THREE YEAR B.A./B.Com./B.Com. (SPECIALISATIONS)/B.Sc./B.Sc (Home Science)/B.C.A./B.B.A./B.Music/B.Dance/B.A. (OL) / B.H.M.

DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY - 2021

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

FIRST SEMESTER

PART : I (A) - GENERAL ENGLISH

PAPER - I : English Praxis Course - I

*(Under CBCS New Regulation w.e.f. the academic year 2020-21)*

Time : 3 Hours                                          Max. Marks : 75

1.  Answer any THREE of the following questions:                (3×5=15)

    a)   What are the different types of listening? Describe in brief each of them?

    b)   What are the main barriers of listening? Expand each in your own words?

    c)   Explain various components and benefits of effective listening?

    d)   Show some ways to improve English Listening skills?

    e)   Define listening skills? Differentiate listening from hearing?

2.  Answer any TWO of the following questions:                  (2×5=10)

    a)   What do you understand by 'sounds of speech'? How many speech sounds are there in English Language?

    b)   Discuss different ways followed in using stress in sentences.

    c)   Explain Intonation. What are the patterns of Intonation?

    d)   Mark the stress of the following words:

         i)   absent   ii)   Reception   iii) Biography   iv) alone   v)   Nation

3.  Attempt the following questions:                            (2×1=2)

    a)   **Concord**

         i)   People _____ advised to cultivate good manners.

         ii)  The Captain or his teammates _____ performed the trick.

    b)   **Fill in the blanks with suitable models:**            (2×1=2)

         i)   We _____ buy a loaf of bread on our way home.

         ii)  She _____ use English well now.

c) **Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets:(5×1=5)**

   i) The visitors _____ (leave) the place just now.

   ii) I _____ (expect) a call from her yesterday.

   iii) Graham _____ (donate) blood four times a year.

   iv) Meghana _____ (want) to join B.A (hons). But her parents compelled her to take B. Tech.

   v) She _____ use English well now.

d) **Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles:** (2×1=2)

   i) Mother is in _____ kitchen.

   ii) Mukesh Ambani is _____ Bill Gates of India.

e) **Fill in the blanks with suitable prepostions:** (2×1=2)

   i) Aruna is fond _____ chocolates.

   ii) Very few people can swim _____ the river Ganga.

f) **Add question tags to the following statements.** (2×1=2)

   i) The student must submit their project reports tomorrow _____ ?

   ii) Close the door please, _____ ?

g) **Transform the following sentences as directed:** (5×1=5)

   i) The teacher is explaining the lesson. (change into the passive voice)

   ii) Raju said to the Kiran, "I met with an accident while taking a turn". (change into indirect speech)

   iii) Raviteja asked me why I was so weak. (change it into direct speech)

   iv) Virus infects a person faster than bacteria. (change it into positive degree)

   v) Mathematics is more difficult than most other subjects. (change it into superlative degree)

h) **Correct the following sentences:** (5×1=5)

   i) Thousand rupees seem high for that shirt.

   ii) Hydrogen and Oxygen combine to form water.

   iii) Each of the student are submitting a term paper.

   iv) The student hid the cigarette as the teacher arrives.

   v) Madhuri sung her favourite song.

4. **Answer any TWO of the following questions:** (2×5=10)

   i) Punctuate the following:

   Two weeks ago I was amused when a friend who couldnt bear to sleep alone, wake me up close to midnight the hotel which we had checked in, can we hire a double room in totally spooked, she said.

   ii) Pick out the correct word:

   | | | | | | | | | |
   |---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
   | A) | a) | Magazine | b) | Megazine | c) | Magazaine | d) | Magezine |
   | B) | a) | Equallity | b) | Equality | c) | Equelity | d) | Equalitee |
   | C) | a) | Creeative | b) | Creativy | c) | Creative | d) | Criative |
   | D) | a) | Refuggee | b) | Refuge | c) | Refugee | d) | Reffuggee |
   | E) | a) | Common | b) | Camon | c) | Coman | d) | Camman |

   iii) **Write a meaningful paragraph using the hints given below and suggest a suitable title:**

   Education ----- noble purpose --- its aims ---- personalities ----- character building ---- Wisdom ---- mechanically --- empowering ----- man–making ----- nation building ---- education.

   iv) **Expand any one of the following idea:**

   a) Where there's a will, there's a way.

   b) Action speak louder than words.

5. **Answer any THREE of the following questions:** (3×5=15)

   a) What is SWOT/SWOC analysis?

   b) Define "soft skills". Explain the significance and usefulness of soft skills?

   c) What is "Attitude"? list out the different types of Attitude?

   d) Define intelligence and emotional intelligence? Explain its importance?

   e) Enumerate steps that enhance 'Interpersonal Skills'?

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**Answer any THREE of the following questions:**                       (3×5=15)

1.  a)   What are the listening skills? How is listening different from nearing?

    b)   Enumerate and explain various types to listening?

    c)   What are various barriers to listening?

    d)   What are the elements of listening? And also discuss levels and stages of listening?

    e)   Describe an incident in your life that you faced due to miscommunication and explain how you Tackled it?

**Answer any Two of the following questions:**                          (2×5=10)

2.  a)   Describe various vowel sounds of English?

    b)   How may consonants sounds are there in English Language? What are they? Give Examples?

    c)   What are the different kinds of intonation?

    d)   Mark the stress of the following words:-

        i)   Automatically          ii)   Essential

        iii)  Creative              iv)   Sincerity

Attempt the following:- (2×1=2)

3. a) **Concord**

i) My brother and sister _____ a house in Mumbai. *has*

ii) The information _____ not clear. *is*

b) **Fill in the blanks with suitable modals:** (2×1=2)

i) _____ I order coffee or tea?

ii) I am terribly sorry I _____ solve this problem.

c) **Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets:** (5×1=5)

i) Ramana Usually _____ (offer) food to the poor on his birthday.

ii) The Collector _____ (meet) the flood victims yesterday.

iii) My sister _____ (live) here for the last six months.

iv) Amith _____ (write) a book on medicine now.

v) The farmers _____ (plough) the fields now.

d) **Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles:-** (2×1=2)

i) Abdul Kalam is _____ extraordinary man.

ii) Amitabh Bachchan is _____ famous actor.

e) **Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:-** (2×1=2)

i) They have agreed _____ our proposal.

ii) The government should look _____ the orphans.

f) **Add question tags to the following statements:-** (2×1=2)

i) They will not attend the programme, _____?

ii) Don't make noise, _____?

g) **Transform the following sentences as directed:-** (5×1=5)

i) The workers called off the strike. (Change it into passive voice)

ii) Principal said to lecturers, "You should maintain records". (Change it into direct speech)

iii) Kaveri asked Kamala if she was going to market . (Change it into direct speech)

iv) The teaching profession is the best of all professions. (Change it into positive degree).

v) No other boy in the class is as active as Surya Teja.(Change it into comparative degree)

**h) Correct the following sentences:-** (5×1=5)

    i)    Bread and Butter are my usual breakfast.

    ii)   One of the Policemen were shot dead in the firing.

    iii)  Physics was my favourite subject at school.

    iv)  The news that he is corrupt are not true.

    v)   25 kilometers is a long way to go by cycle.

**Answer any TWO of the following questions:-** (2×5=10)

**4.**   **i)**   **Punctuate the following:-**

Animals fight amongst themselves for one or two very good reasons either to establish their dominance in a social hierarchy or to establish their territorial right over a piece of ground.

   **ii)**  **Pick out the correct word:-**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A) | a) | Wisdom | b) | Wissdom |
| | c) | Wisdam | d) | Wissdam |
| B) | a) | Qualiffication | b) | Qualification |
| | c) | Quilification | d) | Quaalification |
| C) | a) | Arrgument | b) | Argumant |
| | c) | Argument | d) | Arrgumant |
| D) | a) | Hapened | b) | Happened |
| | c) | Hapenned | d) | Happaned |
| E) | a) | Patatoes | b) | Pottatoes |
| | c) | Pottoes | d) | Potatoes. |

  **iii)** **Write a meaningful paragraph using the hints given below and suggest a suitable title:-**

A friend - need --- troubles ---true---friendship ---friends are closer to heart ----- than Relatives. A true friend ----- shares, comforts ----- avaluable bond ----- certainly rare.

  **iv)** **Expand any one of the following idea:-**

    a)   Cleanliness is next to Godliness.

    b)   Don't Judge a book by its cover.

5. **Answer any THREE of the following questions:-** (3×5=15)

   a) what are the benefits of 'SWOC/SWOT' analysis?

   b) Enumerate certain advantage of Positive Attitude?

   c) What are Emotions? Describe their nature and functions?

   d) List the constituents of interpersonal skills?

   e) Enumerate some DO's and DON'T'S of "Telephone Etiquette".

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