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First Degree Programme Under CBCSS
Language Course – I (English – I)
EN 1111.1/EN 1111.2/EN 1111.3 – LISTENING AND SPEAKING SKILLS
(Common for B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. and Career related 2(a))
(For 2013 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer all the below questions in a word or sentence.

- 1) What is IPA ?
- 2) Write any two words in which the vowel /I/ appears in the final position.
- 3) Which sound is common to the following words : dear, appear, near and mere ?
- 4) Give any two examples of a disyllabic word.
- 5) Mark the stress in the following words :
Blacksmith, Blackbird, Dining room, Tea party.
- 6) Which of the following words have the vowel /ɔ:/: hot, pot, fault and not.
- 7) The setting of the drama *Helena's Husband* is situated in which part of the world ?
- 8) Name the first play written by the Quintero brothers.
- 9) Name the author of *The Rise of the Russian Empire*.
- 10) In which play does the character Dr. Kraus appear ? **(10×1=10 Marks)**

II. Answer any eight questions in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words.

- 11) Divide any eight of the following words into syllables :
Hotel, Man, Freedom, Agree, Dictionary, Divide, Enthusiastic, Cultivate,
Different, Proper.
- 12) Give the orthographical version of the following transcribed words :

*/klæp/, /fɔ:nə/, /ɪmɪdʒ/, /sə'saɪəʊtɪ/, /'nju:sns/
/sɜ:fɪs/, /hʌŋgəl/, /brekfəst/*



- 13) Transcribe the following words, marking the stress in the right place :
Possibility, Frustration, Barrage, Develop, Application, Separate, Ability, Explain.
- 14) Mark the stress in the following sentences.
A) What do you think of the weather ?
B) Go and get ready.
- 15) Underline the weak words in the following sentence.
Holi, celebrated during Spring is known as the festival of colours, not only because colourful flowers blossom in Spring, but also because Holi celebrations always include bright colours.
- 16) Mark the intonation in the following questions.
A) When did he come ?
B) Radha comes here everyday, doesn't she ?
- 17) Mark the intonation in the following sentences.
A) I went to Delhi
B) Please calm down.
- 18) What is the theme of '*Helena's Husband*' ?
- 19) What role does the snuff play in *A Sunny Morning* ?
- 20) What did Dr. Stronetz suggest to Prince Dimitri ? What was the Prince's reply ?
- 21) Was Prince Dimitri really callous about his own life ? What was his feeling about life and death ?
- 22) What are the central motifs in *Day of Atonement* ? (8x2=16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six** of the following questions in a paragraph.

- 23) Mark the primary stress in **eight** of the following words :
Subject (noun), Record (verb), Ago, Below, Disarm, Narrate, Attract, Special, Justify, Career, Matches, Aimless, Citizen, Old fashioned, Apple tree, Key-hole.
- 24) Transcribe **eight** of the following words in phonetic script :
Late, Scream, Remember, Imagine, Policeman, Atlantic, Computer, Women, Firm, Skirt, Beautiful, Statement, Sure, Silence, Uncle, Bird.
- 25) You are the chairman of your college union. Prepare a speech to be delivered on the Union Inauguration Day.
- 26) Write a short paragraph on the barriers of listening.



- 27) List the differences between a poor listener and an effective listener.
- 28) What is the role of Analytikos ?
- 29) Briefly explain the significance of the title *A Sunny Morning*.
- 30) Comment on the beginning of the play *The Death Trap*.
- 31) Describe the role of Carl Baecke in Dr. Kraus's life. (6×4=24 Marks)

IV. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about **300** words.

- 32) Describe the reunion between Don Gonzalo and Dona Laura.
- 33) Make a comparative study of Jacob and Otto in *Day of Atonement*.
- 34) Write dialogues on **all** the following topics in about **80** words each.
 - a) Your friend Rema comes to your house. Introduce her to your brother.
 - b) Abhilash appeared for the Kerala Entrance Examination. He expected a high rank but he could get only a low rank. Compose a dialogue between Abhilash and his friend Ashik.
 - c) Imagine that you are taking your car to the workshop for repair. Compose a conversation between you and workshop mechanic.
 - d) You want to go to Kashmir. Make a telephonic enquiry to a travel agent about the availability of a berth in the train.
- 35) a) Conduct a group discussion on India after Globalization with four participants.
b) Read the short lecture below and take down notes.

The lives of people all over the world are greatly influenced by the climate of the country which they inhabit. For example, climatic conditions have a bearing upon the sort of clothes people wear. In a cold climate, warm clothes are required and materials for making such clothes are provided by the animals found in cold countries. Climate also decides the type of house people live in. For a hot climate, flat roofs and wide verandahs are suitable. But in cold countries, sloping roofs and thick walls are required. Food is also the product of climatic conditions – people eat what is easily cultivated-wheat in temperate climates and rice in the tropics, for example. In general, the hottest parts of the world are those nearest to the equator, but other factors have a bearing upon climate in addition to latitude. Distance from sea, for example, is important, since this will influence temperature, rainfall, and humidity. Another vital factor is height ; places at high altitude are always cooler than places at sea level in the same latitude. Physical features, such as mountains, which may stop the passage of cold winds and precipitate rainfall, also have a bearing upon climate.

(2×15=30 Marks)