

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY
FIRST YEAR B.A. / B.Com. / B.Sc.
FIRST SEMESTER
Under CBCS W.E.F. 2020-21
ENGLISH PRAXIS COURSE-1
A COURSE IN COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILLS
GENERAL ENGLISH MODEL PAPER

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 75

1. Answer any THREE of the following questions (3X5=15)
 - a) What is the importance of Listening?
 - b) Write a note on the types of Listening?
 - c) What are the barriers to listening?
 - d) Explain the strategies for effective listening.
 - e) Describe the traits of a good listener.

2. Answer any TWO of the following questions (2X5=10)
 - a. Write about consonant sounds with examples.
 - b. Explain Word Accent
 - c. What are the different kinds of intonation?
 - d. Mark the stress of the following words.
i) itself ii) alone iii) wonderful iv) pronunciation v) Electricity

3. Attempt the following questions: (2X1=2)
 - a. Concord
(i) Each of the cars_____ very well designed by the company.
(ii) The average worker's earnings_____ gone up dramatically
 - b. Fill in the blanks with suitable Modals: (2X1=2)
(i) Do we_____ to take our certificates for the Interview?
(ii) You_____ get an easy question paper this time.
 - c. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the Verbs given in brackets. (5X1=5)
(i) Satya_____(come) to college regularly.
(ii) When the police came, the thief_____(escape)
(iii) The President_____(address) the public tomorrow
(iv) I _____(live) in a pent house for the last six months.
(iv) Aishu_____(go) to school now.
 - d. Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles: (2x1=2)
(i) I met_____ European last month
(ii) _____ poor need our support.
 - e. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions (2x1=2)
(i) The patient is suffering_____ fever
(ii) The sweets are distributed_____ children.
 - f. Add Question Tags to the following statements (2x1=2)
(i) Sita is not writing_____?
(ii) I am late, _____?
 - g. Transform the following sentences as directed. (5x1=5)

- (i) The officer ordered the soldiers to open fire(change it into Direct speech)
- (ii) Akbar is one of the greatest kings(change it into positive degree)
- (iii) Bhavanasays,"I write a novel"(change it into Indirect speech)
- (iv) Jim Corbett had killed many tigers(Change it into passive voice)
- (iv) Mary is as clever as Lily. (Change it into Comparative degree).

- h. Correct the following sentences (5x1=5)
- (i) could you return back the library cards to me, please
 - (ii) The painting is too beautiful.
 - (iii) Ram camped besides the lake.
 - (iv) I have read the book yesterday.
 - (v) The news are very pathetic.

4. Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2x5=10)

- i. Punctuate the following

The dog grinned sardonically down on him over the edge for a moment as if he thought it would be a good lark to drop the cartridge down on jim.

- ii. Pick out the correct word:

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| a) A. company | B. Compony | C. Kompony | D. Komphony |
| b) A. Techanology | B. Technalogy | C. Tachnology | D. Technology |
| c) A. achievement | B. acheivement | C. acheevement | D. achieevement |
| d) A. psychology | B. Psychologi | C. acheevement | D. achieevement |
| e) A. Occassion | B. occasion | C. Occaassion | D. occasion |

- iii. Write a meaningful paragraph using the hints given below and suggest a suitable title

Reading hobby---good and bad books---of the hour and forever---books as best companions--- they entertain, educate and enlighten---make one forget one's loneliness.


- iv) Expand any one of the following idea:

- a) A stitch in time saves nine
- b) Rome was not built in a day.

5. Answer any THREE of the following questions: (3x5=15)

- a. What are the benefits of 'SWOC' analysis?
- b. Explain the importance of positive attitude. How can we develop it?
- c. Describe the qualities needed to develop emotional intelligence
- d. What is Telephone Etiquette? Explain
- e. How do you demonstrate good interpersonal skills?

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(Revised Syllabus under CBCS w.e.f. 2020-21)

ENGLISH PRAXIS COURSE-II
A COURSE IN READING & WRITING SKILLS

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 75

I) Answer any THREE of the following questions (3X5=15)

- a. Summarize Russell's, "How to Avoid Foolish Opinion"
- b. Write Noun forms for the following words by adding a Suffix:
i) Manage ii) free iii) pollute iv) create v) Maintain
- c. Write one word substitutes for the following
i) A Government by one
ii) One who looks at the bright side of things
iii) A position for which no salary is paid
iv) One who eats too much
v) That which cannot be avoided.
- d. Match the following into appropriate collocations:

A	B
i) Strong	i) Privacy
ii) Happy	ii) mistake
iii) some	iii) ending
iv) works	iv) coffee
v) Terrible	v) perfectly
- e. Avoiding stupidity is easier than seeking brilliance. Explain

II) Answer any THREE of the following questions; (3X5=15)

- a. Compare Torvald's and Nora's attitudes toward money
- b. How does Shelley describe the power of West Wind
- c. Describe Florence Nightingale
- d. Define Skimming
- e. Define Scanning

III) Answer any THREE of the following questions (3X5=15)

- a. What's the theme of "The Night" Train at Deoli?
- b. Critically appreciate the poem "Upagupta"
- c. Why does the narrator say it is a game in the Night Train at Deoli
- d. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.
Slavery can broadly be described as the ownership, buying and selling of human beings for the purpose of forced labour. The institution of slavery is as old as civilization. Many nations and empires were built by the muscles of the slaves.

Overtime people have found many reasons to justify slavery. Slaves were usually considered somehow different than their owners. They may belong to different race, religion, nationality or ethnic background. By focussing on such differences, slave owners felt that they could deny basic human rights to their slaves.

- i) What is the purpose of the institution of slavery?
 - ii) What is a slavery?
 - iii) How were the empires built?
 - iv) How were the slaves different from their masters?
 - v) Give the meaning of 'deny'
- e. Make notes on the following passage.
Early rising is the secret for a happy life. We all wish to live long but we cannot. We go against Nature. Nature likes us to work during day and to rest at night. But we do not obey this law of Nature. We do not go to bed early. We read or write late into night. Some of us keep playing, dancing and drinking whole night. So, we do not rise early. Our health breaks down and we fall ill. Nature takes revenge. We have to suffer for our disobedience. But birds and animals are healthy. They do not need a doctor every day. They sleep early and rise early. This simple habit will give everything. So, it is said: "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise"

IV) Answer any **THREE of the following questions. (3X5=15)**

- a. Write a critical appreciation of the poem the Coromandel Fishers
- b. Make hay while the sun shines. Expand
- c. How does Sarojini Naidu a day in the lives of the fishermen?
- d. Imagine that you are the manager of a company. You want to inform your employees of an important meeting. Write a suitable notice.
- e. Explain minutes.

V) Answer any **THREE of the following questions (3X5=15)**

- a. Justify the title "An Astrologer's Day"
- b. Prepare a CV for the post of a Sales Executive
- c. Write a letter to your friend about Corona crisis at your native place
- d. Write a resume for your dream job
- e. Assume that you received the letter of appointment for the post of General Manager from Splendour Pvt Ltd. Send an email to the company thanking them for the offer.

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III SEMESTER
(Revised Syllabus under CBCS w.e.f. 2021-22)
ENGLISH PRAXIS COURSE – III
A COURSE IN CONVERSATIONAL SKILLS
MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

- I Answer any THREE of the following questions. (3x5=15)
- a. What according to Pandit Nehru, the tryst with destiny that Indian made?
 - b. How do you greet people in formal, informal and semi-formal ways?
 - c. Who according to the author is “The greatest man of our generation”. What is his ambition?
 - d. Imagine that you are working at S.V. Degree College as a Lecturer. How do you introduce your friend to the Principal ?
 - e. How do you introduce yourself to your Lecturer on the first day of your college?
- II Answer any THREE of the following questions. (3x5=15)
- a. Summarize Obama’s speech “Yes, We can”.
 - b. What did A.P.J. Abdul Kalam say about success?
 - c. Write a critical analysis of Obama’s Victory Speech.
 - d. How did A.P.J. Abdul Kalam handle failure?
 - e. Imagine that you have to pay the college tuition fee. How do you make a request with your parents to pay your tuition fee?

III Answer any THREE of the following questions. (3x5=15)

- a. Summarize Nelson Mandela's Interview with Larry King.
- b. Imagine that you are leaving for Mumbai. You seek information on the arrival of the train.
- c. Write a note on Nelson Mandela.
- d. How do you give information when a stranger approaches you to help him for the admission in your college?
- e. Give two phrases for agreeing and two phrases for disagreeing.

IV Answer any THREE of the following questions. (3x5=15)

- a. Is Mr. Ratan Tata an angry person? What has been the greatest frustration of him?
- b. Construct a dialogue between two friends about their career.
- c. What is the opinion of Mr. Ratan Tata on Reliance Industries?
- d. Write instructions to prepare coffee.
- e. How do you direct when your junior requests you to show the way to Tirumala bus stand?

V Answer any THREE of the following questions. (3x5=15)

- a. What was the message of you've got to find what you love?
- b. What is a debate? How does it help students?
- c. What did Steve Jobs love to do?
- d. Describe your native place.
- e. What are the benefits of Role plays?



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