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First Semester Integrated B.A. LL.B. Degree Examination, March 2013
Paper I – LISTENING AND SPEAKING SKILLS AND DRAMA

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A
(Phonology)

1. Transcribe **any five** of the following words in phonetic script.

- a) Expect
- b) Patient
- c) Ambulance
- d) Donate
- e) Earth
- f) Rare
- g) Knocked
- h) Lazy.

(5×1=5 Marks)

II. Answer **any five** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences each.

- a) Mention two situations where the rising tone is used.
- b) Identify the number of syllables in the following words:
Examination, Another, Understandably, Algebra, Temporary, Strategy.
- c) Explain the term sentence stress with examples.
- d) Mark stress on the following words :
electricity, police, artistic



- e) Point out the differences in pronunciation of the following words in British and American English : confidence, castle, doctor.
- f) Explain with examples what is meant by weak forms.
- g) Point out the difference in pronunciation of the following words : mission, vision. (5×3=15 Marks)

SECTION – B
(Speaking and Listening)

III. Answer **any five** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences each.

- a) Differentiate between listening and hearing.
- b) Mention three major barriers to listening.
- c) You are at a cinema, waiting for your friend. Request a stranger nearby to allow you to use his/her phone to call your friend.
- d) A friend of yours has requested you to lend him your camera for few days. But you are not able to lend it as you need it for your cousin's marriage. Prepare a polite reply.
- e) You are waiting at a bus station. Initiate a conversation with the person sitting next to you.
- f) Turn the following into polite requests :
 - 1) Open the window (to a stranger)
 - 2) Wake me up at 5 O' clock. (to your brother)
- g) If you were to speak the following passage, indicate with slashes where you would pause :

The South American giant ant-eater has a tongue some sixty centimeters long, which it can move in and out 160 times a minute. Huge salivary glands coat the tongue with sticky saliva so that when it flicks into a termite nest, it comes out covered with insects.
- h) What is etiquette ? Define 'telephone etiquette'. (5×3=15 Marks)

IV. Answer **any three** of the following in about **100** words each.

- a) You have been invited to speak on "The Impact of Media on the Youth" by a cultural forum. Prepare the speech.
- b) Describe the person who has influenced you most.



c) Read the following passage and prepare notes :

Credibility is the oxygen of the press. It can be maintained only if newspapers are seen to be as anxious to expose those among them guilty of misusing their powers as they are to expose misuse of political and bureaucratic authority. That is when they are expected to publish the verdicts of the Press Council. The Council has no weapon other than public opinion with which to correct the misdoings of the press. It is true that the relationship between editor and owner is delicate and hard to define sharply. The editor is responsible for maintaining the credibility and social objectives of a newspaper. The owner acting through the management is concerned with getting a return on his investment. But it is not a black and white distinction. Editors must be concerned with the viability of the enterprise for it to survive and there are owners willing to sacrifice profit to maintain the quality and reputation of their papers.

d) You want to buy a pressure cooker for your mother. You are in a shop for the purpose and discuss price, capacity, durability, and brand value of various models with the sales assistant. Write down the possible conversation the two of you would have. (3×5=15 Marks)

SECTION – C

(Drama)

V. Answer **any three** of the following in about **100** words.

- a) Comment on the resemblance of *All My Sons* to Greek tragedies.
- b) Write a note on the character of Kate (mother) in *All My Sons*.
- c) What is the significance of the “letter” in the play ?
- d) Compare the two suicides in *All My Sons*. (3×5=15 Marks)

VI. Write an essay on **any one** of the following.

- a) Sketch the character of Joe Keller.
- b) Comment on the structure of *All My Sons*. (1×15=15 Marks)