

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (Part-I) Semester-II Examination****COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH****Optional 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) Describe vowel sounds in the English Language.
  - (ii) Write a short note on diphthong sounds in the English Language. 4
- (B) Answer **ANY ONE** of the following questions in about **100** words:
  - (i) Explain assimilation with example.
  - (ii) English is said to have 'stressed-timed rhythm'. Explain. 4
2. (A) Answer **ANY ONE** of the following questions in about **100** words :
  - (i) Write a dialogue between a domestic servant and her employer.
  - (ii) Describe how you celebrate any of your favourite festival along with your family. 4
- (B) Answer **ANY ONE** of the following questions in about **100** words :
  - (i) Imagine that you are planning a tour to South India during the summer holidays along with your friends. Write about the preparations you will make for the journey.
  - (ii) Write a dialogue between a receptionist at a hospital who is helping a visitor in tracing a patient, admitted in the hospital. 4
3. (A) Answer **ANY ONE** of the following questions in about **75** words :
  - (i) Describe the three-term label for vowel sounds.
  - (ii) Explain the various positions of tongue in the vowel diagram. 3
- (B) Answer **ANY ONE** of the following questions in about **75** words :
  - (i) What is phonetic transcription?
  - (ii) Write a note on the functions of intonation. 3
4. (A) Answer **ANY TWO** questions in one or two sentences :
  - (i) What is the three-term label of vowel sound / u : / ?
  - (ii) Give example of central vowel sound.
  - (iii) All vowel sounds are voiced/voiceless. (Choose the correct option) 2
- (B) Answer **ANY TWO** questions in one or two sentences :
  - (i) What is word accent?
  - (ii) What is the nucleus of the syllable?
  - (iii) What is consonant cluster? 2

(C) Give the phonetic transcription of **ANY FOUR** of the following words :

- (i) ass
- (ii) praised
- (iii) sing
- (iv) mouse
- (v) cloth
- (vi) twelfth

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5. (A) Do as directed :

- (i) He and his friends \_\_\_\_\_ such jolly companions. (Use appropriate form of 'be')
- (ii) On the way a lorry crashed \_\_\_\_\_ their car but the boys were lucky and escaped.  
(Use the appropriate preposition in the blank)
- (iii) Did his father leave him a lot of money? (Give short answer in positive) 3

(B) Improve the following sentences :

- (i) Miss Jagtiani, a college lecturer, goes to the swimming pool often to have a swim.
- (ii) Dr. Prasad and his wife take their children for a drive in the countryside around Bangalore always. 2

(C) Fill in the blanks using 'mustn't' or 'needn't' :

- (i) Subash \_\_\_\_\_ give him a job to do ; he has already got one.
- (ii) Robert \_\_\_\_\_ send any money to his sister ; she's a nun.
- (iii) John \_\_\_\_\_ send any money to his sister ; her husband is a rich man. 3

(D) Fill in the blanks using 'who' or 'that' :

- (i) The snakes \_\_\_\_\_ are found in India are some of the best-known ones in the world.
- (ii) Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ has been bitten by it has lived to tell the story. 2