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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Write short notes on any TEN of the following questions  
in about 50 words each.

1. What is 'Phonetics'?
2. What is 'Received Pronunciation'?
3. Bring out the importance of group discussion in a selection process.
4. Mention a few basic requirements of a participant in group discussion.
5. What is an 'Interview'?
6. Mention a few basic steps one has to take before appearing for an interview.
7. What are the qualities of a good public speaker?
8. How will you tackle a distractor while delivering a public speech?
9. What is 'compering'?
10. What are the basic qualities of a good compere?

11. What are the basic skills of listening?
12. How does the 'accent' play an important role in understanding a speech?

SECTION B — (6 × 5 = 30 marks)

Answer any SIX of the following questions in about 100 words each.

13. Write about the importance of 'intonation' and 'stress' in spoken language.
14. Write a short note on 'vowels' and 'consonants' in English language.
15. Write briefly about the importance of personal appearance in an interview.
16. Bring out the importance of listening comprehension in the modern context.
17. List out a few hinderances that contribute to improper listening to announcements.
18. List out a few difficulties a foreigner faces while listening to an Indian speaker.
19. Bring out the difference in listening to an educational speech and a political speech.
20. List out a few questions which you consider to be very difficult to answer in an interview.

21. Write about the influence of mother tongue in a person's effort to learn a foreign language.
22. Bring out the differences in the presentation of news from India, BBC and CNN.

SECTION C — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Write essays (about 200 to 250 words) on any FIVE of the following questions.

23. Write an essay on the vowels, diphthongs and consonants in English.
24. Write an essay on the preparatory steps one has to take before appearing for an interview and also the ways in which he has to face the interview.
25. Take the example of any great public speaker and analyse the qualities that went into the making of such a speaker a great one.
26. Write an essay on the ways and means of improving one's listening skill.
27. Write an essay on the steps one has to take to improve their listening to news-both India and Foreign.
28. 'Corruption is the root-cause for all the ills of Indian Democracy'. This is the topic assigned for a group discussion. Write an essay on the ways of discussing the given topic.

29. You are to deliver a public speech on 'The youth are used less and are not useless'. How will you go about preparing and delivering the speech?
  30. Write an essay on the importance of speaking and listening skills in the present context.
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