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Fifth Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Degree Examination, December 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English

Open Course

EN 1551.1 : COMMUNICATIVE APPLICATIONS IN ENGLISH

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence :
1. Give an antonym for 'bitter'.
 2. Name the three articles in English.
 3. Give a synonym for 'enormous'.
 4. What are the LSRW skills?
 5. Give the meaning for the idiom "to beat around the bush".
 6. Give two examples of Indian English words.
 7. Give a one word substitute for – "A news article that reports the recent death of a person".
 8. Identify the difference between 'fare' and 'fair'.

9. Mention the four types of reading.
10. What is the difference between listening and hearing?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. What is a resume?
12. What are the barriers to listening?
13. What is mother-tongue interference?
14. Explain the meaning of the idiom "once in a blue moon" with the help of a sentence.
15. Write a brief news report on drug abuse.
16. Blogging.
17. Non-verbal communication.
18. As Student Editor, draft a notice for your college notice board inviting articles from the students for the college magazine.
19. Difference between British and American English.
20. What are the key points in introducing oneself?
21. Mention the strategies to be followed while delivering a speech.
22. Write four sentences to comperere for a musical show being conducted in your college.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Discuss the barriers in communication.
24. Write a letter to the Editor of a local newspaper regarding the stray dog menace in your locality.
25. Draft a report on the Environment Day celebrations in your college.

26. Create a telephone conversation of ten exchanges between a bank manager and you regarding an educational loan for higher studies.
27. Review a movie you watched recently.
28. Write a paragraph on the topic 'The Influence of Social Media in Communication'.
29. Imagine you are the Student Editor of your college magazine. Prepare a speech to be delivered in a function on the release of the magazine.
30. Describe how the work of a renowned author inspired you and changed your perspective of life.
31. Examine the role of body language in communication.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

32. What is meant by oral communication and discuss its types.
33. Prepare a job application and CV for the post of an elementary school teacher position in a reputed school in Delhi.
34. Define career skills with special focus on group discussions and interviews.
35. Write an imaginary conversation between you and a fellow traveller regarding some travel-related topics and experiences.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)