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Fifth Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Degree Examination, December 2022

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

English

Open Course

EN 1551.1 : COMMUNICATIVE APPLICATIONS IN ENGLISH

(2020 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

1. What are adjectives?
2. Give an example to bring out the difference between American English and British English.
3. What is non-verbal communication?
4. Write a word of Indian origin which is used in English.
5. Antonym for comfortable.
6. Synonym for brave.
7. What does the idiom Pull someone's leg mean?
8. What are the things to be kept in mind while attending an interview?

9. What is scanning?
10. Give an example for skimming.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Communication.
12. Describe the festival of Onam to a foreigner.
13. Write two ways in which you can welcome the audience at a formal gathering.
14. What are the aids you can use for audio-visual communication?
15. What is a CV?
16. Why does mother tongue interference happen?
17. What is Indian English? Give examples.
18. What does the idiom "look before you leap" mean?
19. Write a report in a newspaper on the nuisance created by stray dogs.
20. How will you introduce yourself to your peers?
21. Discuss how you can set up a library in your neighbourhood.
22. Ask for directions to the nearest bus stop.
23. What types of questions can be asked during an interview?
24. How can you express your disagreement on an opinion? Give examples.
25. Introduce your friend to a group of people.
26. Draft questions to be asked to an invited guest on a T.V. Show.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

- III. Answer any **six**, each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words.
27. Write a conversation with the receptionist at a hospital. You have come to visit a patient.
 28. You are the secretary of National Service Scheme of your College. Write a welcome speech for the inauguration of the blood donation camp.
 29. Write a review of your favourite film.
 30. Non-verbal communication.
 31. Write a paragraph about a person who has influenced you greatly.
 32. Telephonic interviews have become popular these days. Comment on some do's and don'ts.
 33. What are the details to be included in the covering letter while applying for a job?
 34. You are asked to anchor a musical reality show. Write the introduction.
 35. You are conducting a rally against drug abuse. Write four slogans.
 36. There was a theft in your neighbourhood. Write a report for a local newspaper.
 37. Write a letter to the manager of a furniture shop complaining about the damaged furniture that they delivered.
 38. You are conducting a street play against Dowry. Write the script for the play.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

39. What are the things to be kept in mind during a group discussion? Write the script of an imaginary group discussion on the topic should the age of obtaining licence be increased to 21.

40. Body language is important in communication. Justify your answer with examples.
41. Write a letter to a reputed sports equipment company seeking information about a particular product.
42. Prepare a job application and CV for the post of magazine editor in a reputed weekly.
43. Imagine that you are at a railway station where a foreign tourist approaches you. Prepare a conversation that is likely to happen between both of you.
44. Write a note on the things to be kept in mind while speaking on the phone.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)