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Language Course 1 - English

**EN 1111.1/EN 1111.2/EN 1111.3 : LISTENING, SPEAKING AND READING
(COMMON FOR B.A./B.Sc.(EN 1111.1), B.Com.(EN 1111.2)
CAREER RELATED GROUP 2 (a) (EN 1111.3)**

(2015 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions in **one** or **two** sentences.
1. How many vowels are there in English sounds?
2. Identify the vowel in the following words pit, bit.
3. Which sound is common to the following words: dear, appear, near and mere?
4. Identify the syllable in the word 'eye'.
5. How do we pronounce '-ed' in the word killed?
6. Write a word where /d/ comes in the medial position.
7. Give one example of a word where /r/ is silent before a consonant.
8. Write down two common expressions for polite requests.
9. Which country was ruled by King Dimitri?
10. Who is Analytikos?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer any **eight** of the following in a short paragraph of **50** words each.

11. Explain the stages in the process of listening.
12. List the factors that influence the reading rate of a person.
13. What is vocalization?
14. You are interested in applying for a passport and are asking the application procedures to passport officer. Write a dialogue which ensures between both of you.
15. Write a dialogue between a tourist and a travel agent when the former enquires the price of an air ticket.
16. Write polite expressions for the following situations:
 Enquiring at a railway enquiry counter whether the train is on time.
 Enquiring the way to the post office.
17. Transcribe the following words: select, food.
18. What is phonics?
19. Define word stress.
20. Define syllable.
21. What is the theme of Helena's *Husband*?
22. Whose love story is being portrayed in *A Sunny Morning*?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any six of the following in a paragraph of about 100 words.

23. Was Prince Dimitri really callous about his own life? What was his feeling about life and death?

24. Briefly explain scanning.

25. Transcribe the following words:

About, Admit, Prepaid, Compose, Begin, Wear, Character, Serious.

26. Complete the conversation given below.

A: Hello Mohit! How are you?

B: I am fine, thank you. How about you?

A: _____?

B: Oh, I have been busy _____ next week.

A: _____?

B: We are going to attend an inter-school competition there.

A: _____

B: It is a national chess competition.

A: _____?

B: Three of us, _____

A: _____?

B: We are leaving on Friday evening.

A: _____? By air?

B: No, _____

A: When is the tournament?

B: _____.

A: _____ ?

B: We will be back on Thursday.

A: All the best! Hope you win the tournament.

B: _____

A: _____ ?

B: Not sure. If there is time, we may visit the Gateway of India, The Elephanta Caves and Marine Drive. _____, Essel World.

A: That's wonderful _____ !

B: _____

A: _____ . Bye.

B: _____ !

27. Construct a dialogue between a salesperson and a customer who walks in to buy a computer.

28. Write a short note on extensive and intensive reading.

29. You have purchased a new bike. Your friend is delighted to see that. Construct a dialogue between you and your friend on this occasion taking the cues given in the following columns.

You	Your Friend
Greetings	Reply
New bike purchased	Enquiring the details
Explaining the features	Listen to you
Offers a ride	Thanking him

30. Scan the following poem and write the answers to the following questions.

Red lips are not so red
As the stained stones kissed by the English dead.
Kindness of wooed and wooer
Seems shame to their love pure.
O love, your eyes lose lure
When I behold eyes blinded in my stead.
Your slender attitude
Trembles not exquisite like limbs knife- skewed, 'rolling and rolling there'
Where God seems not to care;
Till the fierce love they bear
Cramps them in death's extreme decrepitude.
Your voice sings not so soft.
Though even as wind murmuring through rafted loft,
Your dear voice is not clear,
Gentle and evening clear,
As theirs whom none now hear.
Now earth has stopped their piteous mouths that coughed.
Heart, you were never hot,
Nor large, nor full like heart made great with shot;
And though your hand be pale,
Paler are all which trail
Tour cross through flame and hail:
Weep, you may weep, for you may touch them not.

- (a) Give an appropriate title to the poem.
- (b) What is the theme of this poem?
- (c) Which image is being used in the first few lines?
- (d) What does the word 'cross' suggest?

31. Read the passage intensively and answer any four questions that follow.

Material comforts and pleasures are not the only factors leading to personal happiness. While many of us might know this already, Malthieu Richard, a molecular biologist turned Buddhist monk, lives by this very principle. He does not own a house or a car, does not earn money and spends three months each winter alone in a Nepalese hermitage without so much as basic heating arrangements. And yet, he has enjoyed the title of the most content person in the world for almost a decade. And in all this time, the only worldly possession he has had is a laptop which he carries in his simple fabric bag.

- (a) Who is Malthieu Richard?
- (b) What is the title he has earned?
- (c) What is the only worldly possession he has?
- (d) Where does he stay for three months all alone?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

- IV. Answer any two each in about 300 words.

- 32. Explain the various organs of speech and the speech mechanism used in the production of sounds.
- 33. Write an essay on the impact of 'I Have a Dream'.
- 34. Transcribe the following words: Possibility, Frustration, Barrage, Develop, Application, Separate, Ability, Explain, late, Scream, Remember, Imagine, Policeman, Atlantic, and Computer.
- 35. Imagine that you met with an accident and are hospitalized for one month. You missed the classes for one month. After coming back, you are meeting the principal and he has enquired about your health. Your classmate has helped you catch up with the lessons you missed. You thank your friend for helping you. Construct three dialogues.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)