

FIRST SEMESTER

Part I(A) Another Language — English

English Praxis Course - I

A COURSE IN COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILLS

(Regular/Supplementary)

Max. Marks : 75

Time : 3 Hours

(3 × 5 = 15)

1. Answer any THREE of the following :

- (a) What are various barriers to listening?
- (b) Show some ways to improve English listening skills.
- (c) Write a brief note on listening types.
- (d) Explain various components and benefits of active listening.

2. Answer any THREE of the following :

(3 × 5 = 15)

(a) Write English spellings for the words given in phonemic transcription.

(i) /sɪtɪ/

(ii) /bɪzɪ/

(iii) /tʌb/

(iv) /hɑ:st/

(v) /mæŋ/

(b) Write correct phonemic transcription for each word.

(i) mother

(ii) sister

(iii) women

(iv) school

(v) foot

(c) Make the stress on the appropriate syllable in the following :

(i) Examination

(ii) English

(iii) Technical

(iv) Possibility

(v) Anthropology

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(d) Choose the correct tone (falling/rising) for each of the following sentences.

- (i) Are you coming?
- (ii) Wait for me till I come.
- (iii) These are good books.
- (iv) I am very sorry.
- (v) Good morning.

3. Answer any THREE of the following questions :

(3 × 5 = 15)

(a) Fill in the blanks with correct forms of verbs given in brackets.

- (i) My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) tomorrow.
- (ii) The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) since 2 O'clock.
- (iii) The bell \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) when I was eating my lunch.
- (iv) I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) him before, he left to the US.
- (v) She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) for two hours.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

- (i) A legend is \_\_\_\_\_ old and well known story.
- (ii) I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ way he is playing with us.
- (iii) I saw \_\_\_\_\_ lady who is your neighbour
- (iv) He is \_\_\_\_\_ student.
- (v) I am \_\_\_\_\_ Indian.

(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

- (i) We are going \_\_\_\_\_ holiday next week.
- (ii) There is a bridge \_\_\_\_\_ the river.
- (iii) He sat \_\_\_\_\_ the chair.
- (iv) I always sit \_\_\_\_\_ my close friend Anitha.
- (v) Vijay came here \_\_\_\_\_ train.

(d) Rewrite the following sentences as directed.

- (i) The children have broken the window. (Passive voice)
- (ii) Chairs were being made by the carpenters. (Active voice)
- (iii) Sita said that she had been writing a letter. (Direct speech)
- (iv) He said to her "Good morning". (Indirect speech)
- (v) The rose is the most beautiful flower. (change into comparative)

(e) Correct any FIVE of the following sentences and rewrite them.

- (i) People is going to the theatre.
- (ii) A cat and a mouse is never friendly.
- (iii) Thirty years are too long a period
- (iv) My friend and partner always help me

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- (v) The crowd have gathered at the site.
- (vi) Thousand rupees seem high for that shirt.
- (vii) Hydrogen and oxygen combine to form water.
- (viii) Each of the student are submitting a term paper.

4. Answer any THREE of the following questions : (3 × 5 = 15)

(a) Punctuate the following sentences : (5 × 1 = 5)

- (i) how beautiful the garden is
- (ii) sita is my mother
- (iii) when the teacher enters the students stand up
- (iv) he is a Doctor
- (v) the sun rises in the east

(b) Correct the spelling of the following words : (5 × 1 = 5)

- (i) Infarmetion
- (ii) Indapandence
- (iii) Collage
- (iv) Habby
- (v) Schalar

(c) Write a paragraph on library.

(d) Write a paragraph on cricket.

5. Answer any THREE of the following questions : (3 × 5 = 15)

- (a) What is attitude? And list different types of attitude.
  - (b) What is positive thinking? How to develop it?
  - (c) What is SWOT / SWOC analysis? Explain its relevance.
  - (d) Define 'Soft Skills' explain the significance and usefulness of soft skills.
  - (e) Explain Emotional intelligence.
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JULY/AUGUST 2022

SECOND SEMESTER

Part I – English Praxis Course – II

A COURSE IN READING AND WRITING SKILLS

(Regular/Supplementary)

(From 2020-21 Batch)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

1. Answer any THREE of the following questions:

(3 × 5 = 15)

- (a) List the ways Russell suggests to avoid foolish opinions.
- (b) Choose correct form of the word given in the brackets.
- (i) Fortunately, most mushrooms aren't \_\_\_\_\_. (poisoned, poisoning, poisonous)
- (ii) They are remarkably \_\_\_\_\_ people. (obedience, obedient, obey)
- (iii) Though I have the \_\_\_\_\_, I am not yet a skillful driver. (determine, determination, determined)
- (iv) If you have good friends, you are a \_\_\_\_\_ person. (fortunate, fortunately, fortune)
- (v) All in all, it was an \_\_\_\_\_ evening. (enjoyable, enjoyed, enjoy)
- (c) Choose the correct one-word substitute given below:
- (i) Drugs that completely destroy bacteria.
- (1) Antiseptic (2) Antibiotic
- (3) Anti-inflammatory
- (ii) Absolute rule by one person.
- (1) Autocracy (2) Bureaucracy
- (3) Democracy
- (iii) One who doesn't consume alcoholic drinks.
- (1) Volunteer (2) Teetotaler
- (3) Vagabond
- (iv) A short narrative poem \_\_\_\_\_ adopted for writing and singing.
- (1) Lyric (2) Ode
- (3) Ballad
- (v) One who treats female diseases.
- (1) Gynecologist (2) Physician
- (3) Surgeon

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- (d) Choose the correct collocation given in the brackets :
- (i) There were only \_\_\_\_\_ errors in my answers. Yet my teacher punished me severely. (minor, small, tiny).
  - (ii) I \_\_\_\_\_ the IIT entrance test. (gave, write, given)
  - (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ water. (catch, fetch, catching)
  - (iv) Don't \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes. (do, make, does)
  - (v) Sita always avoids his company because he is a crashing \_\_\_\_\_ (bore, nuisance, guy)

2. Answer any THREE of the following questions: (3 × 5 = 15)

- (a) What is significant about the Burnell girls' school in "The Doll's House"?
- (b) Trace the development of the thought in "Ode to the West Wind".
- (c) Why was Florence Nightingale called as "The Lady with the Lamp"?
- (d) Define Scanning.

3. Answer any THREE of the following questions: (3 × 5 = 15)

- (a) What's the theme of "The Night Train at Deoli"?
- (b) Critically analyze the poem "Upagupta".
- (c) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Albert Einstein was traveling to universities in a chauffeur-driven car, delivering lectures on his theory of relativity. One day, on their way, the chauffeur remarked, "Dr. Einstein, I have heard you deliver that lecture 30 times. I know it by heart and bet I could give it myself." "Well, I will give you the chance." said Einstein. "They don't know me at the next college, so when we get there, I will put on your cap, and you introduce yourself as me and give the lecture." The chauffeur delivered the lecture flawlessly. As he started to leave, a professor there asked him a complex question filled with equations and formulae. The chauffeur thought fast. "The solution to that problem is so simple," he said. "I am surprised you have to ask me. In fact, to show you just how simple it is, I am going to ask my chauffeur to come up here and answer your question!"

- (i) Why was Albert Einstein travelling to universities?
- (ii) What was the Chauffeur's remark to Einstein?
- (iii) How did the chauffeur deliver Einstein's lecture?
- (iv) Who answered the complex question from a professor?
- (v) How did this incident project the chauffeur?

(d) Read the following passage and make notes of it.

For a victim of an accident, if bleeding for long, blood is life itself. Even for victims of diseases like heart attack, a substitute for blood may prove a lifesaver. In fact, a substitute for blood known as Hemopure and products of its type could prove invaluable advantages. Unlike natural blood which can be stored just for a few weeks, this synthetic blood can well be stored upto three years. Moreover, these blood substitutes match any blood group and testing time is saved thus. Molecules of synthetic blood are a thousand times smaller than natural RBCs and hence can squeeze past any obstructions and quickly supply oxygen to the starving brain or heart cells. Thus, it saves a life.



4. Answer any THREE of the following questions: (3 × 5 = 15)
- (a) How does Sarojini Naidu depicts a day in the lives of the fishermen?
  - (b) Make Hay while the sun shines. Expand.
  - (c) A rolling stone gathers no moss.
  - (d) Imagine that you are the manager of a company. Write a notice to inform your employees for an important meeting.
5. Answer any THREE of the following questions : (3 × 5 = 15)
- (a) Justify the title "An Astrologer's Day".
  - (b) Prepare a CV for the post of teacher.
  - (c) Write a letter to your friend about COVID preventive measures taken up by you.
  - (d) Assume that you received the letter of appointment for the post of General Manager from Splendour Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. Send an email to the company thanking them for the offer.
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