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B.A. DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018

First Semester

ENGLISH IN INFORMAL SITUATIONS

(B.A. English Literature and Communication Studies (Double Main))

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** of the following.*

Each carries 2 marks.

1. Define salutation in a conversation.
2. What are mouth-noises in a telephone conversation ?
3. Write examples of politic expressions made while making a request.
4. What do you mean by a 'factual description' ?
5. What is a group discussion ?
6. Give some examples of phrases used for seeking clarification.
7. What are the characteristics of writing narration ?
8. What are the common informal greetings ?
9. Write some expressions to introduce others.
10. How would you congratulate someone on his/her success ?
11. What do you mean by small-talk ?
12. Mention two phrases to say good-bye.

(10 × 2 = 20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Each carries 5 marks.

13. Write a conversation between you and your friend about your new-year resolutions.
14. Prepare an invitation letter for the inter-collegiate cultural festival conducted in your college.
15. Write a note on 'People Skills' ?

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16. What are the strategies for successful negotiations ?
17. You are visiting a new place. You ask a stranger for directions and he responds appropriately. Write a dialogue using the situation.
18. Describe the annual day functions of your college.
19. Write a letter to your friend inviting her/him to your birthday party.
20. Write a telephone conversation between you and a bank customer care center regarding opening a bank account for yourself.
21. What are the criteria for describing people ?

(6 × 5 = 30)

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each carries 15 marks.

22. Write a group discussion, in a group of six people, on the topic need for women Empowerment for a Better Society.
23. Describe a historical place you have visited.
24. Write the different views expressed by two groups in a debate on 'use of mobile phones in classrooms be restricted'.
25. Narrate an unforgettable experience in your life.

(2 × 15 = 30)