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Group 2(b)
Language Course – I
EN 1111.4 : LISTENING AND SPEAKING SKILLS
(2013 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

- 1) Which among the following words has the sound /n/
'kindred', 'kongo', 'kingdom', 'kinked'.
- 2) Which among the following words – 'hood', 'book', 'hoof', 'honour', has a
/b/sound ?
- 3) How is the word 'entrepreneur' pronounced ?
- 4) How is the word 'museum' pronounced ?
- 5) How many syllables are there in the word 'traveller' ?
- 6) How many syllables are there in the word 'humidity' ?
- 7) Mark the stress in the following words.
'politics' ; 'politician'
- 8) Mark the stress in the following words.
'photograph' ; 'photographer'
- 9) Which sound is common to the following words ?
'few' ; 'phase' ; 'lieutenant' ; 'laugh'.
- 10) Which sound is common to the following words ?
'son' ; 'sun' ; 'blood' ; 'cousin'

(10×1=10 Marks)

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

11) Divide any eight of the following words in to syllables.

'cigarette' ; 'relative' ; 'agriculture' ; 'cucumber' ; 'demonstrate' ; 'orange' ;
'girls' ; 'relativity' ; 'comforting' ; 'academy'.

12) Give the ortho graphical version of the following transcribed words

/ 'ɒnərəbəl / / ə'kɒmə'deɪʃn / / 'ædmə'eɪʃn / / æn'tɪsɪpeɪt / / 'brekfəst / / 'bʌtəflaɪ /
sɪlebrɪti / kəʊ'ɪnsɪdəns /

13) Transcribe the following words in phonetic script marking word stress.

'magazine' ; 'extra-ordinary' ; 'fishmonger' 'geography' 'lieutenant' ;
'negotiate', 'satisfy', 'measure'.

14) Mark the stress in the following sentences :

- a) If you study hard, you will pass in the examination.
- b) He came by bus.

15) Write the strong and weak forms of the following sentences.

- a) Can I go home now ?
- b) I could swim very fast when I was very young.

16) Mark intonation in the following questions :

- a) Is the door shut ?
- b) Did you say snake ?

17) Mark intonation in the following statements :

- a) I met him last night.
- b) The girl is nice.

18) Give the weak and strong forms of the following words :

at; for; from; of.

19) Identify the closing diphthongs and illustrate them in words :

/eɪ/ /iə/ /ʊə / /əʊ/ /aʊ/ /aɪ//ə/

20) List the long vowels in English and illustrate them in words.



21) Identify the voiced consonants from the following list.

/ tʃ / / ʒ / / ʃ / / w / / h / / j / / s / / r /

22) Identify the fricatives from the following list :

/ θ /

/ f / / v / / d / / g / / ð

(8×2=16 Marks)

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

23) Write a note on effective listening.

24) Mark stress in the following sentences :

- a) They started early for the station.
- b) Why can't you be quiet for a while.
- c) I don't want to talk to her.
- d) Who has turned off the light ?
- e) She cut her finger with knife.
- f) This is the dress I like.
- g) Ask him to write me a brief note.
- h) Call me any time you like.

25) Put the intonation marks.

- a) I went to the party.
- b) The water is warm.
- c) Why are you late ?
- d) Where do you live ?
- e) He is late because he missed the bus.
- f) I bought books, pencils, papers and a pen.
- g) We will go for a picnic.
- h) You are ready for the test.

26) Write out a matrimonial advertisement for publication in a newspaper for a suitable match for your sister using the information given below :

Smart, beautiful, Christian girl – 25/5'6" – Convent educated – parents having business in Mumbai – preferably business background.



- 27) You were unable to attend your friend's wedding and could not inform him about it on time. You apologize to him when you meet him later.
- 28) Discuss the traffic congestion in your city with your friend.
- 29) You are meeting a singer in a party. Introduce yourself.
- 30) A television set you bought a week ago has developed a problem. You ring up and complain to the shopkeeper.
- 31) Your friend from Manipur is staying in the college hostel. Send him an invitation to celebrate Onam at your house. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

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

- 32) Your friend Vishnu has just got admission in your college. He doesn't know the process of getting a bus-pass made for students. Explain to him the whole process and reproduce it in 200 words in your language.
 - 33) You are the Chairman of the College Union. Make a formal welcome address for the College Day celebration.
 - 34) You have witnessed a clash between a group of college students and the police, which finally ended up in the stoning of buses and shops and calling for a flash hartal. Write a report in 300 words.
 - 35) Write an imaginary group discussion (minimum of three participants) on use and abuse of mobile phones. **(2×15=30 Marks)**
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