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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Write short notes on any TEN in about 50 words each.

1. What are the three main air-stream mechanisms?
2. Write the three term lable for  $|P|$ .
3. What does group discussion test in a candidate?
4. What is the aim of the interviewer?
5. What is the relationship between gestures and speech in a public address?
6. What is the difference between listening and hearing?
7. Mention some of the terms that we hear in the announcements at railway stations.
8. Write about note making.
9. Why do non-native speakers face difficulties when they speak English ?

10. Identify the wrong word and write the word the speaker means :
- (a) We reached the \_\_\_\_\_ ( $|\text{stei}|\text{n}|$ ) on time.
- (b) Which \_\_\_\_\_ ( $|\text{isku:l/}$ ) do you go to?
11. What is active listening?
12. How many speech sounds are there in English?

PART B — ( $6 \times 5 = 30$  marks)

Answer any SIX of the following in about 200 words each.

13. Write a note on central and back vowels with illustrations.
14. What are the limitations that would render a candidate non-performer in group discussion?
15. How can a candidate impress the interviewer?
16. Discuss comparing in a college annual day function.
17. How can the listening skills be improved by listening to news on the television?

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18. Discuss the influence of mother tongue in English accent.
19. Discuss listening to educational speeches.
20. Write briefly on the basic elements of public speaking.
21. Write a note on academic listening.
22. Identify the error in the pronunciation of the words given in brackets and write the correct word :
  - (a) She was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ (/fið/)
  - (b) We \_\_\_\_\_ (/liv/) for Japan tomorrow
  - (c) Please take your \_\_\_\_\_ (/si:t/)
  - (d) He had an open \_\_\_\_\_ (/ha:t/) surgery
  - (e) The boy \_\_\_\_\_ (/sɒd/) he wanted to leave early.

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PART C — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer any FIVE of the following in about  
500 words each.

23. Write an essay on the manner of articulation of consonant sounds.
24. What are the points to be kept in mind to be a good performer in group discussion?
25. How important are body language and posture in public speaking?
26. What are the barriers to listening?
27. Write an essay on effective listening.
28. How can we remedy our defects in English accents?
29. Does listening to various speeches improve one's language? If so, how?
30. Group discussion tests the listening and speaking skills of the candidate. Elucidate.