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B. A./ B. Sc./B. Com. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024
(2016 and 2017 Admissions Supplementary)
SEMESTER I – COMMON COURSE (ENGLISH)
EN1A01B – COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Mark: 80

PART A

I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition
His bag is lying ----- the floor.
2. What is blurb?
3. What is an index?
4. A taxi hit my mother.(Change the voice)
5. Who is an active listener?
6. State two expressions for concluding a conversation

(6x1=6)

PART B

II. Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

7. Write a conversation opener and a response suitable to the situation:
8. On meeting a stranger during a train journey
9. What is scanning?
10. Describe your classroom.
11. Why is it necessary to take down notes?
12. Assume you are a social worker. How do you inform a police officer about a case of child abuse?
13. Write two sentences using the word 'renovate'
14. Supply the article:-----Pope is visiting Russia
15. What is skimming?
16. How do you initiate a conversation?

(7x2=14)

PART C

III. Answer any five questions. Each question carries 6 marks

17. Write a note on academic listening?
18. Explain the difference between formal and informal styles of speaking with examples
19. What are the processes involved in note-taking?
20. How do you survey a text using an index?
21. Write a letter to your uncle to intimate about your visit next summer?



22. Write a conversation with your teacher regarding career choices
23. Write an inaugural speech for the Independence Day celebration at your college
24. Describe your visit to a hill station.

(5x6=30)

PART D

IV. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

25. Prepare a Vote of Thanks by a Student Representative for Independence Day celebration in your college
26. Write an essay on the different strategies that suit the purpose of reading
27. Describe the Onam Celebration at your college
28. What are the barriers to listening?

(2x15=30)

