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**First Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A. Degree Examination,
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First Degree Programme Under CSS

(SDE)

Language Course I : English

EN 1111.1 & EN 1111.2 : LISTENING, SPEAKING AND READING

**(Common for B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. – 2017 Admission Onwards and
B.B.A. – 2018 Admission)**

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: air, chair, rare and their?
2. Which of the following is a verb: boy, class, conduct, ribbon.
3. Which of the following has the vowel 'u:' cook, food, look, book?
4. How is the word 'curd' pronounced?
5. How is the word 'roses' pronounced?
6. How many syllables are there in the word 'triangle'?
7. In which play does the character Abel Merry weather appear?
8. Name the author of "The Pie and the Tart"?
9. The setting of the play "The Brink of Silence"?
10. The opening scene of action of the play "Under Fire".

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Transcribe the following words in phonetic script marking word stress:

academic, generosity, economic, card, game, apologetic, explanation, environmental

12. Divide any eight of the following words into syllables: examination, September, pencil, water, telephone, butterfly, grandmother, afternoon, anybody, into

13. Give the orthographical version of the following transcribed words:

/jeləv/, /prɒpəti/, /reɪtɪŋ/, /ɪntrədʌkʃən/, /skru:tɪni/,
/ɪnvestəgeɪʃən/, /ɪnkwatəri/, /sɜ:veɪ/

14. Mark the stress in the following sentences:

(a) My name is Mary.

(b) Perhaps you are wrong.

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

I know you will like him and both of you will find you have many interests in common.

16. Mark the intonation in the following questions:

(a) May I borrow your book?

(b) Does he speak German?

17. Mark the intonation in the following statements:

(a) I'll be back in a minute.

(b) Leave it on the desk.

18. Comment on the title of the play "The Dear Departed".

19. "Under Fire" portrays a sensational episode in Queen Victoria's life. Comment.
20. Comment on the characters Jean and Pierre.
21. The Darton expedition.
22. The character sketch of Abel Merryweather.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Mark the primary stress in eight of the following words:

Bring, attitude, artistic, about, animal, disgraceful, accept, discuss, inside, today, mistake, convince, biscuit, busy, blissful

24. Transcribe eight of the following in phonetic script:

Melody, judge, church, there, money, sixth, bullet, strength, photography, go, yes, eleven, important, watermelon, stood

25. Prepare a speech to be delivered on World Environment Day in about 150 words.
26. What are the barriers to reading?
27. Basic features of a short story.
28. Write short notes on the main characters in "The Pie and the Tart".
29. Character sketch of Queen Victoria as presented in "Under Fire".
30. The use of pathos in "The Brink of Silence".
31. The play "The Dear Departed" is a mockery of the greed of human beings. Comment.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

32. Attempt a critical analysis of the play "The Brink of Silence".

33. Write a note on the element of suspense in "Under Fire."

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

- (a) Compose a dialogue between two old friends meeting after twenty years.
- (b) You have to attend an urgent meeting in Mumbai. Make a telephonic enquiry about the availability of flight tickets.
- (c) Compose a dialogue between you and a stranger who wants to know the way to the railway station.
- (d) You want to pursue a course on travel and tourism. Compose a dialogue between you and your friends on the topic.

35. (a) Conduct a group discussion on the "Role of Technology in Education" with four participants.

(b) Read the short lecture below on the elephant and take down the notes.

Now that the mammoth is extinct, the elephant is the largest of all animals living, and the strongest. It is a strange-looking animal, with its thick legs, huge sides and back, large hanging ears, small tail, little eyes, long white tusks, and, above all, its long nose, called the trunk. The trunk is the elephant's peculiar feature, and it puts it to various uses. It draws up water by its trunk, and can squirt it all over its body like a shower bath; and with it, it picks leaves from the trees and puts them into its mouth. In fact, its trunk serves the elephant as a long arm and hand. Elephants look very clumsy and heavy, and yet they can move very quickly when they like.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)