

(Regular and Supplementary)

FIRST SEMESTER

English Praxis Course - I

A COURSE IN COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILLS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

1. Answer any THREE of the following questions:

(3 × 5 = 15)

- (a) Write a note on the types of listening.
- (b) Explain the importance of listening.
- (c) What are the barriers of listening?
- (d) What are the characteristics of a good listener?

2. Answer any THREE of the following questions:

(3 × 5 = 15)

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

(i) *KDfɪ*

(ii) *b^s*

(iii) *i:st*

(iv) *ðgen*

(v) *θIn*

(b) Write correct phonemic transcription for each word.

(i) father

(ii) man

(iii) ice

(iv) foot

(v) this

(c) Mark the stress on the appropriate syllable in the following words:

(i) Nation

(ii) Capacity

(iii) Myself

(iv) Support

(v) Population

(d) Choose the correct tone (Falling/Rising) for each of the following sentences

- (i) Are you coming?
- (ii) What is your name?
- (iii) I am very sorry.
- (iv) Get me a glass of water please.
- (v) I can give you a lift in my car.

3. Answer any THREE of the following questions:

(3 × 5 = 15)

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

- (i) The Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in this bungalow.
- (ii) I \_\_\_\_\_ (expect) a phone call from Rita this evening.
- (iii) The children \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the garden since morning.
- (iv) He \_\_\_\_\_ (type) the letters for two hours.
- (v) Don't disturb me. I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) an important letter.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles.

- (i) She wants to be a ~~the~~ engineer.
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ paper is made from trees.
- (iii) Swamy is \_\_\_\_\_ Hindu.
- (iv) I saw \_\_\_\_\_ one eyed bull yesterday.
- (v) Leela is in \_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen.

(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions

- (i) He is not responsible \_\_\_\_\_ this.
- (ii) The house is made \_\_\_\_\_ wood.
- (iii) He introduced me \_\_\_\_\_ the Chief Minister.
- (iv) I am familiar \_\_\_\_\_ the city.
- (v) The students complained \_\_\_\_\_ the hostel facilities.

(d) Rewrite the following sentences as directed.

- (i) Open the window. (Change into passive voice)
- (ii) Pradeep was singing a song. (Change into passive voice)
- (iii) He said to the boy, "What are you doing here"? (Change into indirect speech)
- (iv) He said, "I have passed the examination". (Change into indirect speech)
- (v) Wordsworth is one of the greatest poets in English. (Change into positive degree)

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

- (i) Fish and chips are my usual breakfast.
- (ii) Simran lended me her books.
- (iii) Venkat has gone to college yesterday.
- (iv) He is an young research scholar.
- (v) I was standing besides her.
- (vi) Ravi is good in physics.
- (vii) Mount Everest is the most highest peak in the world.
- (viii) I prefer coffee than tea.

4. Answer any THREE of the following questions:

(3 × 5 = 15)

(a) Punctuate the following sentences:

(10 × ½ = 5)

- (i) Keats says, A thing of beauty is a joy forever.
- (ii) What is your name
- (iii) The sun rises in the east
- (iv) What a chill weather it is
- (v) my name is Vasu
- (vi) Krishna is a teacher
- (vii) He said, please take your seat
- (viii) How beautiful the garden is
- (ix) When the teacher enters the boys stand up
- (x) rada is my sister

(b) Correct the spelling of the following words:

(5 × 1 = 5)

- (i) schalar
- (ii) tredition
- (iii) teecher
- (iv) technalagy
- (v) gramar

(c) Write a paragraph on true friendship.

(d) Write a paragraph on social media.

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5. Answer any THREE of the following questions:

(3 × 5 = 15)

- (a) What is SWOC/SWOT? Why is SWOC/SWOT is useful for students?
  - (b) How can one develop positive thinking?
  - (c) Describe the effects of positive and negative emotions.
  - (d) What is meant by interpersonal skills? Why are interpersonal skills important for students?
  - (e) Why is telephone etiquette important?
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