

**B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (Three Year) Degree Examination – January, 2022**  
**II Year – Semester III – Blue Print of the Question Paper (Tentative)**  
**Part I – English Praxis Course – III**  
**A Course in Conversational Skills**

Time: 3 Hours

(CBCS Regulations w.e.f. 2020-21)

Max. Marks: 75

**Section – A (Speeches)**

**Answer any THREE Questions out of the following.**

**3x5 = 15**

1. Paragraph Question from “Speeches”
2. Paragraph Question from “Speeches”
3. Paragraph Question from “Speeches”
4. Paragraph Question from “Speeches”
5. Paragraph Question from “Speeches”

**Section – B (Interviews)**

**Answer any THREE Questions out of the following.**

**3x5 = 15**

6. Paragraph Question from “Interviews”
7. Paragraph Question from “Interviews”
8. Paragraph Question from “Interviews”
9. Paragraph Question from “Interviews”
10. Paragraph Question from “Interviews”

**Section – C (Skills – I)**

**Answer ALL the Questions.**

**3x5 = 15**

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|------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 11. Greetings    | - | 5 (8 Questions)          |
| 12. Introduction | - | 1 (with Internal Choice) |
| 13. Requests     | - | 5 (8 Questions)          |

**Section – D (Skills – II)**

**Answer ALL the Questions.**

**3x5 = 15**

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| 14. Asking and Giving Instructions | - | 1 (with Internal Choice) |
| 15. Agreeing and Disagreeing       | - | 5 (8 Questions)          |
| 16. Dialogue Building              | - | 1 (with Internal Choice) |

**Section – E (Skills – III)**

**Answer ALL the Questions.**

**3x5 = 15**

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| 17. Debates      | - | 1 (with Internal Choice) |
| 18. Descriptions | - | 1 (with Internal Choice) |
| 19. Role Play    | - | 1 (with Internal Choice) |

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1. What aspects of Mahatma Gandhi are highlighted by Nehru in the speech?
2. Who is Ann Nixon Cooper? What does Obama say about her?
3. Write the essence of Obama's speech in a few words?
4. What impact the past had on Jobs' later life?
5. Why getting fired from Apple was the best thing that ever happened to Jobs?

**Section – B (Interviews)**

**Answer any THREE Questions out of the following.**

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6. Explain how Kalam defines the word 'knowledge'?
7. According to Kalam, a leader should have some traits. Explain what they are.
8. How did Ratan describe the major changes that took place in Indian business in the last fifty years?
9. What views did RJD express about G.D. Birla and Dhirubhai Ambani?
10. What was Nelson Mandela's experience at Johannesburg?

**Section – C (Skills - I)**

**Answer ALL the Questions.**

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11. Read the following questions and write greetings for any **FIVE** of them.

- a) How do you congratulate your friend who won the first rank in the Intermediate Examinations?
- b) How do you wish your friend on the marriage day?
- c) What message do you send, through WhatsApp, to wish him/her on birthday?
- d) How do you bid farewell when your uncle is leaving for abroad?
- e) Write the appropriate condolence that you use when your friend's father passes away?
- f) How do you greet a person when you meet first time in a day?
- g) What greeting do you use to wish your friend who is going to face an interview?
- h) How do you request your sister to reduce the volume of the television?

12. a) Imagine that you have attended an interview. The Panel members asked you to say about yourself. Write how do you introduce yourself in that situation.  
(or)  
b) You and your colleague are in a hotel. Suddenly you happen to meet your schoolmate there. Explain how you introduce your schoolmate to your colleague.
13. Write the appropriate forms of 'Requests' for any **FIVE** of the following questions.
- a) How do you request someone to pass the salt when you are at the dinner table?
  - b) An Executive came to your house and asked you to buy a product. Write the appropriate form of declining to buy the product.
  - c) How do you request the Librarian to give you an English textbook?
  - d) How do you request the audience to be silent when a speaker is speaking?
  - e) How do you request your friend to help in finishing the project?
  - f) You're in an English class and you would like to borrow another student's pen. How would you request it?
  - g) Your colleague wants you to help with an urgent problem, but you can't. What expression do you use to decline his request?
  - h) How do you request the audience to fill the feedback form?

### Section – D (Skills – II)

**Answer ALL the Questions.**

**3x5 = 15**

14. Give instructions to your friend on 'how to find material on Online Education from Google.'

(or)

What instructions do you give to your roommate for the preparation of tea?

15. Read the following and write the appropriate expression, as directed in the brackets, for at least FIVE of them.

- a) English is much easier than Chinese. (Write Agreement)
- b) Offline teaching is better than online teaching. (Write Agreement)
- c) The traffic in the town is increasing day by day. (Write Agreement)
- d) COVID has shaken the economy of the entire world. (Write Agreement)
- e) The government must have fixed price for the vaccine. (Write Disagreement)
- f) The Doctors do not exploit money from the patients. (Write Disagreement)
- g) People strictly follow the guidelines of Corona. (Write Disagreement)
- h) Online evaluation is better than offline evaluation. (Write Disagreement)

16. a) Build a dialogue between a customer and a clerk regarding the reservation of a room.

(or)

b) Construct a dialogue between the ticket clerk and the passenger.

**Section – E (Skills – III)**

**Answer any THREE Questions out of the following.**

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17. Construct a debate on the topic “Mobiles do more harm than good.”

(or)

Write a debate on “Daughters are more caring than sons.”

18. Describe your college.

(or)

Describe a picnic spot that you have seen.

19. You and your friend are given the roles of hosts. Construct a dialogue on inviting the guests to the stage.

(or)

You are asked to go to a caterer and order the food. Create a dialogue between you and the caterer.