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First Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Degree Examination, January 2024

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Language Course – I – English

EN 1111.1/EN 1111.2/EN 1111.3 : LANGUAGE SKILLS

**(Common for B.A./B.Sc. (EN 1111.1), B.Com. (EN 1111.2) & Career Related
Group 2 (a) (EN 1111.3)**

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

1. What are diphthongs?
2. When there is no inherent relation between the words of a language and their meaning, the language is called _____.
3. Checking for errors in grammar, style and repetition in a written text is called _____.
4. _____ is the repetition of a word or idea by restating without adding any extra meaning to the previous information.
5. The word blog is a combined version of the words _____ and _____.
6. _____ is a type of communication in which physical behaviour, expressions and mannerisms are used to express or convey information.
7. What is plagiarism?

8. The English language has _____ distinctive speech sounds.
9. What are the LSRW skills?
10. Define noise.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Speech sounds
12. Intonation
13. Types of Reading
14. Syllables
15. Extensive and intensive listening
16. Non-verbal communication
17. Barriers to communication
18. Macro and micro skills
19. Listening/hearing
20. Why is eye contact important for communication?
21. Netiquette
22. Interpersonal skills

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Complete the conversation given below :

Ticket Collector : Good afternoon, Madam. May I see your ticket, please?

Passenger : _____

Ticket Collector : Thank you, Your destination is _____. Is this correct?

Passenger : Yes, that's right. I'm heading to _____.

Ticket Collector : Are you travelling alone? Is it official?

Passenger : _____

Ticket Collector : Great. We have a few services onboard today, such as _____ Are you interested in any of these amenities during your journey?

Passenger : I might check out the dining car later, but for now, I'm just going to relax in my seat and enjoy the scenery.

Ticket Collector : _____

Passenger : Thank you, I will. I appreciate your help.

Ticket Collector : You're welcome. Enjoy your journey.

24. You are the anchor for presenting a new book release, interviewing the author, and engaging the audience with literary discussions.

25. Write a story with the moral "True beauty lives within".

26. Write a blog on Environment and Sustainability.

27. Write an email to a distinguished Indian feminist writer requesting her to inaugurate a seminar on 'Gender Equality' in your college.

28. Write a script for a podcast on Family dynamics and Child development.
29. As the College Sports Captain, prepare a minutes of the meeting conducted by the sports committee regarding the conduct of the University Basketball competition.
30. Write a telephone conversation between you and a friend on planning a trip.
31. Edit the passage given below :

Yesterday eveing we visited some friends. Their daughter and our daughter are friends. Their daughter has a cat. The cat just had eight kittens. one kitten folloued our daughter all evening. When our daughter sat down on the couch, the kitten sat at her fiit. When our daughter went outsdie, the kitten followed her. When it was time to go, the kitten followed our daughter to our car. When we opened the car door, the kitten jumpd into the car. Our daughters friend gave the kitten to our daughter. Weve brout it home with us. But Im allergic to cats!

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

32. Write a paragraph on any two of the following:
 - (a) Online learning
 - (b) Time Management
 - (c) Drug Abuse
33. Write an autobiographical account on your involvement in community projects, volunteering, and social impact.
34. You are Monika applying for the job of content writer in Delta Marketing Agency, Mumbai. Prepare a CV to showcase your qualifications, experience, and skills relevant to this role.
35. Write a speech on The Influence of Social Media on Human Relationships.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)