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First Semester B.A., LL.B/B.Com., LL.B./B.B.A., LL.B. (Integrated Course) Degree Examination, April 2015 (2013 Admission)

Paper – I : LISTENING, SPEAKING, AND READING SKILLS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **any five** of the following, **each** in a sentence or **two** :

- 1) Write down two common expressions for apologising.
- 2) What is the intonation pattern that you would use for a command ? Illustrate with an example.
- 3) Write two major differences between silent and loud reading.
- 4) Mark word stress for 'conduct' as noun and verb.
- 5) How would you read for information ?
- 6) What do you mean by 'processing skills' ?
- 7) Give the total number of phonemes in English and their split up.

(5x1=5 = Marks)

II. Answer as directed (**any five**) :

1) Write two polysyllabic words and mark their primary stress form among the following :

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| a) examination | b) disadvantage |
| c) magnanimity | d) diplomatically |

2) Choose two words which have the ending – z from the following.

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| a) tempts | b) heavens | c) parents | d) signals |
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3) Which of the following is the correct pronunciation of desert as verb ?

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| a) /dezət/ | b) /dɪsɜ:t/ |
| c) /desət/ | d) /dɪzɜ:t/ |



4) Pick the odd one out

a) /ən/

b) /həv/

c) /ət/

d) /hi:/

5) Which of the following phonemes do not occur at the beginning of a word in English?

a) /j/

b) /ŋ/

c) /ʃ/

d) /tʃ/

6) Which is most suitable for listening to announcements?

a) active

b) hearing

c) academic

d) listening for meaning

(5×1=5 Marks)

III. a) Transcribe **any five** of the following words phonemically;

1) Vision

2) Society

3) Academic

4) Idea

5) Chaos

6) University

(5×1=5 Marks)

b) Mark the syllable division of the following words :

1) Anxious

2) Librarian

3) Convict

4) Magnanimity

5) Diplomatically

(5×1=5 Marks)

IV. Answer **any five** of the following **each** in a paragraph of about **80** words :

1) Bring out the major differences between formal and informal conversation.

2) Describe different types of reading and their uses.

3) Demonstrate the differences occurring in word stress. When the root words change to derivatives.



4) Salient features of various genres of literature.

5) Define syllabic structure. With examples show the different number of syllables existing in English words.

6) Conversational manners. (5×6=30 Marks)

V. Attempt **any two** of the following **each** in about **120** words :

1) Extend your apologies to a fellow passenger on train after you have spilled tea on his person during a journey.

2) Imagine that you have met an old classmate at a location outside the country after a long period. Express your surprise, make enquiries and share warmth with your old friend.

3) Make a request to a travel agent asking him to reschedule your holiday trip over the telephone. Be polite and apologetic for the inconvenience caused. (2×10=20 Marks)

VI. Write the meanings of the following legal terms by making sentences to bring out the meaning :

1) Habeas corpus

2) Prima facie

3) Status quo

4) Locus standi

5) Male fide.

(5×2=10 Marks)