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B. Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2017
SEMESTER I - COMMON COURSE (ENGLISH)
ENCN1 - COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH
(For Psychology)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A

**I. Answer all the following questions in not more than a sentence.
Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. Identify the words the correct pronunciation of the word: same
/seim/, /si:m/, /sem/
2. Transcribe the word: city
3. Identify the common vowel sound
Pin, sing, lid.
4. Transcribe 'rise' and rice'
5. Identify the British pronunciation of the word 'ask'
/a:sk/, /ask/, / æsk/
6. What is intonation?
7. Write four words containing the sound / m /
8. Mark the stress: project (verb)
9. Identify the number of syllables in the word 'examination'
10. What are syllables?

(10x1=10)

PART B

**II. Answer any eight of the following each in two or three sentences.
Each question carries 2 marks.**

11. What is sentence stress?
12. How will you give an opinion in a conversation? (Give two examples)
13. Write two phrases used for making requests.
14. What are the differences between Intensive and extensive reading?
15. How will you ask permission to borrow a book from your friend?
16. How will you reschedule a cancelled appointment with the doctor? (Give the dialogues)
17. How many sounds are there on the English Language?
18. What are the steps to be kept in mind while reading for research?
19. How will you greet someone who is leaving the country?
20. What are the rules to be followed while using the telephone?
21. Write down a few useful phrases for proposing the vote of thanks.
22. What are semi-vowels?

(8x2=16)

PART C

III. Answer any six of the following. Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Write all the consonant sounds in English with examples.
24. Describe the method to be adopted while reading for academic purpose?
25. Describe a movie that you watched recently.
26. How will you express disagreement without hurting the listener's feelings?
27. Write a railway announcement for a train from Bangalore to Chennai that will depart from platform number 2 at 8.45 pm
28. Write a short note on British and American accents.
29. Write down 4 phrases to give permission to your students assuming that you are the class teacher.
30. What are the common errors in English due to the influence of mother tongue? Give two examples.
31. Describe the qualities of a good leader.

(6x4=24)

PART D

IV. Answer any two of the following. Each question carries 15 marks.

32. Describe a book that you read recently.
33. Write a conversation between two friends who meet after five years.
34. You are the secretary of the staff association. Write a farewell speech for a meeting organized to bid farewell to the retiring staff.
35. Propose a vote of thanks at the valedictory function of a seminar.

(2x15=30)