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First Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.com. Degree Examination, June 2022

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) and
Career Related Group 2 (a) (EN 1111.3)

(2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, **each** in a word or a sentence.
 1. What is entropy?
 2. Name two non-verbal cues.
 3. Which is the standard form of English used in BBC?
 4. What are consonants?
 5. Identify the sounds underlined in the following words:
(a) king (b) think
 6. Mark stress in the following words:
(a) kindness (b) pity
 7. What is a CV?

8. What is a blog?
9. What do you mean by gestures?
10. What is netiquette?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

- II. Answer any **eight, each** in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words.
11. Distinguish between verbal and non-verbal communication.
 12. Explain entropy, redundancy and noise.
 13. Why is listening considered to be a conscious activity?
 14. What is intonation? Explain different intonation patterns with examples.
 15. What are the four main types of writing?
 16. How is a formal letter different from an informal letter?
 17. What are the different segments you should bear in mind while writing reports?
 18. Differentiate between intensive and extensive reading.
 19. Mention some barriers to effective reading.
 20. Give a brief description of the format of writing minutes.
 21. How can you successfully introduce yourself at a job interview?
 22. What is the role of eye contact in communication?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Complete the conversation given below:

Raju : Excuse me sir, when is the next train to New Delhi today?

Station Master : _____

Raju : _____

Station Master : Yes, there is a train at five o'clock in the morning tomorrow.

Raju : That's great. _____?

Station Master : Yes, you can do the booking right away.

Raju : _____?

Station Master : Of course, we offer accommodation.

Raju : _____?

Station Master : The rent varies according to the facilities offered. What kind of room do you need?

Raju : _____ . How can I go to the dormitory?

Station Master : _____.

Raju : _____.

24. You are asked to anchor the Merit Day celebrations of your college. Prepare a script.

25. Prepare a speech on Post-Covid situation in the field of education.

26. You are the editor of the college Magazine and you are interviewing a celebrity chef. Write down at least ten exchanges between you and the chef.

27. Write a blog on the traffic problems in your district.

28. You are interested to begin a startup company. Write an email to Kerala Startup Mission enquiring about the financial assistance you could avail for this business enterprise.

29. Write a script for a podcast on the analysis of a movie you have watched recently.

30. Edit the passage given below:

In developing countries, child marriage still exist and is responsibility for ruining many lives. Similarly, dowry is a very serious and common social issue that almost all classes of people partake in. Another prominent social issues is gender inequality which take away many opportunity from deserving people. Domestic violence especially against women are a serious social issue we must all fight against.

31. Prepare the minutes of a meeting conducted in relation to the World Environmental Day celebrations in your college. Imagine you are the coordinator of the Nature Club.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

32. Write a paragraph on any two of the following:

- (a) College life
- (b) Life after Covid
- (c) Online education

33. The Employment Centre in your district is launching a massive placement drive. You are talking to the employment officer to get details. Write the conversation.

34. Write a speech on the topic "Eco-tourism".

35. You would like to apply for the post of marketing executive in a top rated company.

Prepare a cover letter and CV to apply for the same.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)