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# B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023

# 2022 Admissions Regular & 2021 Admissions Supplementary / Improvement And 2020, 2019 And 2018 Admissions Supplementary

# SEMESTER II - COMPLEMENTARY COURSE 1 (COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH) (For French)

#### CE2C01B18 - THE PHONOLOGY OF ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 80

#### Part A

## I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

- 1. Mark the word stress indicating the noun and verb forms of the following words: \*Present \*Object
- 2. Give two examples indicating Elision.
- 3. Define the term intonation.
- 4. Indicate the tone of the following sentences: Get out! He is well, isn't he?
- Transcribe the following words. Undoubtedly Terrified
- Write a note on RP.
- 7. Define appreciative listening with an example.
- 8. Explain the phrase 'in vogue' by framing a sentence out of it.
- 9. Differentiate quiet, quite and quit by framing suitable sentences out of each word.
- 10. When should a speaker shift focus outward?
- 11. List the physical reaction of a speaker who faces the audience with fear.
- 12. List down any two hard skills.

#### Part B

## II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

- 13. Write a note on Suprasegmentals. Give any two examples to substantiate the concept.
- 14. State a clear view on the contexts in which rising tone is used.
- 15. Define the term coda and onset. Give three example each and mark the CVC pattern.
- 16. Transcribe the following words:
  - Harmony
  - Grandeur
  - Introspect
  - Plagued
  - Interconnected
- 17. List down the steps to follow before speaking as a part of improving one's speaking skills.
- 18. Explain the advantages of video conferencing.
- 19. Explain the significance of the question and answer session in a presentation.
- 20. Discuss the ways in which the fear of public speaking can be turned to excitement.
- 21. Compare video presentation and workshop activities as medium of presentation.

## III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

- 22. Write a detailed note on the Prosodic features of English language.
- 23. Transcribe the following lines:

It was a sunny bright evening, an evening so calm,

The kind of evening that was inviting me with an outstretched arm.

So I decided to spend an hour doing almost nothing,

Sitting and enjoying the best of what nature could bring.

Getting up from my chair, I thought I'd take a stride

Then there was a bumble bee that suddenly came by my side.

There was a kind of music as the bee flapped its wing,

Music so perfect that no one could ever sing.

Walking little further, I spotted a butterfly

Which was hovering over the flowers and then soaring high

And I came to the conclusion as I was on my knees,

Not the richest of queens was dressed like one of these.

My evening hour in the garden was very well spent

And now I know what beauty and music really meant!!

- 24. Develop a conversation between you and a social activist who is fighting against unemployment in society. Develop a conversation with him/her and congratulate him/her for the efforts taken.
- 25. Explain in detail the mistakes a public speaker should not make when giving a speech.