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**First Semester B.A., LL.B./B.Com., LL.B./B.B.A., LL.B. (Integrated Courses) Degree Examination, March 2014
(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) What percentage of our communication constitutes non-verbal communication ?
- 2) Name two barriers to listening.
- 3) Write two weak forms of 'and'.
- 4) Define informal greeting with two examples.
- 5) What is skimming ?
- 6) Mention two advantages of loud reading.
- 7) What do you mean by syllable ?

(5×2=10 Marks)

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

- 1) Which of the following has the sound /K/ ?
a) Champagne b) Chameleon c) Chisel d) Charte
- 2) Transcribe the following words phonemically
a) parliament b) canteen
- 3) How many syllables are there in the word advancement ?
a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 5
- 4) 'Good day' is an expression of wish/greeting during :
a) the beginning of a conversation
b) in the middle
c) while parting



5) In oral communication which of the following is considered as a filler ?

- a) hello b) yes c) well d) thanks

6) Identify the word with three consonant cluster.

- a) sleep b) kept c) text d) pray

(5×1=5 Marks)

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

1) Yesterday,

2) University

3) Question

4) Answer

5) Measure

(5×1=5 Marks)

b) Mark the syllable division of the following words :

1) Independence

2) Examination

3) Photographic

4) Constitutional

5) Rearrangement

(5×1=5 Marks)

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

1) The dos and don'ts of telephone conversation.

2) Bring out the conditions for effective academic listening.

3) With suitable examples explain the type of words that have strong and weak forms.

4) What are vowel sounds ? Identify the vowels in RP and classify them.

5) What are the major barriers to communication ?

6) Diphthongs in English.

(5×5=25 Marks)



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

- 1) You are the principal of a college. Introduce to the students, a set of newly appointed teachers in a general meeting.
- 2) At a railway junction you are confused about the details of your train bound for Mumbai. Ask directions at the enquiry counter to identify the correct platform, train and coach.
- 3) Through a telephonic conversation make enquires about the various courses offered through distance education mode of a University. **(2×10=20 Marks)**

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

- 1) Ipso facto
- 2) Ex parte
- 3) Sine die
- 4) Suo motu
- 5) Quid pro quo. **(5×2=10 Marks)**

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