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B A DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2018

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))

2018 Admission only

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Maximum Marks: 80

Time: 3 Hours

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Differentiate between egressive and ingressive airstream.
2. What are nasal sounds? Give examples.
3. What is cardinal vowel area?
4. What are monophthongs?
5. Define Phonology.
6. Allophones are said to be in a complementary distribution. Why?
7. Give two examples each for a monosyllabic word and a disyllabic word.
8. What are syllabic consonants? Give examples.
9. Define Word stress.
10. Write the phonetic script of the following words: Doctor, Dance, Machine, Friend.
11. What are the expressions used in conversations to deny permission?
12. What are the useful phrases for closing a conversation?

(10×2=20)

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Differentiate between Rounded vowels and Unrounded vowels?
14. How are consonants classified on the basis of the place of articulation?
15. How are consonants classified on the basis of the manner of articulation?



16. What is intonation? Which are the different tones in English connected speech?
17. Explain Linking /r/ and Intrusive /r/.
18. Write a conversation with the Restaurant manager regarding the poor quality of the food served.
19. Write a telephone conversation with your friend describing your new college.
20. Write a conversation between a police officer and yourself regarding your missing mobile phone.
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. Write a short essay on the classification of vowels.
23. Write a short essay on the classification of Consonants.
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)