

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (Part-I) Semester-I Examination**

**COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH**

**Paper-1**

**(Optional)**

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 the role of vocal cords in the production of speech sounds.
  - (ii) Describe the organs which constitute the Articulatory System of the Organs of Speech. 4
- (B) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **100** words :
- (i) What are the chief places of articulation of consonant sounds ? Describe any two places of articulation with example.
  - (ii) Write a short note on strictures. Describe any one in detail. 4

2. (A) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **100** words :

- (i) Describe the changes you have noticed in your locality in the last two or three years.
  - (ii) Write a dialogue between a journalist and a political leader, on being elected as corporator, regarding his plan towards the development of his area. 4
- (B) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **100** words :
- (i) Write a paragraph describing your visit to a mall in your area.
  - (ii) Describe how the day begins for you on a day of festival. 4

3. (A) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **60** words :

- (i) What is Air-stream Mechanism ?
  - (ii) Differentiate between velar and velic closure. 3
- (B) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **60** words :
- (i) Describe Nasal sounds with examples.
  - (ii) Describe Plosive sounds with examples. 3

4. (A) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each :
- (i) What is the difference between active and passive articulators ?
  - (ii) What is the other name of Larynx ?
  - (iii) How are nasalized sounds produced ?
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- (B) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each :
- (i) Give the three term label of consonant sounds.
  - (ii) Describe dental sounds with examples.
  - (iii) Describe semi-vowels with examples.
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- (C) Draw a neat and well-labelled diagram of the Articulatory System.
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5. (A) Do as directed (Any **THREE**) :
- (i) Three months ago two little girls were about to be drowned in the tank near their cottage.  
(Make the sentence singular)
  - (ii) Last year forty students from our college was taken on a trip to Dursong, which are 5000 feet above sea level.  
(Improve the sentence)
  - (iii) What's that ? Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ fish. Is it dead or alive ?  
(Insert appropriate article)
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- (B) Prove the wh-questions that will get the following answers (Any **TWO**) :
- (i) I went to the library.
  - (ii) I borrowed a novel by R.K. Narayan.
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- (C) Do as directed (Any **THREE**) :
- (i) The labourers are not \_\_\_\_\_ work.  
(Insert appropriate preposition)
  - (ii) We need a honey to make omelette.  
(Improve the sentence)
  - (iii) a silver tea-set, Radha bought, who was her best friend, for Kamala.  
(Make meaningful sentence)
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- (D) Use 'some', 'any', 'something' or 'anything', as appropriate, in the sentence below : (Any **TWO**)
- (i) There's \_\_\_\_\_ wrong here.
  - (ii) I want \_\_\_\_\_ envelopes, please.
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