

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

Time : Two Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

Note :— ALL questions are compulsory.

1. (A) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **100** words : 4
 - (i) Describe the role of soft palate in the production of speech sounds.
 - (ii) How are voiced and voiceless sounds produced ?
- (B) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **100** words : 4
 - (i) Describe Alveolar sounds.
 - (ii) Describe Fricative sounds.
2. (A) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **100** words : 4
 - (i) Write a dialogue of about fifteen sentences between a forgetful professor and his wife.
 - (ii) Describe the locality you live in, in about **15** to **20** sentences.

OR

- (B) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **100** words : 4
 - (i) Write a paragraph of about fifteen sentences describing your last visit to a temple or church or a mosque.
 - (ii) Write a dialogue of about fifteen sentences between a customer and a shopkeeper of fruits.
3. (A) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **75** words : 3
 - (i) Write a short note on airstream mechanism used in the production of speech sounds of English language.
 - (ii) Write the difference between active and passive articulators.
- (B) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **75** words : 3
 - (i) Describe the stages in the production of plosive sounds.
 - (ii) Describe the stricture involved in the production of lateral sounds.
4. (A) Answer any **TWO** questions in **one** or **two** sentences each : 2
 - (i) Write the other name of teeth ridge.
 - (ii) Name the three systems involved in the production of speech sounds.
 - (iii) Name the most flexible organ of speech.

(B) Answer any **TWO** questions in **one** or **two** sentences each:

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- (i) Write the bilabial sounds with their phonetic symbols.
- (ii) Name the stricture involved in the production of affricate sounds
- (iii) Mention the active and the passive articulators involved in the production of dental sounds.

(C) Draw a well-labelled diagram of the organs of speech.

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5. (A) Do as directed :

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- (i) Don't be silly; beggars everywhere is poor.

(Improve the sentence)

- (ii) The children soon felt hungry themselves and sat under a tree to eat the sandwiches they had brought along.

(Make the sentence singular)

- (iii) Mother, shall I put _____ fish in our well ?

(Insert appropriate article in the blank)

(B) Do as directed :

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- (i) I am wearing the right clothes ?

(Improve the sentence)

- (ii) How much Indians go abroad as tourists every year ?

(Improve the sentence)

(C) Use appropriate prepositions in the blanks :

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- (i) The labourers are not _____ work.

- (ii) There is a boat _____ the river.

- (iii) Yes, we got back on the train last night.

(D) Fill in the blanks with does and doesn't :

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- (i) He _____ work very hard, does he ?

- (ii) How long _____ an elephant live ?