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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2023.

FIRST SEMESTER

English

ENGLISH PRAXIS COURSE – I

Paper I – A COURSE IN COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILLS

(w.e.f 2020–2021 Admitted Batch)

Maximum : 75 marks

Time : Three hours

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

1. Answer any TWO of the following Questions:

(2 × 5 = 10)

- (a) ✓ Differentiate between hearing and listening?
- (b) What are the qualities of a good listener?
- (c) ✓ Write a note on types of listening?
- (d) What are various barriers to effective listening?

2. Answer any TWO of the following Questions:

(2 × 5 = 10)

- (a) What are Phonemes in English?
- (b) Explain Diphthongs with example.
- (c) What is Word Stress? Give examples?
- (d) Describe intonation with an example.

3. Answer any TWO of the following Questions:

(2 × 5 = 10)

- (a) Punctuate the following:
 - (i) he said will you attend function tonight
 - (ii) kiran said I am going to the market
- (b) ✓ Rewrite the following words with correct spelling:
 - (i) Edacution
 - (ii) Sonflower
 - (iii) Vectory
 - (iv) Rivolve
 - (v) Defferent
- (c) ✓ What are different qualities of a good paragraph?
- (d) Write a paragraph on true friendship?

4. Answer any TWO of the following Questions:

- (a) What are the benefits of SWOC analysis?
- (b) What are the advantages of thinking Positive?
- (c) What do you mean by Interpersonal communication?
- (d) What is telephone etiquette? Explain.

5. Change the following sentences as directed:

(a) Change the following sentences into active and passive voice: (3)

- (i) Pradeep was singing a song.
- (ii) Akhil sent a mail to Mohan.
- (iii) Open the window.

(b) Change the following sentences into direct and indirect speech: (3)

- (i) Ram said to Pal, 'Do you agree this proposal?'
- (ii) He said, "I have passed the examination."
- (iii) The tourists exclaimed that what a wonderful view it was.

(c) Change the following into other degrees: (4)

- (i) Ramesh is the tallest boy in the class. (Positive)
- (ii) John is as clever as his sister. (Comparative)
- (iii) A sword is not as strong as pen. (Comparative)
- (iv) Iron is more useful than any other metal. (Superlative)

6. (a) Fill in the blanks using right articles/prepositions. (5 × 1 = 5)

- (i) She wants to be _____ engineer.
- (ii) _____ water is essential to life.
- (iii) Where is _____ refrigerator?
- (iv) He is very fond _____ sweets.
- (v) The train starts _____ 7'o clock.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms. (5 × 1 = 5)

- (i) The chairman _____ (live) in this large bungalow.
- (ii) Geeta _____ (eat) an orange now.
- (iii) Hari _____ (go) to school every day by bus.
- (iv) The Prime Minister _____ (speak) to the victims yesterday.
- (v) Rahul _____ (come) to meet his brother.

(5 × 1 = 5)

(c) Correct the following sentences.

- (i) Venkat has gone to college yesterday.
- (ii) Thousand rupees seem high for that shirt.
- (iii) The news are fake.
- (iv) Friend in need is a friend indeed.
- (v) Earth revolves around the sun.

(5 × 1 = 5)

(d) Add Question Tags to the following Sentence.

- (i) They have gone to the party. _____?
- (ii) he is not angry. _____?
- (iii) He doesn't speak German. _____?
- (iv) The box was empty, _____?
- (v) George likes coffee. _____?

(5 × 1 = 5)

(e) Write phonetic transcription for the following English words.

- (i) Teacher
- (ii) Sugar
- (iii) Thanks
- (iv) Mistake
- (v) Exam

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THREE YEAR B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY/AUGUST 2021

FIRST SEMESTER

Part 1(A)

ENGLISH PRAXIS COURSE – I

A COURSE IN COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILLS

(w.e.f 2020-21 Admitted Batch)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

1. Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2 × 5 = 10)
 - (a) What is the importance of listening? How listening is different from Hearing?
 - (b) Describe the various types of listening.
 - (c) What are the barriers of effective listening?
 - (d) What is Active listening? Describe the chief characteristics of an Active listener?

2. Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2 × 5 = 10)
 - (a) What are Organs of speech?
 - (b) What is Stress? Give FIVE examples.
 - (c) What is Syllable? How many types of syllables are there in English?
 - (d) Identify the sound of the underlined part of the following words.
 - (i) *Feel*
 - (ii) *Book*
 - (iii) *Sound*
 - (iv) *Poor*
 - (v) *Shy*

3. Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2 × 5 = 10)
 - (a) Punctuate the following
 - (i) he said please take your seat
 - (ii) what chill weather it is
 - (b) Rewrite the following words with correct spelling
 - (i) gremmar
 - (ii) skilfull
 - (iii) forign
 - (iv) illiterate
 - (v) victori
 - (c) What are the elements that are essential to effective paragraph writing? Explain.
 - (d) Discuss the types of paragraphs.

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) What is SWOC analysis? What are the benefits of SWOC analysis?
 - (b) What is emotional intelligence? Explain any two elements of Emotional Intelligence.
 - (c) How can you develop good Interpersonal skills?
 - (d) What is positive thinking and write the advantages of thinking positive?
5. Change the following sentences as directed : (10 × 1 = 10)
- (a) Change the following sentences **into Passive Voice** (3)
 - (i) The Internet connects the entire world
 - (ii) People believe that the earth is round
 - (iii) The postman will deliver the letters
 - (b) Change the following sentences **into indirect speech** (3)
 - (i) She said, "I'm getting married".
 - (ii) 'Please bring your book here.'
 - (iii) People speak English all over the world.
 - (c) Change the following **into other degrees** (4)
 - (i) The rose is the prettiest flower (into Positive Degree)
 - (ii) Ravi Varma was one of the most famous painters (into positive Degree)
 - (iii) The Pacific is deeper than any other Ocean (into superlative Degree)
 - (iv) Kumar is one of the smartest boys in the class (to comparative degree)
6. (a) Fill in the following blanks using right **articles / prepositions**. (5)
- (i) Asia is _____ continent.
 - (ii) Baseball is _____ popular sport.
 - (iii) Our dog is sleeping under _____ bed.
 - (iv) John is _____ European.
 - (v) She suddenly left the room _____ our conversation.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the suitable verb forms. (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) The prime minister _____ (speak) to the victim yesterday.
 - (ii) I _____ (living) in a pent house for the last six months.
 - (iii) Anand _____ (write) a book on health care.
 - (iv) Dolphins _____ (live) in a water.
 - (v) My sister _____ (eat) an apple every day.
- (c) Correct the following sentences. (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) English is being speaking everywhere.
 - (ii) I congratulated him for his success.
 - (iii) Since it was hot so we stayed indoors.
 - (iv) We made an united effort.
 - (v) Sheela would likes to make a suggestion.

(d) Add question tags to the following sentences.

(5 × 1 = 5)

(i) My father was a teacher _____?

(ii) He is not angry _____?

(iii) You will stay here _____?

(iv) Let's have our tea _____?

(v) The doors are all open _____?

(e) Write English words for the following phonetics transcriptions.

(5 × 1 = 5)

(i) /kɑ:m/

(ii) /ebaut/

(iii) /kwestn/

(iv) /arest/

(v) /zu:/

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B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2023/JANUARY 2024.

FIRST SEMESTER

A COURSE IN COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILLS

(w.e.f. 2023-24 Admitted Batch)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 70 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

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1. Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) Why is listening important?
 - (b) Explain the barriers to listening.
 - (c) What are the traits of a good listener?
 - (d) Enumerate and explain the various types of listening.
2. Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) Describe various vowel sounds of English.
 - (b) What are the different kinds of intonation?
 - (c) What is contrastive word stress? Explain it with examples.
 - (d) Identify the sound of the underlined part of the following words.
 - (i) Character
 - (ii) Foot
 - (iii) Toil
 - (iv) Phonetics
 - (v) Father
3. Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) Mention the six traits that a leader should have, according to A.P.J. Kalam.
 - (b) What does Barack Obama say about his victory in the American presidential election?
 - (c) How does Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam plan for an energy-independent India?
 - (d) What were the goals that Obama wanted to achieve?

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2 × 5 = 10)
- What are the benefits of "SWOC" analysis?
 - Explain the importance of a positive attitude. How can we develop it?
 - Describe the qualities needed to develop emotional intelligence.
 - List the constituents of interpersonal skills.
5. Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2 × 5 = 10)
- What are the different ways of greeting?
 - Introduce yourself as the host for the College Day Celebrations.
 - Introduce your friend to your sister.
 - How do you greet your friend who is going abroad for higher studies?
6. Change the following sentences as directed:
- Fill in the blanks with the appropriate Articles: (4 × 1 = 4)
 - _____ paper is made from trees.
 - Bhanu is _____ young research scholar.
 - _____ Honesty is the best policy.
 - Raj is _____ union leader.
 - Fill in the blanks with appropriate Verb forms: (4 × 1 = 4)
 - The news _____ (be) unclear.
 - Every boy and girl _____ (attend) the function.
 - My daughter _____ (write) a book on medicine now.
 - The Collector _____ (meet) the flood victims yesterday.
 - Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions: (4 × 1 = 4)
 - Many people took advantage _____ the low prices offered by the new shop.
 - The Chief Minister was thankful _____ everyone who helped in the campaign.
 - This site is suitable _____ the factory.
 - Shyam goes to college _____ foot.

(d) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate Question Tags:

(4 × 1 = 4)

(i) Let's go to the cinema, _____?

(ii) Close the window please, _____?

(iii) Don't blame others for everything, _____?

(iv) I am very happy now, _____?

(e) Write English words for the following phonetic transcriptions:

(4 × 1 = 4)

(i) /tʃeɪn/

(ii) /meɪl/

(iii) /ə'piə/

(iv) /'pið(ə)m/
