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# FIRST SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2013

(CCSS)

# English

#### **COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH A** 01

# (2012 admissions)

## **Time : Three Hours**

Maximum : 36 Weightage

- **I.** Answer the following questions
  - A. Choose the correct answer
  - 1 The vowel in the word "feed"
    - (a) /e/ (b) /i:/ (c) /ei/ (d) None of these.
  - 2 The initial sound in 'thing'
    - (a) /0/ (b) /ð/ (c) /ŋ/ (d) None of these.
  - 3 The final sound in 'key'
    - (a) /i:/ (b) /ei/ (c) hi/ (d) None of these.
  - 4 The medial sound in 'but'
    - (a) // (b) /e/(d) None of these. (c)

B. Name the following :

5 Zone shared by close relatives and friends.

6 'In' in the word 'invalid'.

7 Communication with non-human entities.

8 Communication by hand-waving.

C. Match the following

9 Tiny along with her sisters 10 If you want the book 11 One of the girls 12 The minister and his escort (a) I will give it to you. (b) Has done this. (c) Have done this.

(d) Is going to the school.

(e) I would give it to you.

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**Turn over** 

### **II.** Answer each of the following questions :-

13 Complete the passage with the correct options :

The men \_\_\_\_\_ (who, that, which, whose) saw me \_\_\_\_\_ (is, are, was, am) not (herself, himself, her, others) neighbours but \_\_\_\_\_ (mine, my, him, herself).

**14 Fill** in the blanks with the correct form of verbs :

Rosa Park \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) so **that Martin Luther could** \_\_\_\_\_ (walk), Obama could \_\_\_\_\_ (ran) and we could \_\_\_\_\_ (fly).

15 Change into reported speech. Santhosh said to Monisha : "Where did you go yesterday".

**16 Fill** in the blanks with correct **prepositions** :

The final interview was conducted \_\_\_\_\_\_ (in, from, by, on) a hotel room \_\_\_\_\_\_ (by, iii, at, under) the side \_\_\_\_\_\_ (in, by, of, at) the sea \_\_\_\_\_\_ (with, by, on, through) a group of top police officers.

17 Fill up the blanks with the right words :

\_\_\_\_\_ (An, A, The, Some) university graduate from \_\_\_\_\_ (a, an, the, some) US, Al ushi does not know how not to be \_\_\_\_\_ (snobbish, snob, disgust, chivalrous). He is \_\_\_\_\_ (regarded, regarding, regarded as, regarding as) a man of \_\_\_\_\_ (fashionable, fashion, reasonable, passionate).

18 What is doze test?

19 Give one example for the problems of Indian English in using /s/ and /z/.

20 Define communication.

21 What is behavioural interview?

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III. Answer any five questions out of seven in a paragraph each. Each question carries 2 weightage :

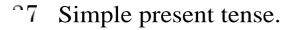
22 Transcribe the following words : fear, sure, fur, cute.

23 Do as directed :

- (a) Teacher/Anila/dance/a/is/a/nearby/in/school. (Rearrange into a meaningful sentence)
- (b) He was seen wash clothes. (Correct the sentence)
- (c) The bridge was built. (Change into active)
- (d) Under the greewoodtree is a novel (Punctuate)
- 24 Homophones.
- 25 Synonyms and Antonyms.

26 Uses of full stop.

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28 Intonation.

## (5 x 2 = 10 weight 1)

IV. Answer any *two* questions out of the three in about **300 words each. Each** question carri weightage :

29 Write an essay on non-verbal communication.

30 Attempt an essay on the skills required for Group Discussion.

31 Write an essay on consonants in English language.

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