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U.G. DEGREE (CBCSS) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

First Semester

Common Course—English

COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

(2013–2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

Answer **all** *the following questions in* **a sentence** *or* **two**.
Each question carries 1 *mark.*

1. Mention any two English sounds produced when the soft palate is lowered.
2. Where is the glottis situated ?
3. Express the difference between oral and nasal sounds.
4. What are consonants ?
5. Expand IPA.
6. List nasal sounds in English.
7. Give an example of the Linking/r/and the intrusive/r/.
8. Mark stress in the following sentence :

   It was a miracle.
9. What is Fall-Rise intonation ?
10. What is Voiced sound ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

Answer any **eight** *of the following in about* 60 *words.*
Each question carries 2 *marks.*

11. What is intensive reading ?
12. Write a short note on influence of the mother tongue.
13. What are the useful phrases for opening a conversation ?
14. What is the planning stage in a formal speech ?
15. What are people skills ?
16. What is topic based group discussion ?

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17. Write a short note on telephone manners.
18. Write a short note on surveying a text using an index.
19. What are the useful phrases for giving permission ?
20. Who is an active listener ?
21. What are the difficulties with consonant clusters in pronunciation ?
22. What is sentence stress ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

Answer any **six** *of the following questions in about* 100 *words each. Each question carries* 4 *marks.*

23. You are meeting a famous tennis player. Introduce yourself.
24. What are the useful phrases or sentences for seeking a clarification ?
25. Write a conversation between two friends about the changes happened to their home town.
26. Prepare a farewell speech to be presented in a send off party.
27. Write a telephone conversation with your father seeking permission to go for a picnic.
28. Describe the qualities of your best friend to your mother.
29. What attitude do you need in a discussion ?
30. What is the delivery stage in a short formal speech ?
31. What are the useful phrases or sentences for closing a conversation with people you know ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

Answer any **two** *of the following questions in about* 300 *words each. Each question carries* 15 *marks.*

32. Write a group discussion with five participants on "whether natural disasters are manmade or not".
33. Write the different views expressed by two groups in a debate on 'New trends in Democracy'.
34. Write a speech on 'Educational Possibilities of Broadcasting'.
35. Write a conversation between two friends on popular superstitions.

(2 × 15 = 30)