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**First Semester B.B.A./B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Com./B.S.W./B.Voc. Degree  
Examination, December 2014**

**Career Related First Degree Programme Under CBCSS  
Group 2(b)**

**Language Course – I : ENGLISH  
EN 1111.4 : Listening and Speaking Skills  
(2013 Admission Onwards)**

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 :  
'poor,' 'bourbon,' 'touring,' 'dour,' 'gourd'
- 2) Which sound is common to the following words :  
'challenge,' 'discharged,' 'natural,' 'lunch,' 'porch.'
- 3) Which of the following has the vowel /æ/  
'car,' 'tab,' 'farm,' 'rags,' 'jug,' 'tramp,' 'drugs'
- 4) How is the word 'stairway' pronounced ?
- 5) How is the word 'insurmountable' pronounced ?
- 6) How many syllables are there in the word 'agriculture' ?
- 7) How many syllables are there in the word 'demonstrate' ?
- 8) Which among the following has a /æ/ sound ?  
damp, just, guns tapped, ranks
- 9) Which among the following has a /w/sound ?  
'vanish,' 'vanilla,' 'away,' 'always,' 'believe,' 'language'
- 10) Which among the following has an / i: /sound ?  
'sist,' 'hills,' 'teased,' 'wind,' 'tea'

**(10×1=10 marks)**

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

- 11) Divide the following words into syllables :  
'calmer', 'letter', 'sister', 'humidity', 'traveller', 'relative', 'agriculture',  
'cucumber'
- 12) Transcribe the following words in phonetic script marking the word stress :  
'penguin', 'central', 'result', 'partition', 'conflict', 'rewarded', 'defaulter', 'ruler'
- 13) Transcribe the following words in phonetic script.  
'fruitless', 'reproval', 'imprudent', 'enthusiasm', 'burdensome', 'fellow',  
'dismayed', 'employer'
- 14) Mark the stress in the following sentences :
  - a) I think it'll rain soon
  - b) Please pass the salt
- 15) Mark the stress in the following sentences :
  - a) Meet the dean at ten.
  - b) I'm sure I passed the test.
- 16) Mark intonation in the following sentences.
  - a) Sita who passed the test joined the institute.
  - b) I have just bought a car.
- 17) Mark intonation in the following sentences.
  - a) I trust you found him well.
  - b) Can you come ?
- 18) Give the strong and weak forms of the following words  
'him', 'not', 'you', 'sir'.
- 19) Give the weak and strong forms of words given in italics and transcribe the sentences in phonetic script.
  - a) *Has* the cook come ?
  - b) *Shall* I shut the door ?
- 20) Identify the diphthongs in the following words :  
'played', 'told', 'afraid', 'lithe'



21) Identify the voiceless consonants in the following words :

'spoon', 'beat', 'deed', 'stool', 'goose', 'school', 'cheap'

22) Identify the voiced consonants in the following words.

'Wheat', 'heat', 'scene', 'rest', 'leave', 'zoo'.

(8×2=16 Marks)

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

23) Describe the advantages and disadvantages of city life.

24) You are the arts club secretary of your college. You have been asked to inform students about an international cultural competition. Draft a notice with all the necessary details.

25) You receive a telephone call from your father's office in his absence. Write the dialogue between you and the speaker.

26) You have to address your college on The Independence Day. Write a speech.

27) Write your opinion on the topic "Modern gadgets have made us slaves to machines".

28) You are required to speak on "Environmental pollution" in the college. Prepare a speech.

29) Describe the process of 'Borrowing a book from your college library'.

30) You have witnessed a ghastly accident. Write a report of the disaster.

31) Write a report on the widespread damage to public property and loss of human lives during a communal riot in your area.

(6×4=24 Marks)

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

32) You are going to stay with an old friend. Write a letter to your host.

33) Write an imaginary group discussion (minimum three participants) on 'A hike in the price of fuel.

34) Write an argument on the following :

'The popularization of Indian cricket by live television coverage has had more harmful effect on the sport'.

35) Write an article on 'The deteriorating law and order situation in India'.

(2×15=30 Marks)

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