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COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

[Prior to 2013 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each bunch of four question carries a weight of 1.

- I. 1 How many syllables are there in the word 'politics' :
- (a) Three. (b) Four.
(c) Two. (d) None of these.
- 2 Identify the voiceless sounds among the following :
- (a) |b|. (b) |p|. (c) |d|. (d) None of these.
- 3 Which among the following is a close vowel ?
- (a) |ɑ:|. (b) |æ|. (c) |i:|. (d) None of these.
- 4 Which among the following does not contain a diphthong ?
- (a) Day. (b) Pin. (c) Boat. (d) Join.
- II. 5 Which among the following is a labial sound ?
- (a) |p|. (b) |v|. (c) |dʒ|. (d) None of these.

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6 Which among the following has |ə| sound ?

- (a) Ran. (b) Thin.
(c) Ask. (d) Bull.

7 Which of the following sentence can have a falling tone ?

- (a) If it is necessary. (b) It is raining, is'n it ?
(c) How is your daughter ? (d) None of these.

8 Which among the following is a lip teeth sound :

- (a) |f|. (b) |h|. (c) |r|. (d) None of these.

III. 9 A single unit of movement in speech is :

- (a) Pitch. (b) Syllable.
(c) Phoneme. (d) None of these.

10 Which of the following has a stress on the second syllable ?

- (a) Democracy. (b) Politician.
(c) Educate. (d) None of these.

11 Identify the semi-vowel among the following :

- (a) |d|. (b) |p|. (c) |w|. (d) |b|.

12 Which among the following phrases is used while responding to a greeting ?

- (a) Glad to meet to you. (b) Ok.
(c) No problem. (d) None of these.

IV. 13 Diphthongs with a front glide is called :

- (a) Fronting diphthong. (b) Retracting diphthong.
(c) Centering diphthong. (d) None of these.

14 Theoretical vowels which can be used to describe the vowels of any particular language is ?

- (a) Cardinal vowels. (b) Diphthongs.
(c) Phonology. (d) None of these.

- 15 The tunes that characterize the pitch patterns of a language is :
- (a) Stress. (b) Rhythm.
(c) Juncture. (d) Intonation.
- 16 A single unit of movement in a speech is called :
- (a) Syllable. (b) Phoneme.
(c) Syntax. (d) None of these.

(4 × 1 = 4)

Part B

*Answer any five questions.
Each question carries a weight of 1.*

- 17 Mark intonation in the following :
- (a) Why are you crying ?
(b) The girls have left.
- 18 Transcribe the following words :
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| Remember | Themselves. |
| Vineyard | Executive. |
| Maestro | Photography. |
- 19 Write any four words that contain [j] sound.
- 20 Write the syllables in the following words :
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| Examination | Articulation. |
| Machine | Book. |
| Bird | Management. |
- 21 Mark the stress in the following words :
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| Mediate | Character. |
| Cartoon | Analysis. |
| Genial | Incidental. |
- 22 Mark the words to be stressed in the following sentences :
- I'm here
The hunter shot the tiger.
- 23 What is word stress ? What are its uses ?
- 24 What are tone languages ?

(5 × 1 = 5)

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Part C

Answer any four questions in about 100 words each.

Each question carries a weight of 2.

- 25 . What are the things to be kept in mind while listening to announcements ?
- 26 What are the useful phrases for giving an opinion ?
- 27 What is the writing stage in a formal speech ?
- 28 What are the qualities of a good communicator ?
- 29 What are leadership skills ?
- 30 What is etiquette ?

(4 × 2 = 8)

Part D

Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each.

Each question carries a weight of 4.

- 31 You are participating in a group discussion with five participants on 'The use and Abuse of Leisure'. Write the probable discussion.
- 32 Write a speech on the topic 'Travel as a Part of Education'.
- 33 Write a conversation with your friend on the topic 'An Important Day in Your Life'.

(2 × 4 = 8)