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**First Semester B.Com./B.Sc./B.B.A./B.S.W./B.C.A./B.Voc. Degree
Examination, December 2016**

**Career Related First Degree Programme under CBCSS
Group 2 (b)**

Language Course – I

EN 1111.4 : LISTENING & SPEAKING SKILLS

(2013, 2014 & 2015 Admissions)

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**General Course – EN 111 : Listening & Speaking Skills In English
(B.Voc. Degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management)**

(2014 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

- 1) Which sound is common to the following words : 'home', 'so', 'go', 'no' ?
- 2) Which sound is common to 'phase', 'trough', 'draught', 'shaft' ?
- 3) Which of the following is a verb : 'apple', 'window', 'tap', 'product' ?
- 4) Which of the following has the vowel/u:/ in it : 'comb', 'should', 'food' ?
- 5) How is the word 'bury' pronounced ?
- 6) How is the word 'debut' pronounced ?
- 7) What is the name for communication using words ?
- 8) A _____ is an exchange with words between two or more people.
(monologue/soliloquy/ dialogue)
- 9) _____ is voluntary (Hearing/Listening).
- 10) Which of the following words has /k/ in it : sceptic, septic, cephalic ?

(10x1 =10 Marks)



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

11) Divide any eight of the following words into syllables : faultless, remember, telephone, despite, college, ability, passenger, atlantic, examination, garret.

12) Give the spelling form of the following transcriptions.

*/ə'ver/, /'tɑ:ɡɪt/, /bɪ'fɔ: / /'mi:tə /, /mɪ'ʒɑ:n/,
/kə'set /, /tu:m /, /kəʊn /,*

13) Transcribe the following words into phonetic script and mark word stress : accommodate, incidence, bathroom, flippancy, educate, independent, beautiful, criterion.

14) Mark the stress in the following sentences :

a) How do you spell it ?

b) Shut the window.

15) Underline weakened words in speech in the following sentences.

"Can you lend me your bicycle for same time ? I want to go to the market".

16) Mark intonation in the following questions :

a) Are we late ?

b) His name is Tom ?

17) Mark intonation in the following statements.

a) I can't remember how.

b) Raj neglected his studies.

18) Divide into sense groups :

What he meant by that, I can't imagine.

19) Identify the grammatical words in the following sentence :

Socialism is a system in which the means of production are publicly owned.



- 20) Give the strong form and weak form of the following words :
to, the, is , have.
- 21) Identify the voiceless consonantal sounds in the following sentence :
One is not born, but rather becomes, a woman.
- 22) Identify the diphthongs in the following sentence :

The lawyer made them aware of the criterion of judgement. **(8×2 =16 Marks)**

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

- 23) Mark the primary stress in **any eight** of the following words :
adjust, repeat, atomic, begin, development, harmful, city, bury, music,
cigarette, without, figure, hamburger, fixedly, ticket, college.
- 24) Transcribe **any eight** of the following in phonetic script : hotel, education,
father, car, little, risk, bed, danger, academic, cuisine, juice, knife, mirage,
bomb, stupid, pawn.
- 25) Prepare a speech to be delivered on Teachers' Day in about 150 words.
- 26) Mention atleast four barriers to communication.
- 27) Mention at least four barriers to listening.
- 28) Describe a tourist centre of your state.
- 29) Five steps to active listening
- 30) How does our mother tongue influence our English accent ?
- 31) Mention at least four points to be born in mind while participating in a group
discussion. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

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

- 32) Write an imaginary group discussion on 'women and society' (minimum three participants).
- 33) You have a B.Sc. degree in Chemistry. Write a dialogue between you and a counsellor regarding the job prospects.



- 34) Write dialogues on the following topics, **each** in about **80** words.
- You meet your LP school teacher after a gap of 20 years. Subject of the paper : Listening and speaking skills.
 - You want to book a flight to Delhi. Make a telephone enquiry of availability of seats.
 - You are a newly admitted student in a college. Meet the HOD to know about the regulations of the course and classes.
 - You are lost in a big city. Seek the help of a stranger to go to the railway station.

- 35) a) Conduct a group discussion on drug addiction, with four participants.
b) Read the short lecture below and take down the notes.

There are two views about student politics some feel that students have nothing to do with politics – they should concern themselves only with studies. On the other hand, some are of the opinion that they should also have a part to play in politics. No doubt they may have some training in politics. But they should not plunge into it at the expense of their studies. They can try to understand the functioning of the government, and politics life in general.

(2×15 =30 Marks)