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

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

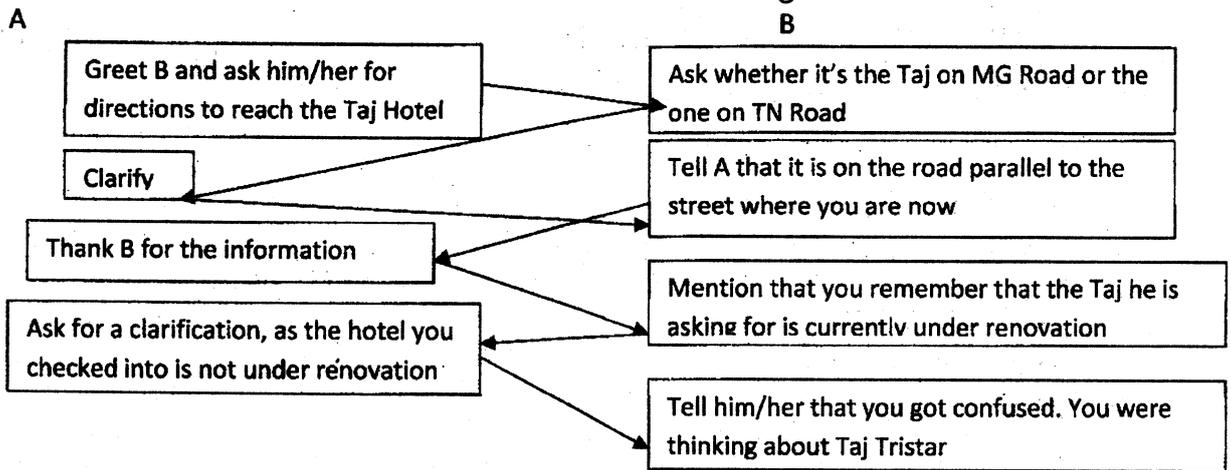
- I. Answer **all** questions, **each** in a word or sentence. **(10×1=10 Marks)**
- 1) Find the number of syllables in the word 'notice'.
 - 2) Which is the common consonant sound among the following words ?
Cab, tribe, borrow, book
 - 3) Write the syllabic structure of the word 'pond'.
 - 4) Identify and write down the word the speaker means :
Did you get a /letə/ from your uncle ?
 - 5) Identify the word with three syllables ?
across, temporary, dip, algebra
 - 6) Write the last sound in the word 'teacher'.
 - 7) Write the pronunciation of 'ed' in the word 'bagged'.
 - 8) Write a word where /p/ is silent.
 - 9) What are the main parts of the tongue ?
 - 10) What are IPA symbols ?
- II. Answer **any eight**, **each** in a short paragraph **not** exceeding **50** words. **(8×2=16 Marks)**
- 11) Transcribe the following words :
1) mill 2) branch.
 - 12) What are the strategies of listening ?
 - 13) What factors can pose a hindrance to reading ?
 - 14) What are the four communicative skills ?



- 15) Write the usages used to ask for information.
- 16) What is skimming ? Write two examples of skimming.
- 17) You are seeking information about vehicle loan. Write the conversation between you and the bank employee.
- 18) What is the difference between voiced and voiceless sounds ?
- 19) Prepare a conversation to Check-in at the airport.
- 20) What is phonics ?
- 21) What is sub-vocalization ?
- 22) You are meeting your favourite film director. Construct a dialogue between the two of you to introduce your talents.

III. Answer **any six each** in a paragraph **not exceeding 100 words**. (6x4=24 Marks)

23) Frame a conversation based on the situation given below :



24) You are a customer service assistant. A customer wants to buy a new television. He wants to pay the money in equal monthly installments. Payments by card or cheque are acceptable. Construct a conversation based on this situation.

25) Complete the conversation given below :

Saroja, a fresher, meets Anila another fresher.

Saroja : Hello. I'd like to _____. My name is Saroja and I am in the first year B.Sc. Computer Science.

Anila : _____ and I too am in the first year B.Sc. Computer Science. _____ Saroja.

Saroja : _____ you _____

Anila : Tell me more about yourself

Saroja : _____ and what about you.

Anila : _____



- 26) Transcribe the following words: food, gate, church, aware, comb, swim, business, night.
- 27) What are the stages that are involved in the reading process ?
- 28) What are the micro-skills that would speed up reading ?
- 29) What are the barriers to listening ?
- 30) Scan the following poem and answer the following questions.

The Dawn's awake!
A flash of smoldering flame and fire
Ignites the East. Then, higher, higher,
O'er all the sky so gray, forlorn,
The torch of gold is borne.
The Dawn's awake!
The dawn of a thousand dreams and thrills.
And music singing in the hills
A paeon of eternal spring
Voices the new awakening.
The Dawn's awake!
Whispers of pent-up harmonies,
With the mingled fragrance of the trees;
Faint snatches of half-forgotten song –
Fathers! torn and numb,--
The boon of light we craved, awaited long,
Has come, has come!

- 1) Give an appropriate title to the poem.
 - 2) What does the poet mean by the image 'The torch of gold is borne' ?
 - 3) What is the theme of the poem ?
 - 4) Which are the images used to describe sun rise ?
- 31) Read the following passage intensively and answer the questions.

There is a famous expression in English: "Stop the world, I want to get off!" This expression refers to a feeling of panic or stress, that makes a person want to stop whatever they are doing, try to relax and become calm again. 'Stress' means pressure or tension. It is one of the most common causes of health problems in modern life. Too much stress results in physical, emotional, and mental health problems.

There are numerous physical effects of stress. Stress can affect the heart. It can increase the pulse rate, make the heart miss beats, and can cause high blood pressure. Stress can affect the respiratory system. It can lead to asthma. It can cause a person to breathe too fast, resulting in a loss of important carbon dioxide. Stress can affect the stomach. It can cause stomach aches and problems digesting food. These are only a few examples of the wide range of illnesses and symptoms resulting from stress.



Emotions are also easily affected by stress. People suffering from stress often feel anxious. They may have panic attacks. They may feel tired all the time. When people are under stress, they often overreact to little problems. For example, a normally gentle parent under a lot of stress at work may yell at a child for dropping a glass of juice. Stress can make people angry, moody or nervous.

Long-term stress can lead to a variety of serious mental illnesses. Depression, an extreme feeling of sadness and hopelessness, can be the result of continued and increasing stress. Alcoholism and other addictions often develop as a result of overuse of alcohol or drugs to try to relieve stress. Eating disorders, such as anorexia, are sometimes caused by stress and are often made worse by stress. If stress is allowed to continue, then one's mental health is put at risk.

It is obvious that stress is a serious problem. It attacks the body. It affects the emotions. Untreated, it may eventually result in mental illness. Stress has a great influence on the health and well-being of our bodies, our feelings, and our minds. So, reduce stress : stop the world and rest for a while.

- 1) What is the passage about ?
- 2) Write an appropriate title for the passage.
- 3) Which are the physical effects of stress ?
- 4) What is the reason behind mental illness ?

IV. Answer **any two, each** in about **three hundred** words : **(15×2=30 Marks)**

- 32) Transcribe the following words : potato, beautiful, colleague, nephew, restaurant, moustache, banquet, ointment, nurture, echo, hazard, early, launch, heart, phoenix.
 - 33) You are a parent and you are now in a renowned college seeking admission to your daughter who has got good results in Higher Secondary Examination. At first you are meeting the security of the campus. Ask the way to the office. In the Office, seek information about the courses offered and fee structure and then buy the application form. On the way back you meet a teacher in the college who was your childhood friend. Ask him/her about the history, achievement and extra, co-curricular activities of the college. Construct three dialogues relating to all the three situations described above.
 - 34) Comment on different skills of reading.
 - 35) Write an essay on the speech mechanism and the classification of sounds into vowels and consonants.
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