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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR/IMPROVEMENT/REAPPEARANCE
EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2023**

First Semester

Core Course - EN1CRT03 - CONVERSATIONAL SKILLS

(Common to B.A English Literature, Communication and Journalism Model III (Triple Main), B.A
English Literature and Communication Studies Model III (Double Main))

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. What is Auditory phonetics?
2. What is a retracting diphthong?
3. What are bi-labial sounds? Give examples.
4. What are Fricatives? Give examples.
5. Allophones are said to be in a complementary distribution. Why?
6. Differentiate between an open syllable and a closed syllable?
7. What are syllabic consonants? Give examples.
8. Mark the words to be stressed in the following sentences.
a) They are offering him a very good salary. b) There are five books on the table.
9. What is linking/r/ ?
10. Write the phonetic script of the following words: Church, ask, English, Apple.
11. What are the useful phrases for giving an opinion?
12. What are the useful phrases for expressing gratitude?





(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Write a brief note on air stream mechanism and Glottalic Air stream mechanism.
14. Differentiate between Front vowels, Back vowels and Central vowels.
15. Write a short note on Cardinal vowels.
16. Write the 24 consonant sounds of English RP giving two examples for each sound.
17. What is intonation? Which are the different tones in English connected speech?
18. Write a conversation with a famous writer inviting him/her for your Literary Club inauguration.
19. Write a telephone conversation with your friend describing an accident you have seen.
20. Write a conversation with a foreigner in the airport regarding the tourist attractions of Kerala.
21. You are the College Union General Secretary. Prepare a Welcome speech for the Union Inauguration.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Describe the Organs of Speech.
23. Write a short essay on the classification of vowels.
24. Write an essay on the Suprasegmentals of English RP.
25. Write a conversation between two job aspirants who are awaiting their turn to be interviewed outside a manager's office.

(2×15=30)

