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**First Semester B.Sc/B.Com/B.B.A/B.C.A/B.M.S/B.S.W.
Degree Examination, November 2019**

Career Related First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Language Course I

EN 1111.4 – LISTENING, SPEAKING AND READING

(For Career Related 2(b) Courses)

(2016 Admission to 2018 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer all questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 1 mark.
1. What is aspiration?
 2. Write a word where // is silent.
 3. How many syllables are there in the word 'caricature'?
 4. Name a physical barrier in listening.
 5. What is good listening?
 6. Write two words where 'd' occurs initially.
 7. Write two common expressions for polite request.

8. Write a word where all the consonants are nasal.
9. Write the syllable structure of the word 'rustle'.
10. Write the last sound in the word 'ruse'.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Write some attributes of poor listening?
12. What are some barriers in listening?
13. What is word stress?
14. What is skimming?
15. How can you classify a reader according to his reading speed?
16. Explain the difference in pronunciation for (a) wanted (b) picked
17. What is intonation?
18. Transcribe the following words: (a) cure (b) wear
19. You went to see off a relative at the airport. Construct the dialogue.
20. You meet a friend of yours. Make a conversation with him about applying for a job.
21. Mention two ways of introducing your friend.
22. How do graphics and visual aids help in reading?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Explain Extensive reading.

24. Transcribe the following words: rose, finish, camera, dogs, phonetics, killed, pure, theory.

25. What are form class and function class words?

26. Complete the conversation given below:

Arundhati : May I come in Sir?

Tutor : _____

Arundhati: Goodmorning Sir. Sir I would like to clarify certain doubts regarding my project if you aren't too busy.

Tutor : _____

Aruridhati: _____

Tutor: Yes there should be an Introduction wherein you give a brief outline of the things you plan to do.

Arundhati : _____

Tutor: The content is more important than the page numbers, Still there should be minimum 25 pages.

Arundhati : _____

Tutor: Start working on it. Bring the manuscript to me by the end of next week.

Arundhati : _____

Tutor : _____

27. Your friend is admitted in the hospital. You pay him a visit. Construct the dialogue.
28. Imagine the roles of a counter clerk and a customer at the bank. The customer wants to open an account. Construct a dialogue.
29. What are the deviations of Indian English from R.P.?
30. Scan the following poem and find answer to the following questions:

Mind Wanting More

Only a beige slat of sun
above the horizon, like a shade pulled
not quite down. Otherwise,
clouds. Sea rippled here and
there. Birds reluctant to fly.

The mind wants a shaft of sun to
stir the grey porridge of clouds,
an osprey to stitch sea to sky
with its barred wings, some dramatic
music: a symphony, perhaps
a Chinese gong.

But the mind always
wants more than it has –
one more bright day of sun,
one more clear night in bed
with the moon; one more hour

to get the words right; one
more chance for the heart in hiding
to emerge from its thicker
in dried grasses-as if this quiet day
with its tentative light weren't enough,
as if joy weren't strewn all around.

- (a) What does the mind want?
- (b) What is the sun likened to?
- (c) What is the theme of the poem?
- (d) What can one more hour do?

31. Read the passage intensively and answer the questions:

"I have a dream" is a public speech delivered by American civil rights activist Martin Luther King Jr. during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom on August 28, 1963, in which he calls for an end to racism in the United States and called for civil and economic rights. Delivered to over 2,50,000 civil rights supporters from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C. the speech was a defining moment of the civil rights movement. Beginning with a reference to the Emancipation Proclamation which freed millions of slaves in 1863, he observes that "one hundred years later, the Negro is still not free". Toward the end of the speech he departed from his prepared text for a partly improvised one on the theme "I have a dream" prompted by Mahalia Jackson's cry: "Tell them about the dream, Martin!" In this part of the speech which most excited the listeners and has now become its most famous, he describes his dreams of freedom and equality arising from a land of slavery and hatred.

- (a) What issues does King's speech address?
- (b) What compelled him to use the phrase "I have a dream"?
- (c) Where was the address made?
- (d) What is his dream?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

32. Explain different kinds of reading.

33. Write an essay on the importance of various reading skills in student life.

34. Transcribe the following words:

foetus, endure, clerk, shuttle, judge, chef, machine, gather, sample, photograph, receipt, knot, magic, curtain, tall

35. You have to attend an interview in Chennai. You reach Chennai and you ask the local people about the way to your hotel. At the hotel you order your menu to the waiter. Then you ask them about the way to the office where the interview is being conducted. Construct the three dialogues.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)