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**First Semester B.A. LL.B./B.Com. LL.B./B.B.A. LL.B.(Five Year Integrated)
Degree Examination, August 2024**

PAPER I : LISTENING, SPEAKING, READING AND WRITING

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instruction: Attempt questions from all the groups.

GROUP A- LISTENING

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

1. What is the purpose of active listening?
2. What is empathetic listening?
3. Define any two stages in the listening process.
4. How is spoken language different from the written form?
5. Name two instances of poor listening.
6. How can we overcome listening barriers?
7. What does the acronym CARESS stand for?
8. Mention two features of good notes.

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **two** of the following in a paragraph of **100** words.

1. What are the barriers to effective listening?
2. Explain some of the difficulties faced by students who learn English as a Second Language.
3. Differentiate between hearing and listening.

(2 × 5 = 10 Marks)

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GROUP B- SPEAKING

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

1. Why is English a second language for Indians?
2. Name any two supra segmental features.
3. What is Received Pronunciation?
4. Why does a non-native learner find it difficult to speak in English?
5. How is an oral sound produced?
6. What is a vowel?
7. Expand and define IPA.
8. What is a tonic syllable?

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

IV. (A) Answer any **five** of the following as directed:

1. Identify the word where the sound /h/ is silent.
(a) house (b) honest
(c) behave (d) half
2. Identify the word with final /v/ sound.
(a) heaven (b) severe
(c) viva (d) wave
3. Identify the word with final /n/ sound.
(a) nun (b) hymn
(c) solemn (d) condemn
4. Pick out the word with a/aʊ/ sound.
(a) go (b) boat
(c) show (d) tower
5. Choose the correct syllabic structure of the word 'start'.
(a) CCVC (b) CCCVC
(c) CCVVC (d) CVVC
6. "You're known to us all, sir" is a/an _____
(a) affirmation (b) appreciation
(c) request (d) greeting

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

(B) : Transcribe **five** of the following words phonemically:

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| (1) lecture | (2) nurse |
| (3) knight | (4) cream |
| (5) town | (6) poem |
| (7) brother | |

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

GROUP C- READING

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

1. Name the four language skills.
2. What is previewing?
3. What is lip reading?
4. How can 'motivation' promote reading?
5. What is phonics?
6. Role of fluency in reading.
7. What is scanning?
8. What is the aim of extensive reading?

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

VI. (A) Answer any **one** of the following in a paragraph of **100** words.

1. Suggest some methods that can enhance reading skills.
2. Write a short essay on the factors that hinder reading.

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Anti biotic resistance is growing in humans because of the intensive use of chemicals in factory farms. Anti biotic resistance markers in Genetically Modified Organisms could also be contributing to anti biotic resistance. Horizontal gene transfer across species is a scientifically known phenomenon. This is why we have Biosafety science and Biosafety regulations like the Cartagena protocol to the Convention on Biodiversity and national laws for Biosafety. Diseases are moving from non human animals to the human animal as we destroy the habitat and homes of wild species. we violate the integrity of species as we manipulate animals in factory farms and genetically manipulate plants through genetic engineering with viral promoters and anti biotic resistance markers. The illusion that plants and animals are machines for manufacturing raw materials which become fuels for our bodies which are also machines has created the industrial agriculture and food paradigm which is at the root of the explosion of chronic diseases is in our times.

1. What is the after effect of the use of chemicals in factory farms?
2. Why does the author say that, "Horizontal gene transfer across species is a scientifically known phenomenon?"
3. When are human beings affected by diseases?
4. How do we violate the integrity of species?
5. What is the root cause of the explosion of chronic diseases in our times?

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

GROUP D- WRITING

- VII. (A) Mahindra and Mahindra Limited is looking for marketing executives for their newly opened unit in Chennai. You saw the advertisement in a leading news paper and like to apply for the same. Write a job application. Prepare your resume.

OR

- (B) Write a letter to the Railway Station Master complaining about the frequent delay of trains in your locality.

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

- VIII. (A) You are the fine arts secretary of your college. You are talking to an eminent personality as you want him/her to be the chief guest of the college youth festival. Construct a dialogue between you two.

OR

- (B) You meet one of your classmates in a foreign country after a long gap. Draft the conversation.

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)

- IX. As the staff reporter of a leading daily, write a report of the online education going on in your district during the Covid pandemic situation.

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)