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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

1. What are fricatives?
2. What is a diphthong? How many diphthongs are there in English?
3. What are the three essentials necessary for success in group discussion?
4. Why is an interview conducted?
5. How should a public speaker establish eye contact?
6. What is the difference between listening and hearing?
7. What are the words that we hear in the announcements at railway station?
8. Write about note-making.

9. What are the difficulties of non-native speakers while speaking English?
10. Mention any two words that would be difficult for the second language learners.
11. Identify the word and write down the word the speaker means.
  - (a) The boy \_\_\_\_\_ /sæd/ he wanted to leave early.
  - (b) She was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ /fi:r/
12. How many speech sounds are there in English?

PART B — (6 × 5 = 30 marks)

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

13. What are the various places of articulation involved in the production of consonant sounds?
14. How is a person evaluated in Group Discussion.
15. Why is an interview a common method of recruitment?
16. What are the factors that affect listening ability?
17. Discuss listening to social speech.

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18. Discuss compeering a T.V. Show.
19. How can we find out defects in English accents?
20. Is a public speaker made or born? If so give an example.
21. How does listening to news help one in improving listening skills?
22. Write about paraphrasing.

PART C — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

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

23. Write an essay on the articulatory system in English.
24. What are the merits of Group Discussion?
25. What are the methods of improving listening ability?
26. How does body language play an important role in compeering and public speaking?
27. How can a candidate impress the interviewer?
28. Write a note on the features of Indian English.

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29. Does listening to various speeches improve one's language if so, how?
  30. Discuss effective listening.
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