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**First Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com Degree Examination, June 2022**

**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Language Course – I – English**

**EN 1111.1/ EN 1111.2 & EN 1111.3 : LISTENING AND SPEAKING SKILLS**

**(Common for B.A./B.Sc. (EN 1111.1), B.Com. (EN 1111.2) & Career Related group 2(a) (EN 1111.3))**

**(2013 & 2014 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or sentence.
1. Which sound is common to the following words:  
aid, baby, arrange, obey.
2. Which of the following is a verb:  
arrival, accompany, departure, luggage.
3. Which of the following has the vowel sound /e/ -  
expand, mate, send, heart
4. How is the word 'judge' pronounced?
5. How is the word 'heir' pronounced?
6. How many syllables are there in the word 'commercial'?
7. Who helps Helena elope with Paris to Troy?

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8. What does Dr. Stronetz tell the conspirators about Dimitri?
  9. What makes Laura pick up a verbal combat with Gonzalo when they meet in the park?
  10. Who helped Doctor Kraus to escape from the Jewish mob at the end of the war?
- (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Divide any eight of the following words into syllables:  
examination, understandably, principal, strength, algebra, temporary, appreciation, psalm, shoulder, external.
12. Give the orthographical version of the following transcribed words:  
/bɪ ɡɪnɪŋ/, /dɪsəd vɑːntɪdʒ/, /mænju fæktʃəl/, /ɪˈlæstɪk/, /prəbəˈbɪlɪti/, /ɪ nʌnsɪˈeɪʃən/, /ziːbrəl/, /pəərənt/
13. Transcribe the following words in phonetic script, marking word stress:  
unpleasant, refusal, controversy, authorities, particular, wonderful, predominantly, electricity.
14. Mark the stress in the following sentences:  
(a) Don't talk loudly.  
(b) What's the name of the girl on your left?
15. Underline words which are weakened in speech in the following sentences:  
'I am not ready yet; when I am, I will wait for you at the main gate.'
16. Mark intonation in the following questions:  
(a) What time does the train for Chennai leave?  
(b) Why are you crying?
17. Mark intonation in the following sentences:  
(a) Everything is going to be fine.  
(b) Report immediately.

18. Why does Dr. Stronetz offer a drug to Prince Dimitri?
19. At what point does Helena's elopement infuriate Melelaus?
20. What is Gonzalo's version of the love story of Laura and Gonzalo?
21. Comment on the state of mind of Laura and Gonzalo as they leave the park.
22. Why does Otto dislike Doctor Kraus?

(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:  
abandon, boisterous, controversy, demeanour, essential, fantastic, government, hierarchy, inimitable, justification, landowner, monastery, opulent, perception, telegraphic.
24. Transcribe eight of the following into phonetic script:  
supper, hydrogen, boundary, aeroplane, souvenir, priceless, measure, razor, nephew, birthday, departure, lunch, trekking, ample, elastic.
25. Prepare a speech to be delivered on Independence Day, in about 150 words.
26. What is the difference between listening and hearing?
27. What are the functions of rising and falling intonation?
28. What do you think is the most comic situation in Philip Moeller's Play, *Helena's Husband*?
29. What does the conversation between Prince Dimitri and his loyal physician reveal about the personality of the prince?
30. How do Laura and Gonzalo express their loss through their fictitious stories?
31. The character of Carl Baecke.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

32. Analyze the character of Prince Dimitri in Saki's play *The Death Trap*.

33. Discuss the significance of the title '*The Day of Atonement*'.

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

(a) A man describing an accident to his friend.

(b) Two friends meeting after a long time.

(c) You are at your cousin's place; you forgot to take your mobile phone with you and just remembered that you have to make an urgent call to your boss. Construct a dialogue between you and your cousin regarding this.

(d) Compose a dialogue between two businessmen parting after a meeting.

35. (a) Conduct a group discussion, with four participants, on the need to conserve water.

(b) Read the short lecture below on the different styles of reading and take down notes.

There are different styles of reading to suit different situations. The technique you choose will depend on the purpose. For example, you might be reading for enjoyment, information or to complete a task. If you are exploring or reviewing something, like reading newspaper, magazines and travel brochures, you might skim through a document. Skimming is thus used to quickly identify the main ideas in the text. Scanning is a very rapid search for an important point in which you deliberately ignore everything but the one item that you are looking for. Referring to telephone directory, reading the time schedule of trains and aeroplanes are examples of scanning. Reading novels, stories, poems for pleasure come under extensive reading, the aim of which is to achieve a general understanding of the text. When you are studying something, preparing for an examination, you collect and retain all information in the text. This is called intensive reading.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)