

**NRT/KS/19/5759**

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) First Semester Examination**  
**COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH**  
**(Vocational)**

Time : Two Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

**N.B. :— All questions are compulsory.**

1. (A) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **100** words :
  - (i) “The organs of speech and their speech functions can best be described under three systems” – Name these systems and explain any one in detail.
  - (ii) Write a note on the role of vocal cords in the production of speech sounds. 4
- (B) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **100** words :
  - (i) Describe the stages in the production of palato-alveolar sounds. Give examples also.
  - (ii) Write a short note on strictures. Explain the stricture involved in the production of lateral sounds. 4
2. (A) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **100** words :
  - (i) Describe the changes you have noticed in your life in the last two or three years.
  - (ii) Write a dialogue between a younger sister and her brother. The sister is enquiring from the brother about the supermarket. 4
- (B) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **100** words :
  - (i) Write a paragraph describing your new mobile phone.
  - (ii) If you have the opportunity, which city would you most like to visit, and why ? 4
3. (A) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **75** words :
  - (i) Describe the role of the tongue in the production of speech sounds.
  - (ii) What is velar and velic closure ? 3
- (B) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **75** words :
  - (i) Write a note on Bilabial sounds. Give examples also.
  - (ii) Write a short note on Plosive sounds. 3
4. (A) State whether the given sentences are True or False (any **TWO**) :
  - (i) Speech sounds are produced by causing some disturbance in the air.
  - (ii) All languages have voiced as well as voiceless sounds.
  - (iii) In a mirror, you can clearly see the division of the tongue. 2
- (B) Give examples of each of the following (any **TWO**) :
  - (i) Velar sounds
  - (ii) Fricative sounds
  - (iii) Vowel – like sounds that functions as a consonant in English. 2
- (C) Draw a neat labelled diagram of the organs of speech. 4

5. (A) Do as directed :

- (i) He was caught when he was breaking into a bank. (Make the sentence plural)
- (ii) Sunlight play on the grass where trees cannot darken it with their patterned shadow. (Improve the sentence)
- (iii) Did \_\_\_\_ postman come round this morning ? (Insert appropriate article in the blank)

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(B) Convert these statements into inverted questions :

- (i) The policeman is holding up the traffic in front of the circus.
- (ii) Mr. Murthi is buying the tickets.

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(C) Do as directed :

- (i) They have to be \_\_\_\_ the building site by seven. (Insert appropriate preposition)
- (ii) Jay is playing in \_\_\_\_ garden. (Insert appropriate article in the blank)
- (iii) Some medicine to his wife, the man brought, who lay ill in bed.

(Make meaningful sentence)

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(D) Use 'any' or 'some' in the following sentences :

- (i) I left \_\_\_\_ papers and a bunch of keys at your house last night.
- (ii) I don't think you left \_\_\_\_ papers.

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