

B.A./B.Com./B.Sc./B.C.A./B.B.A./B.H.M. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2021.

First Year — First Semester

Part I — English — I

Paper I — GENERAL ENGLISH — I

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A

1. Answer any TWO of the following in about 50 words each : (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) What are the advantages of effective listening?
  - (b) Which is the main barrier to listening?
  - (c) What are the importance of listening skill?
  - (d) What are the four examples of Active Listening?

SECTION B

2. Answer ALL questions:
- (a) Read the following transcriptions and write any FIVE in ordinary spelling : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) /siti/
  - (ii) /bizi/
  - (iii) /t^ b/
  - (iv) /fa:st/
  - (v) /ʃ ugð/
  - (vi) /a:sk/
  - (vii) /pa:t/
- (b) Mark stress on the following words : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) Compose
  - (ii) Submitted
  - (iii) Revengeful
  - (iv) Colourless
  - (v) Citizen

(c) Mark and name the tone for the following sentences :

(5 × 1 = 5)

- (i) I am so Happy.
- (ii) The night was dark and stormy.
- (iii) Keep smiling.
- (iv) Please give me a glass of water.
- (v) She is no more.

### SECTION C

3. Answer ALL questions.

(a) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject :

(3 × 1 = 3)

- (i) These books \_\_\_\_\_ (belong/belongs) to me.
- (ii) Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (know/knows) when he will arrive.
- (iii) You \_\_\_\_\_ (has made/ have made) your shirt dirty.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable model verbs :

(2 × 1 = 2)

- (i) I read the book three times but I \_\_\_\_\_ understand it. (ability)
- (ii) A ticket to Paris \_\_\_\_\_ cost a lot. (probability)

(c) Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets :

(5 × 1 = 5)

- (i) When I reached the station, the train \_\_\_\_\_ (leaves).
- (ii) Your friends \_\_\_\_\_ for you for over an hour (wait).
- (iii) His company is greatly \_\_\_\_\_ after (seek).
- (iv) The robber \_\_\_\_\_ him ablow on the head (strike).
- (v) I \_\_\_\_\_ the Tajmahal last month (visit).

(d) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(3 × 1 = 3)

- (i) We are going \_\_\_\_\_ holiday next week.
- (ii) There is a bridge \_\_\_\_\_ the river.
- (iii) He sat \_\_\_\_\_ the chair.

(e) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

(3 × 1 = 3)

- (i) I saw \_\_\_\_\_ Lady who is your neighbour.
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ student is a learner.
- (iii) Eggs are sold by \_\_\_\_\_ dozen.

(f) Complete the sentences with correct question tags :

(2 × 1 = 2)

- (i) He's wearing a blue shirt \_\_\_\_\_?
- (ii) Dr. Rao did not talk about technology \_\_\_\_\_?

- (g) Convert the following sentences into passive voice : (2 × 1 = 2)
- (i) They are drawing pictures
  - (ii) I play cricket.
- (h) Rewrite the following sentence in Indirect speech : (2 × 1 = 2)
- (i) Mohan will say I can't come.
  - (ii) He said, "I was watching TV".
- (i) Change the degree of comparison without changing the meaning : (2 × 1 = 2)
- (i) Mango is the sweetest of all fruits. (sweet) (Rewrite using sweet)
  - (ii) No other city in the country is as old as that one. (Rewrite using older)
- (j) Correct the underlined part of the following sentences : (5 × 1 = 5)
- (i) She was carrying too many luggages
  - (ii) Your that cat has drunk all the milk
  - (iii) He boldly swimmed across the river.
  - (iv) Who's bag is this?
  - (v) Mathew is best player in the team.

#### SECTION D

4. Answer ALL questions.

- (a) Rewrite the following words making corrections in spelling : (3 × 1 = 3)
- (i) Faculty
  - (ii) Expres
  - (iii) Semister
- (b) Use punctuation marks correctly in the following sentence : (3 × 1 = 3)
- There's no room for error said the engineer so we have to double check every calculation
- (c) Write a paragraph of about 50 words on any ONE of the following : (1 × 5 = 5)
- (i) Women empowerment
  - (ii) Photography
  - (iii) My Aim in life.

#### SECTION E

5. Answer any TWO of the following in about 50 words : (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) What is netiquette? Why is it important?
  - (b) What is attitude? Explain with some example.
  - (c) What are the various aspects of emotional competence?
  - (d) Explain in brief the process involved in SWOT analysis.