

(Regular)

First Year - First Semester

Part I - English - I

Paper I - GENERAL ENGLISH - I

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION - A

1. Answer any TWO of the following : (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) Define Listening. What are the types of Listeners?
 - (b) Mention the barriers to Listeners.
 - (c) Explain the effective Listening.
 - (d) Discuss Listening Vs. Hearing.

SECTION - B

2. Answer ALL the following questions : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (a) Read the following transcriptions and write any FIVE in English spelling
- (i) /siti/
 - (ii) /bɔl/
 - (iii) /ʃəin/
 - (iv) /dʒɔdy/
 - (v) /kɔin/
 - (vi) /tʃlə/
 - (vii) /sɪj/
- (b) Mark the stress on the following words : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) Again
 - (ii) Important
 - (iii) Below
 - (iv) Attendance
 - (v) Performer
- (c) Mark and name the tone for the following sentences : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) Close the door.
 - (ii) Where is the Post Office?
 - (iii) Who is she?
 - (iv) Did you see Ben anywhere?
 - (v) Open the window.

Answer ALL questions.

3. (a) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject
- (i) Everyone _____ (love/loves) the teacher. (3 × 1 = 3)
- (ii) In my class there _____ (is/are) twenty girls.
- (iii) A sum of money _____ (was/were) stolen.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable modal verbs :
- (i) Listen, please. You _____ speak during this exam (2 × 1 = 2)
- (ii) _____ open a window a little bit, Please?
- (c) Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets :
- (i) He _____ (suffer) from fever since last night. (5 × 1 = 5)
- (ii) My younger brother _____ to Mumbai last month (go)
- (iii) We _____ (visit) our grandmother every year.
- (iv) When I _____ (reach) the station, the train had already left.
- (v) Water _____ (boil) at 100°C temperature.
- (d) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :
- (i) There is a bridge _____ the river. (3 × 1 = 3)
- (ii) I came to college _____ bus.
- (iii) He lives _____ Serampore _____ Bengal.
- (e) Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles :
- (i) _____ English defeated _____ Africans. (3 × 1 = 3)
- (ii) Gold is _____ precious Metal.
- (iii) I saw _____ Elephant yesterday.
- (f) Complete the sentences with the correct question tags :
- (i) It rained heavily last night _____? (2 × 1 = 2)
- (ii) Seenu wasn't in Hyderabad _____.
- (g) Convert the following sentences into Passive voice :
- (i) He made a third attempt. (2 × 1 = 2)
- (ii) Where did you play the match?
- (h) Rewrite the following sentences in Indirect speech :
- (i) She said, "I am happy". (2 × 1 = 2)
- (ii) He said, "they have not eaten their meals".
- (i) Change the degree of comparison without changing the meaning : (2)
- (i) Beena is the strongest girl in the class.
- (ii) India is larger than most other countries in the world.

- (j) Correct the underlined part of the following sentence :
 - (i) Avinash is in Army.
 - (ii) Amitha plays the guitar.
 - (iii) Who's bike is this?
 - (iv) They lived at Vizag.
 - (v) They often goes to the town.

SECTION – D

4. Answer ALL questions.

- (a) Rewrite the following words making corrections in spellings : (3 × 1 = 3)
 - (i) obedeiint
 - (ii) separete
 - (iii) bussiness
- (b) Use punctuation marks correctly in the following sentence : (1 × 3 = 3)
 raju said ~~alas~~ i got first prize.
- (c) Write a paragraph in about 50 words on any ONE of the following : (1 × 5 = 5)
 - (i) My family
 - (ii) My Dream job
 - (iii) Technology.

SECTION – E

Answer any TWO of the following in about 50 words : (2 × 5 = 10)

- (a) What is SWOC? Explain in detail.
- (b) Define Attitude. Write in detail about the various types of Attitudes.
- (c) What are the keys to build Emotional Intelligence?
- (d) What is Telephone etiquette? Give some important tips involved in Telephone Etiquette.