

**B. A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2022****SEMESTER 1 : ENGLISH****COURSE : 15U1CCENG1 : COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH***(Supplementary for 2015/2016/2017/2018 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 60

**PART A****Answer All (1 mark each)**

1. What are pure vowels?
2. Distinguish between the vowel sounds in the following words: Hem, Ham.
3. Mark stress on the following words: Record (v), Produce(n), Object(v), Present( n).
4. Mark pauses in the following sentence: All I want to tell you is that there are lots of us who have gone before us and lots more that will follow us and that noone however important he may consider himself to be is indispensable for the successful functioning of this organisation.
5. Mark the stress in the following words: Predominant, Controversy, Photographer, Fragmentary.
6. Briefly explain the different styles of describing an event.
7. What all things have to be taken care of in the delivery of a welcome address?
8. What are the different stages involved in the writing stage of a short formal speech?

**(1 x 8 = 8)****PART B****Answer any 4 (2 marks each)**

9. Find the common vowel sound in the following words: sugar, butcher, mercury, woodpecker.
10. Transcribe the following words: Judge, Measure, Church, Sheep.
11. Cite some examples for phrases used to introduce others.
12. Give four phrases that can be used to ask permission.
13. Give some Strategies adopted by writers to locate main points.
14. Write five phrases to remind somebody about something subtly.
15. What is listening? What are the barriers to listening?

**(2 x 4 = 8)****PART C****Answer any 4 (5 marks each)**

16. In which context do prepositions receive stress?
17. What is the significance of a vowel sound in a syllable?
18. Define monosyllabic words? Give examples?
19. Which tone is to be used to make commands more polite?
20. Give a factual description of a coconut scraper.
21. Give a description of an insane person.

**(5 x 4 = 20)**

**PART D**

**Answer any 2 (12 marks each)**

22. Define group discussion.
23. What are suffixes? Give examples.
24. Define weak and strong forms of words? Give examples.
25. You would like to pursue higher studies in Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi. As a preparation, you like to talk to the head of the department to clarify some doubt before joining. Frame the conversation between you and the head of the department

**(12 x 2 = 24)**