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ENGLISH

A Course in Communication and Soft Skills

(Semester - I) (CBCS Pattern) (Regular)

(w.e.f. 2020-21 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 of the following questions. (2×5 = 10)

1. Explain the difference between listening and hearing.

2. Write different types of listening.

3. What are the barriers of listening?

4. What makes listening affective? Explain.

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SECTION - B

II. Answer all the questions.

1. Read the phonetic transcriptions and rewrite any 5 in English spelling. (5×1=5)

a) dɪstɜːs -

b) tiːθ

c) ruːm

d) weɪðər

e) ɔɪl

f) əʊk

g) aʊl

h) braɪd

2. Mark stress on the following words. (5×1=5)

a) commodity

b) essential

c) electric

d) probation

e) psychology

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3. Mark and name the 'tone' for the following : (5×1=5)

a) I am sorry.

b) Please sit down.

c) These are good books.

d) She's dark but she's beautiful.

e) Ram must take the exam.

SECTION - C

III. Answer all the questions.

1. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject. (3×1=3)

a) People is (is / are) going to the theatre.

b) Children like (like / likes) to play with toys.

c) Neither of the books is (is / are) good.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable 'Modal Verbs'. (2×1=2)

a) I can (can / may) play it now also.

b) It may (may / can) rain in the evening.

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3. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets. (5×1=5)

- John and his family _____ India for three weeks. (travel).
- Ravi _____ all morning and she is covered in sweat. (cook).
- We _____ our dinner before aunt arrived (finish).
- I _____ (hope) you will pass.
- They passed the test because they _____ hard (work).

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. (3×1 = 3)

- We went to his house _____ fun.
- He saw the lion _____ a pair of binoculars.
- I don't agree _____ you.

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. (3×1=3)

- John is a Italian.
- The water is precious. Don't waste it.
- Samuel is a Teacher.

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6. Complete the sentences with correct 'question tags'. (2×1=2)

- Your father is a doctor, _____ he?
- They will not come to the office, _____ they?

7. Convert the following sentences into passive voice. (2×1=2)

- Do they sell apples.
- They elected Raj President.

8. Rewrite the following sentences in 'indirect speech'. (2×1=2)

- He said "I am going home today".
- He said "Alas I am ruined".

9. Change the degree of comparison without changing the meaning. (2×1=2)

- Shakespeare is the greatest writer in English (into comparative).
- A sword is not as strong as pen (into comparative).

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10. Correct the underlined part of the sentences. (5×1=5)

- a) My best friend has left this town last Sunday.
- b) When you told him the story.
- c) Kamal hasn't seen me since twelve years.
- d) He is having many pens in his pocket.
- e) She told his name after coming home.

SECTION - D

IV. Answer all the questions.

1) Rewrite the following words making corrections in spelling: (3×1=3)

- a) Heros
- b) Commerse
- c) Procede

2) Use punctuation marks correctly in the following sentence. (3×1=3)

Do you recall my name my address my job my passion.

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3. Write a paragraph of about 50 words on any one of the following. (1×5=5)

- a) Education
- b) My favourite food.
- c) Pollution

SECTION - E

V. Answer any two of the following questions in about 50 words. (2×5=10)

- a) What is positive thinking? Explain its advantages.
- b) Describe Emotional Intelligence.
- c) Why are interpersonal skills important for students? Explain.
- d) Characteristics of telephone etiquette.

