

B.VOC. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2018**First Semester**

Common Course—English

COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

(2014 Admission onwards)

(Regular/Supplementary)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A*Answer all questions from this part.**Answer the following questions in not more than a sentence each.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. What is a consonant ?
2. What is said to be the structure of a syllable ?
3. State any *one* barrier to listening.
4. Give an example of a monosyllabic word.
5. Mark the stress for "computer".
6. What is intonation ?
7. How many vowel sounds are there in English ?
8. What does "Rhythm" in speech refer to ?
9. Name the types of reading.
10. What is IPA ?

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Part B*Answer any eight of the following in two or three sentences.**Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. What is a syllable ?
12. Explain sentence stress.
13. What is a consonant cluster ?
14. Define "active listening".
15. What does active listening refer to ?
16. Why are pauses important while speaking ?

Turn over

17. When should the tone rise ?
18. What do "sense groups" mean ?
19. Name a few telephonic etiquettes.
20. What does "inference" mean ?
21. What is scanning ?
22. What are graphics ?

(8 × 2 = 16 marks)

Part C

*Answer any **six** of the following in about 100 words.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. Explain how one can improve one's listening skill.
24. Discuss the barriers to listening.
25. Explain how clarity in speech can be achieved.
26. Explain how television and radio can be used to improve one's listening skill.
27. Explain the nuances in the art of speaking.
28. Discuss the types of reading and their uses.
29. Discuss the do's and don'ts in Group Discussions.
30. Explain formal speech with an example.
31. Describe a bicycle.

(6 × 4 = 24 marks)

Part D

*Answer any **two** of the following in about 300 words.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Write an essay on speech sounds in English.
33. Assume that you participate in a Group Discussion on Industrialization : Its Pros and Cons. Write the discussion.
34. Write short speeches on the following :—
 - (a) English for Communication.
 - (b) Nature as a Teacher.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)