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**U.G. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S) EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER 2024**

**First Semester**

Common Course-English

**COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH**

(2013—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Part A**

*Answer **all** the following questions in a sentence **or** two.*

*Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. What is Voiced sound ?
2. What is falling intonation ?
3. List nasal sounds in English.
4. Where is the glottis situated.
5. How many palatal sounds do we have in English.
6. What are consonants.
7. Expand IPA.
8. What are allophones ?
9. What is closing Diphthong ?
10. Explain the difference between oral and nasal sounds.

(10 × 1 = 10)





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### Part B

*Answer any **eight** questions in about 60 words.*

*Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Who is an active Listener ?
12. Write a short note on Telephone manners.
13. What are leadership skills ?
14. What are regional accents ?
15. Who is an active listener ?
16. What is the planning stage in a formal speech ?
17. What are the useful phrases for opening a conversation ?
18. Mark the words to be stressed in the following sentences :
  - (a) He is a grandfather figure.
  - (b) Both of them came back.
19. What are people skills ?
20. What is sentence stress ?
21. What is extensive Reading ?
22. What is academic listening ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

### Part C

*Answer any **six** questions in about 100 words each.*

*Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. What is the relationship between listening and note taking ?
24. What are the major challenges of communication ?
25. What are slow and fast stretches in conversation ?
26. What attitude do you need in discussion ?





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27. What are the useful phrases for closing a conversation ?
28. What are the don't's in a good discussion ?
29. What are the useful phrases or sentences for seeking clarification ?
30. What are the subtle ways of reminding ?
31. Write a short note on telephone manners.

(6 × 4 = 24)

### Part D

*Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 300 words each.*

*Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Write a group discussion with five participants on the role of advertisements in everyday life.
33. Write a speech on the topic 'Bad Habits'.
34. Write the different views expressed by two groups in a debate on gender issues.
35. Write a conversation with your brother on the advantages and disadvantages of life in a great city.

(2 × 15 = 30)

