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B.A./B.COM.(Genl)/B.COM.(CAS)/B.SC./B.B.A./B.C.A.
DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER - 2023
(FIRST SEMESTER) (CBCS PATTERN) (REGULAR)
ENGLISH

(w.e.f. 2020-2021 Admitted Batch)

(w.e.f. 2021-22 Admitted Batch Students must answer the
questions in English Medium only)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION - A

I. Answer any Two.

[2 × 5 = 10]

1. Why is Listening important?
2. Draw a Comparison between listening and hearing.
3. What is active listening? Give examples.
4. What are the barriers of Listening?

SECTION - B

II. Answer ALL questions.

[5 × 1 = 5]

1. a) father b) feel c) children
d) question e) month f) family
g) peace h) happy

2. Mark stress for the following

[5 × 1 = 5]

- a) apartment b) closed c) examination
d) electricity e) approval

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3. Mark and name the tone [5 × 1 = 5]
- a) Ram must take the exam.
 - b) He can hear us.
 - c) Please sit down.
 - d) Good morning.
 - e) I'm very sorry.

SECTION - C

III. Answer All questions.

1. Choose the correct form of the verb which agrees with the subject. [3 × 1 = 3]
 - a) Everyone _____ (has/have) gone to the party.
 - b) Some of the knives _____ (are/is) sharp.
 - c) One of any friends _____ (is/are) a police officer.
2. Fill in the blanks with 'Modal Verbs'. [2 × 1 = 2]
 - a) What else _____ (can/may) she do?
 - b) I _____ (could/can) solve it easily when I was young.
3. Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms. [5 × 1 = 5]
 - a) She is _____ (return/returning) day after tomorrow.
 - b) When I _____ (return) from holiday, my neighbours.
 - c) _____ (moved) in.

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- d) We _____ (finish) our dinner before aunt arrived.
- e) John _____ (go) to school everyday.
4. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. [3 × 1 = 3]
- a) He worked _____ an hour.
- b) We met _____ a five morning _____ June.
5. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. [3 × 1 = 3]
- a) _____ air today is very humid.
- b) He is _____ young research scholar.
- c) She was born on _____ Tuesday.
6. Complete the sentence with correct question tags. [2 × 1 = 2]
- a) We are Indians, _____ we?
- b) Everybody enjoyed the event, _____ they?
7. Convert into passive voice. [2 × 1 = 2]
- a) I eat an apple.
- b) Advertise the post.
8. Rewrite the following in 'indirect speech'. [2 × 1 = 2]
- a) She said to him, "I don't believe you".
- b) "Iron is a metal", the teacher said.
9. Change the degree of comparison. [2 × 1 = 2]
- a) Buddha is as wise as solomon
- b) Madras is one of the biggest cities in India.

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10. Correct the underlined part of the sentence.

[5 × 1 = 5]

- a) The sources of income has increased this year.
- b) On the top of the hill is a couple of temples.
- c) Here comes the two newly-wedded couples.
- d) Each of the students are submitting a paper.
- e) As we stepped out, it begun to rain.

SECTION-D

IV. Answer ALL questions.

1. Correct the spelling.

[3 × 1 = 3]

- a) recive b) disobeye c) illiterete

2. Use the correct punctuation

[3 × 1 = 3]

You have good news your son got the selection in the interview.

3. Write a paragraph of 50 words on any ONE

[1 × 5 = 5]

- a) My favourite place
- b) Physical exercise
- c) good food

SECTION-E

V. Answer any TWO in about 50 words each. [2 × 5 = 10]

- a) What is Telephone etiquette, explain.
- b) How is emotional intelligence more important?
- c) Explain positive thinking and its benefits.
- d) How are interpersonal skills important?



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