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First Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Degree Examination, December 2014
First Degree Programme Under CBCSS
Language Course – English
LISTENING AND SPEAKING SKILLS
(2013 Admission Onwards)
(Common for B.A./B.Sc. (EN 1111.1), B.Com. (EN 1111.2) & Career
Related 2 (a) (EN 1111.3)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

- 1) Which sound is common in the following words : 'page', 'jaws', 'agile', 'jump' ?
- 2) Which among these words is not a noun : 'sky', 'embroidery', 'battery', 'cry' ?
- 3) Which word contains the vowel sound /i/: 'she', 'he', 'tree', 'be' ?
- 4) How is the word 'bridge' pronounced ?
- 5) How is the word 'lamb' pronounced ?
- 6) How many syllables does the word 'examination' contain ?
- 7) Where does the play *A Sunny Morning* take place ?
- 8) To whom are the officers of the Kranitzki Regiment of guards loyal ?
- 9) What is the illness that Ilse was suffering from ?
- 10) Who was the first person to realize that Nora was dead ? **(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 into syllables :

intimidation, artificiality, communication, practicality, opportunity, magnanimity, artistically, emotionally, anniversary, aboriginal.

12) Give the orthographical version of the following words :

/sɑɪ'kɒlədʒi/, /'kʌmpəni/, /ɪg'zæmpʃl/, /ɪntə'neɪʃnəl/, /pə'litɪkəl/, /pə'zɪʃn/,
/kærtkətə/, /'sɒʃl/

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

change, water, allow, major, report, between, difficult, another.

14) Mark the stress in the following sentences :

- a) Take the dog for a walk
- b) Have you met my wife ?

15) Underline the words which are weakened in speech in the following sentences :

- a) The students are going to the class
- b) She is having a severe headache

16) Mark the intonation in the following questions :

- a) When can you come ?
- b) Is he working ?

17) Mark the intonation in the following statements :

- a) The postman was looking for you.
- b) John left on Monday.

18) What message does Helena leave for Menelaus before she elopes ?

19) Why is Gonzalo bad-tempered at the beginning of the play ?

20) Why did the assassins drop their plan to murder Prince Dimitri ?



21) Who murders Dr. Kraus ? Why ?

22) Why is Matilda afraid of Nora's appearance at the reunion ? **(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 :

Invention, photograph, whoever, herself, blackboard, raincoat, bookshelf, crossword, afternoon, aboard, become, submitted, happening, beginner, beautiful.

24) Transcribe eight of the following into phonetic script :

again, lazy, story, classroom, tomorrow, student, attractive, Tuesday, tourist, lamb, edge, capital, December, teacher, simile.

25) Prepare a speech for the Republic Day in about 150 words.

26) Telephone conversation skills.

27) Consonant sounds in English.

28) How does Dona Laura describe her own death ?

29) What was Dr. Stronetz's diagnosis of the Prince's symptoms ?

30) What was the dark secret of the doctor's past life in *Day of Atonement* ?

31) How did Nora manage to attend the reunion ? **(6×4=24 Marks)**

IV. Answer **any two, each** in about **three hundred** words.

32) Discuss the significance of the title "The Death Trap".

33) Examine "Sunny Morning" as a humorous treatment of romantic love.

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

a) Two schoolmates meet at a marriage ceremony after 10 years.

b) You wish to go for higher studies in Pune Film Institute. So you meet and converse with a former student of that institute. Compose a dialogue between you and that person.

c) Compose a dialogue between you and fellow traveller with whom you are travelling in a train to Mumbai.



- 35) a) Conduct a group discussion on "Drug abuse" with four participants.
- b) Read the short lecture below and take down notes :

The small village of Somnathpur contains an extraordinary temple, built around 1268 A.D. by the Hoyasalas of Karnataka-one of the most prolific temple builders. Belur and Helebid are among their better-known works. While these suffered during the invasion of the 14th century, the Somnathpur temple stands more or less intact in near-original condition. The small temple captivates with the beauty and vitality of its detailed sculpture, covering almost every inch of the walls, pillars and even ceilings. It has three shikaras and stands on a star-shaped raised platform with 24 edges. The outer walls have a profusion of detailed carvings : the entire surface run over by carved plaques of stone. There were vertical panels covered by exquisite figures of God and Goddesses, with many incarnations being depicted. There were nymphs too, some carrying an ear of maize, a symbol of plenty and prosperity. The elaborate ornamentation, very characteristic of Hoyasala sculptures was a remarkable feature. On closer look-and it is worth it-the series of friezes on the outer walls revealed intricately carved caparisoned elephants, charging horsemen, stylized flowers, warriors, musicians, crocodiles and swans.

(2×15=30 Marks)
