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**First Semester B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A. Degree Examination, December 2012
(Career Related First Degree Programme Under CBCSS)
Group 2 (b)
Language Course – 1
EN1111.4 – LISTENING AND SPEAKING SKILLS**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Wt. : 30

Instruction : Students should answer *all* questions.

I. Answer as directed :

- A) 1) Which of the following has a different vowel sound ?
a) cool b) wool c) door d) soup
- 2) Which of the following ends in a "d" sound ?
a) asked b) called c) mocked d) smoked
- 3) How is the word 'rendezvous' pronounced ?
a) rendivu: b) rɒndivu: c) rendivʌs d) rendesvʌs
- 4) How is the word 'irregularity' pronounced ?
a) iregjelærəiti b) irigulærəiti c) ireguleɪiti d) iregula:riti
- B) 5) How many syllables are there in 'indecently' ?
a) three b) four c) five d) six
- 6) How many syllables are there in the word 'age' ?
a) one b) two c) three d) none of these
- 7) How is the verb 'project' pronounced ?
- 8) Which word ends in the sound 'm' ?
a) lamp b) camp c) lamb d) tramp
- C) 9) Which word contains a diphthong ?
a) pore b) poor c) pour d) par
- 10) The sound /ʃ/ comes in
a) leash b) teach c) please d) judge



- 11) Which of the following does not have a 'ð' sound ?
 a) bother b) brother c) father d) water
- 12) Which of the following begins with a short vowel ?
 a) above b) ant c) access d) after
- D) 13) 'm' is a
 a) voiced bilabial b) voiceless bilabial
 c) voiced labiodental d) voiceless labiodental
- 14) '_____' sound is aspirated.
 a) /b/ b) /d/ c) /j/ d) /k/
- 15) There are _____ pure vowels in English R.P.
 a) 12 b) 10 c) 8 d) 4
- 16) In which of the following is a consonant silent ?
 a) camp b) books c) cart d) begs

(1x4=4 Wts.)

II. Answer **any eight** of the following questions :

- 17) Divide **eight** of the following into syllables

convenient, cinematography, orthopaedic, psychotherapy, triglyceride, anthropology, pronunciation, exemplify, ceremonious, categorically, opportunity, falsification.

- 18) How are these words orthographically written ?

ə'prɒksɪmət, kooɪn's aɪd, mɪ 'kæniks, əkɒmə'd eɪʃn, 'æɪstəkræt, d aɪ
 'æmi:tə., s ɪpə 'sɒnik, 'terəfaɪ ɪŋ

- 19) Transcribe the following words in phonetic script and mark the word stress.

Intelligent, remote, socialize, secretive, philosopher, hospital, badminton, collector.

- 20) Mark the stress in the following sentences

- a) Have you met my wife ?
 b) Buy me a pen.



- 21) Underline words which are weakened in speech in the following sentence
Many people who visit this country give disgusting accounts of the corruption that is rampant in our society.
- 22) Mark intonation in the following questions
a) I'll be better tomorrow, don't you think ?
b) What are you going to do ?
- 23) Mark intonation in the following sentences
a) I want you to wait
b) Come and meet me at ten
- 24) Say whether the following statement is **true** or **false**
Bilabial means closing the lips.
- 25) Match the words with their corresponding diphthongs
I. near oə
II. hair iə
III. poor eə
- 26) Give the strong forms of the following
əv, ənd, tə, s
- 27) Identify the words with diphthongs in the sentence
I have a pair of sandals in my room which they may not like
- 28) Pick out the word pronounced with a consonant cluster from the following
mirror, father, master, matter. **(1×8=8 Wts.)**

III. Answer **any five** of the following as directed :

- 29) Transcribe **eight** of the following phonetically :
business, different, doctor, captain, certain, answer, developing, sacrificing, salient, population, journey, interest.
- 30) Mark the primary stress in **eight** of the following :
academy, examine, photograph, inferior, politics, advertise, response, air raid, herself, paint brush, afternoon, aboard.
- 31) What are the basic skills required in communication ? (about 150 words)
- 32) Describe your college to your friend in about 150 words.



- 33) Prepare a speech to be delivered on Teacher's Day in about 150 words.
- 34) What are the difficulties faced by Indians while speaking English ? (about 150 words).
- 35) What are the basic manners to be observed in conversation ? (about 150 words).
- 36) It is said that English has a stress-timed rhythm. Do you agree ? Why ? (about 150 words). **(2x5=10 Wts.)**

IV. Answer **any two** of the following as directed :

- 37) Write an imaginary Group Discussion (minimum 3 participants) on the importance of computers in the present education system in about 300 words.
- 38) Write dialogues on the following topics in about **80** words :
- a) A meeting between teacher and his old student
 - b) Telephonic interview between applicant and employer
 - c) A dialogue **between** two strangers who realize they are childhood friends at the end of the conversation
 - d) Dialogue **between** you and a patient who needs help to go to hospital.
- 39) Answer the following question as directed :
- a) Prepare a farewell speech for your last day in college in about 150-200 words.
 - b) Read the article below and take down the notes :
- The philosophy of the small group of professionals at IFAD is to extend a different kind of help : self help, No hand-outs but hand-ups to a better life. IFAD's tightly defined mandate focuses sharply on helping small holders, landless laborers and country class men in developing countries to increase their food production. To them, a hoe may be more precious than a tractor, a fishing net more relevant than a deep sea trawler, and a reliable market outlet more important than anything else. Even the world's poorest farmers and fishermen know how to farm or fish. What they lack is the means to do so effectively and profitably. IFAD's role is to help make these means available through low cost, grass root projects designed to reach the maximum number. And against the backdrop of the perilous situation in Africa, it seems suicidal to destroy a well honed weapon against hunger (IFAD = International Fund for Agricultural Development). **(2x4=8Wts.)**
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