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(Career Related First Degree Programme Under CBCSS)

Group 2 (b)

Language Course – 1

EN 1111.4 – LISTENING AND SPEAKING SKILLS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Wt. : 30

Instruction : Students should answer all questions.

I. Answer as directed.

A) 1) Which of the following has a different vowel ?

- a) teacher b) pitcher c) fitter d) picture

2) In which of the following is the second consonant silent ?

- a) last b) lamb c) large d) lamp

3) How is the word 'camouflage' pronounced ?

- a) kæməʃlɑ:ʒ b) kəməʃlæʃ c) kʌmfleɪʃ d) kəməʃlæʃ

4) How is the word 'synagogue' pronounced ?

- a) sɪnəgə:g b) sɪnəgəg c) sɪnəgəg d) sɪnəgəg

B) 5) How many syllables are there in 'solidarity' ?

- a) three b) four c) five d) six

6) How many syllables are there in the word 'love' ?

- a) one b) two c) three d) none of these

7) How is the verb 'object' pronounced ?

8) Which word ends in the sound 'z' ?

- a) locks b) logs c) cops d) lots



- C) 9) Which word contains a diphthong ?
 a) get b) good c) god d) gate
- 10) The sound /θ/ comes in
 a) breathe b) health c) soothe d) bathe
- 11) Which of the words do not have a 'j' sound ?
 a) yellow b) year c) may d) none of these
- 12) Which of the following begins with a voiced consonant ?
 a) cat b) bat c) tap d) pack
- D) 13) 'p' is
 a) voiced plosive b) voiceless plosive
 c) voiced nasal d) none of these
- 14) ' _____ ' is a labio dental fricative.
 a) /p/ b) /m/ c) /v/ d) none of these
- 15) In English there are _____ distinctive consonants _____.
 a) 20 b) 26 c) 24 d) 28
- 16) Which of the following can take a short form ?
 a) soap b) plan c) back d) and

(1×4=4 Wts.)

II. Answer **any eight** of the following questions :

- 17) Divide eight of the following into syllables :

Claustrophobic, catastrophe, association, postcoloniality, guardianship, superintendent, anxiously, supernumerary, orthodontic, eccentricity, electrolysis, examination.

- 18) How are these words orthographically written ?

'sɪnəɡɒɡ, 'dʒ ʌdʒmənt, prə'naʊnts, ,n j u:'m oʊn tə, 'ɪləstretɪt, fɪ'l æn θrəpɪ, fə'toʊɡrəfə, dʒenə'reɪ fɪn

- 19) Transcribe the following words in phonetic script and mark the word stress :

globalization, green house, effective, majority, renounce, capability, ornament, boredom.



20) Mark the stress in the following sentences :

- a) Is it really Raju ?
- b) I lost my bunch of keys.

21) Underline words which are weakened in speech in the following sentence :

I was away in Delhi last month and as soon as I returned here last week I was down with an attack of influenza.

22) Mark intonation in the following questions :

- a) Shall I see you later ?
- b) Why don't you do it yourself ?

23) Mark intonation in the following sentences :

- a) Shut the door
- b) It won't last long.

24) Say whether the following statement is true or false :

Both the words 'allow' and 'below' contain diphthongs

25) Match the words with their corresponding diphthongs :

- I) play ao
- II) ply eɪ
- III) plough aɪ

26) Give the weak forms of the following words :

and, of, have, to

27) Identify the words with affricates in the sentence :

The court will not adjourn today to take the teacher's case as the judge is on leave.

28) Pick out a trisyllabic word from the following :

bakers, didactic, relativity, yard-stick.

(1×8 = 8 Wts.)

III. Answer **any five** of the following as directed :

29) Transcribe eight of the following phonetically

nation, struggle, patriotism, measure, foreigner, personification, systematic, nature, pesticide, gardener, combination, previous.



- 30) Mark the primary stress in **eight** of the following :
- academic, examination, photographic, inferiority, politician, advertisement, responsibility, footprint, however, good looking, raincoat, beneath.
- 31) Explain the difference between formal and informal conversation (150 words).
- 32) Describe your first day in college to your family (150 words).
- 33) Prepare a speech to be delivered on the Independence Day (150 words).
- 34) Explain GIE and RP in relation to the problem faced by non-native speakers of English (150 words).
- 35) What are the barriers to listening in communication (150 words).
- 36) Why is learning Phonetics important in speaking English (150 words).
- (2×5 = 10 Wts.)**

IV. Answer **any two** of the following as directed.

- 37) Write an imaginary Group Discussion (minimum 3 participants) on Human Rights (about 300 words).
- 38) Write dialogues on the following topics in about 80 words.
- Dialogue between you and a bank manager about opening a bank account.
 - Telephonic enquiry between customer and shop owner about the arrival of a new book.
 - Dialogue between you and your friend recalling an old study tour.
 - How do you help a stranger to go to the railway station ?
- 39) Answer the following questions as directed.
- Prepare a farewell speech for transfer of your colleague.
 - Read the article below and take down the notes.

Under the present system of mass education by classes, too much stress is laid on teaching and too little on active learning. The child is not encouraged to discover things on his own account. The over-taught child is the father of the news-paper-reading, advertisement-believing, propaganda-swallowing, demagogue-led man-the man who makes modern democracy the farce it is. Moreover, lessons in class leave him mainly unoccupied, and therefore bored. Quite naturally the child also becomes mischievous. A strict external discipline becomes necessary which teaches the child to obey but not control himself. He loses moral and intellectual independence.

(2×4 = 8 Wts.)
