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UNDERGRADUATE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

First Semester

Common Course—English

COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

(2013 – 2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

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

1. Write the British and American pronunciation of the word 'castle'.
2. What is a phonetic language ?
3. What are the common spellings for the sound |e| ?
4. What are the common spellings for the sound |a :| ?
5. What are the sounds produced with the help of teeth ?
6. Write any two sounds produced with slight sound of friction.
7. How is the sound |θ| pronounced ?
8. How is the sound |v| pronounced ?
9. Write any two words where the letter '*k*' is silent.
10. What are voiced sounds ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

Answer any **eight** *of the following each in about* 50 *words.*
Each question carries 2 *marks.*

11. Give examples for three syllable words (any *four*).
12. Mark the stress in the following words :
    afternoon, saturday, tomorrow, January.
13. What happens to stress when prefixes and suffixes are added ?
14. Write a short note on stress in words used as different parts of speech.
15. Transcribe the following :
    for breakfast
    at the main gate
    from the office
    she was busy.
16. What are weak and strong forms of words ?
17. Where do pronouns come in stressed positions ? Give examples.

Turn over

18. Write a short note on contracted forms in English speech.
19. Mark the intonation in the following sentences :
    (a) Is he studying ?
    (b) Please let me know.
    (c) Don't be angry with me !
    (d) Everything is going to be fine !
20. Mark the words to be stressed in the following sentences :
    (a) She would like to come and see you at home.
    (b) They are going on a long journey.
    (c) They offered him a very good job.
    (d) Would you like to come back tomorrow ?
21. What are the steps to find out the defects in your speech ?
22. What is falling intonation ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

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

23. What are the rules of word stress ?
24. Which are the vowel sounds in English ?
25. Write a short formal speech on environment and its protection.
26. You are meeting the new Professor of your college. Introduce yourself. Write the probable dialogue.
27. Describe the qualities of a new computer brought by you to your friends.
28. Write a group discussion on youth and cinema with four participants.
29. What is Scanning ?
30. What are the useful phrases for expressing disagreement ?
31. Write a vote of thanks for all those who organised and participated the College Day Celebrations of your college.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

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

32. Write a welcome speech on the occasion of the inauguration of film festival conducted in your college.
33. Write the script of an interview conducted with an eminent film actress.
34. Write a conversation with your mother describing the Onam celebrations in your college.
35. Write a telephone conversation with your tutor discussing the topic you have selected for your assignment.

(2 × 15 = 30)