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**First Semester B.B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A./B.S.W. Degree
Examination, January 2016
Career Related First Degree Programme Under CBCSS
Group 2(b)**

Language Course – I

**EN 1111.4 : LISTENING AND SPEAKING SKILLS
(2013 Admission Onwards)**

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**General Course-EN 111 : Listening and Speaking Skills in English
(B.Voc. Degree Programme in Tourism and Hospitality Management)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence :

- 1) Which sound is common to the following words :
leisure, mirage, vision, measure.
- 2) Which sound is common to 'phase', 'trough', 'draught' and 'shaft' ?
- 3) Which is a verb among the words 'file', 'pencil', 'eraser' and 'bench' ?
- 4) Which of the following has the vowel /u:/ in it: 'wool', 'full', 'food', 'could' ?
- 5) How is the word 'clerk' pronounced ?
- 6) How is the word 'base' pronounced ?
- 7) How many syllables are there in the word 'boy' ?
- 8) How many syllables are there in the word 'examination' ?
- 9) Which word has the sound /s/ in it : bags, psychology, buds, barges ?
- 10) Which among the following has the sound /k/ in it : choice, sceptic, cherub,
chip ? **(10×1 = 10 Marks)**

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II. Answer **any eight, each** in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words :

11) Divide any eight of the following words into syllables :

observe, development, famous, morning, serious, humane, because, island, character, musician.

12) Give the spelling form of the transcribed words :

/fi:lin/, /ta:glɪ/, /kri:tʃə(r)/, /kɔ:t/, /flkst/, /tʃ:n/, /ə'gəu/, /ə'wei/.

13) Transcribe the following words in phonetic script and mark the word stress: city, appear, language, college, ticket, spatula, cuisine, accommodation.

14) Mark the stress in the following sentences :

a) Raj neglected his studies.

b) I can't agree with that.

15) Underline words which are weakened in speech in the following sentence :

Why should a man earn more than a woman ?

16) Mark the intonation in the following :

a) What's your name ?

b) Was it expensive ?

17) Mark the intonation in the following :

a) Thank you very much.

b) Don't be a stupid idiot.

18) Divide the following into sense groups :

Thank you very much. I'll be able to keep it alive now, though it is a bit difficult. I should only water it once a month now, until the spring.

19) Identify the grammatical words in the following :

When I want to see him, he was still in bed.

I rang the bell and waited for some minutes before he opened the door.

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20) Give the strong and weak forms of the following words :

'of', 'have', 'shall', 'the'.

21) Identify the voiceless consonants in the following :

To be, or not be, that is the question.

22) Identify the diphthongs in the following sentences :

Education is the training of character and the making of a human being.

(8×2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six each** in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words :

23) Mark the primary stress in **any eight** of the following :

adjective, repeat, again, designer, melody, police, bury, notification, cassette, meeting, undertake, afternoon, zenith, apparent, fillip.

24) Transcribe **eight** of the following in phonetic script :

regain, vest, calm, easy, general, savage, know, train, cold, explain, guide, picture, dictionary, care, home, laugh.

25) Prepare a speech to be delivered in a seminar on 'International Women's Day' in 150 words.

26) Good listening improves personality. How ? ✓

27) What are the techniques for effective listening ? ✓

28) Differences between Group Discussion and Debate.

29) Mention at least three points to make oral presentations effective.

30) The three Cs for making conversation effective.

31) Briefly describe telephone manners.

(6×4 = 24 Marks)



IV. Answer **any two, each** in about **300** words.

32) Write an imaginary group discussion (minimum 3 participants) on 'campus politics'.

33) Construct the text of an imaginary conversation between you and your father on your job prospects.

34) Write dialogues on the following topics, **each** in about **80** words :

a) A telephone conversation between you and your friend regarding an approaching examination.

b) On the last day for remitting fees, you are not able to remit it for want of money. Seek the help of a friend.

c) You meet a foreign tourist in the city. How will you help him to reach the railway station ?

d) Make telephonic enquiry about the availability of a berth to Chennai.

35) a) Conduct a GD on 'Traffic Problems' with four participants.

b) Read the following short lecture and take down notes on it.

In primitive societies, nobody needed money as everybody worked together and shared things. But in big societies people specialise. For example, one person spends all his time making pots and another for fishing. The fishermen needs pots and the potter needs fish. So they exchange or barter. However, this system can be complicated if the potter wants ten fishes but the fisherman wants only one pot. For this reason people began to use money. They agreed to take a valuable object such as a shell or a metal, in exchange for what they were selling. They could collect the objects and wait for the thing they really wanted to buy. Gold and silver were used because they can be divided into small quantities. They are also not damaged easily. Gold is valuable for it is rare and expensive.

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