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Language Course – I
EN 1111.4 – LISTENING, SPEAKING AND READING
(2016 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

- 1) Write the syllable structure of the word 'tea'.
- 2) Write a word where /t/ is silent.
- 3) Write the pronunciation of 'ed' in 'kicked'.
- 4) Write the phonetic symbol of the letters 'or' in the word 'word'.
- 5) What is vocalisation ?
- 6) How many diphthongs are there in the English language ?
- 7) Identify the letter which is silent in the word 'clerk'.
- 8) How many syllables are there in the word 'humility' ?
- 9) Which is the diphthong used in the word 'hair' ?
- 10) What is the larynx ?

(10×1=10 Marks)

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

- 11) What is syllable structure ? Give an example.
- 12) What is previewing ?
- 13) Differentiate between skimming and scanning.
- 14) Transcribe the following words : 1) table 2) teacher.
- 15) Define received pronunciation.
- 16) Write polite requests for the following situations :
 - 1) Pass the salt
 - 2) Cross the road



- 17) Construct a dialogue between two fresher students who are introducing themselves to each other.
- 18) You have bought a birthday gift for your sister and you want the shopkeeper to gift wrap it. Construct a dialogue between the shopkeeper and yourself.
- 19) What are voiced sounds ? Give examples.
- 20) Why is English referred to as the '*lingua franca*' of the modern era ?
- 21) What is a nasal sound ?
- 22) What is sub-vocalisation ?

(8×2=16 Marks)

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

- 23) Explain the concept of strong forms and weak forms.
- 24) What is skimming ? Give two examples of skimming.
- 25) Transcribe the following words : *allow, name, pride, change, grammar, woman, television, liquid.*
- 26) Complete the conversation given below :
Receptionist : Good morning. FM Dental Clinic.
Amy : _____
Receptionist : 4 o' clock appointment with Dr. Rachael ? Let me check.
Oh Yes, there you are _____
Amy : _____
Receptionist : Would you like me to reschedule your appointment ?
Amy : _____
Receptionist : _____
Amy : Can I come in at 4 o' clock ?
Receptionist : _____
Amy : All right. I'll be there at 5 tomorrow _____
Receptionist : _____
- 27) Imagine that you are Ravi who is interested in a tour of Jaipur. Construct a dialogue between the travel agent and Ravi about the details of the tour package.
- 28) How do graphics and visual aids promote reading ?



- 29) Imagine the roles viz. those of a customer and a shopkeeper and do as directed.

Shopkeeper

Greets customer and offers assistance

Enquires about the problem

Offers a seat and checks the jeans and finds the zip jammed

Apologies and informs that it cannot be exchanged because the customer had bought it from the discount sale pack

Agrees to arrange the meeting and asks him to wait

Customer

Greets and informs that the jeans he bought yesterday appear damaged

States that the zipper of the fly is not working

Wants to exchange the pair of jeans

Protests and demands to see the Manager

Informs that he would wait for the Manager

- 30) Scan the following poem and find answer to the following question :

In my craft or sullen art

Exercised in the still night

When only the moon rages

And the lovers lie abed

With all their griefs in their arms

I labour by singing light

Not for ambition or bread

Or the strut and trade of charms

On the ivory stages

But for the common wages

Of their most secret heart.

Not for the proud man apart

From the raging moon I write

On these spindrift pages

Nor for the towering to dead

With their nightingales and Psalms

But for the lovers, their arms



Round the griefs of the ages,
 Who pay no praise or wages
 Nor heed my craft or art.

- 1) Comment on the theme of the poem.
- 2) What prompts the poet to write his poems ?
- 3) Consider the poem as the poetic manifesto of the poet.
- 4) What does 'towering to dead with their nightingales and Psalms' refer to in the poem ?

31) Read the passage intensively and answer **any four** questions :

Many believe that chocolate decays your teeth. True, because it contains a lot of sugar. However it can also prevent tooth decay. The husks of the cocoa beans from which chocolate is made contain an antibacterial agent that fights plaque. Chocolate can also fight heart diseases. Some studies have shown that if you eat chocolate three times a month, you will live almost a year longer. If you eat too many, you will gain weight and will become obese. If you have excess weight, you run the risk of heart diseases. Dark chocolates are considered to be better than milk chocolates. They help to increase the levels of HDL, a type of cholesterol that helps prevent fat clogging arteries.

- 1) Why is chocolate bad for your teeth ?
- 2) What are the advantages of dark chocolates ?
- 3) How is chocolate good for health ?
- 4) What are the ill-effects of eating too much chocolate ? **(6×4=24 Marks)**

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

- 32) Transcribe the following words : *union, sentence, twinkle, autumn, pressure, action, machine, shame, vision, height, heart, music, school, glass, room.*
- 33) Comment on the sub-skills of reading.
- 34) Write an essay on the impact created by Martin Luther King Jr's speech *I Have A Dream* on the readers.
- 35) You are organising an inter-collegiate literary fest in your college. You are visiting a neighbouring institution to request the participation of students in the literary fest. At first you meet a student in the campus who directs you towards the Principal. The Principal tells you to meet the Arts Club Coordinator of the college who is a faculty member of the Department of English and hand over the brochure and details of the literary fest. Construct the three dialogues. **(15×2=30 Marks)**