

**B.A./B.Com./B.Sc./B.C.A./B.B.A/B.Music/B.Dance/B.A.(OL)/B.H.M./
B.VOCATIONAL IN DAIRYING AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY/
B.VOCATIONAL IN HORTICULTURE (ALL GROUPS) DEGREE
EXAMINATION, DECEMBER - 2023**

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

FIRST SEMESTER

PART-I(A)- General English

COURSE-1:A COURSE IN COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILLS

(Under CBCS New Regulation w.e.f. the academic year 2023-24)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

I. Answer any Three of the following questions.

(3×5 = 15)

- 1) What are open questions for listening?
- 2) Why is it important to let people finish before you respond?
- 3) What are the 7 types of listening?
- 4) What are the four principles of listening?
- 5) Do not monopolize the conversation. Why is it important?

II. Answer any Three of the following questions.

(3×5 = 15)

- 1) What are the sounds of vowels and consonants?
- 2) What are the 3 types of vowel sounds?
- 3) What are syllables write 10 examples?
- 4) What is the function of the word stress?
- 5) What are the two basic types of intonation?

III. Attempt the following questions.

- a) **Concord** (2×1 = 2)
- i) The horse and trap _____ been waiting for a long time.
 - ii) A good man and useful citizen _____ passed away.
- b) **Fill in the blanks with Suitable Articles.** (2×1 = 2)
- i) There is _____ eucalyptus tree near my house.
 - ii) We met _____ European girl in Rishikesh.
- c) **Fill in the blanks with Suitable prepositions.** (3×1 = 3)
- i) We were surprised _____ his behavior.
 - ii) The policeman searched _____ his pockets.
 - iii) His fancy _____ art treasure may prove too expensive.
- d) **Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets.** (5×1 = 5)
- i) She ran to the house when it _____ raining.(start)
 - ii) Susie _____ with her sister.(live)
 - iii) The patient _____ before the doctor arrived.(die)
 - iv) A good citizen _____ all his financial obligations.(perform)
 - v) If a sinner _____ penitence, he can be forgiven. (feel)
- e) **Add question tags to the following statements.** (3×1 = 3)
- i) We went to a picnic yesterday, _____?
 - ii) The children were playing, _____?
 - iii) I think he will not attend the party, _____?

IV. Answer any Three of the following questions. (3×5 = 15)

- 1) What are the forms of greeting in the society?
- 2) Write a dialogue for asking questions about relative at a hospital?
- 3) Express in two ways of your disagreement and agreement in formal manner about the type of breakfast prepared in the house.
- 4) What is the message of the speech "Yes, We Can"?
- 5) How Kalam's leader Satish Dhawan did manage failure?
- 6) What important lesson did Kalam learn from his failure?

V. Answer any Three of the following questions.

(3×5 = 15)

- 1) What are 5 examples of opportunities?
 - 2) How a positive attitude brings positive results?
 - 3) How does empathy elevate over sympathy explain?
 - 4) Write 5 do's and don't's in a telephone conversation.
 - 5) Write about the most challenging person you have ever interacted with.
 - 6) How to improve interpersonal skills?
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