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**FIRST SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**

**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**

**FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH**

**GFEN1B01T: COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

**SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.**

**(Ceiling 25 Marks)**

1. What is a model in a communication process?
2. What are Barriers to Communication? Name some important barriers.
3. Write a dialogue between a customer and a Salesman in a shoe shop.
4. You are talented but shy. Your class teacher encourages you to take part in the school youth festival. Write a conversation between you and your teacher
5. You were asked to do a presentation on the comparative merits and demerits of smartphones and laptops. Write a sentence using any suitable word / expression used for contrast.
6. What are the qualities of a good news reader?
7. How is enacting a scene different from recitation of a poem?
8. What is the function of an aside in a dramatic context?
9. Write a sample sentence which can be used in the beginning of an inaugural address.
10. You are a journalist attending a press conference on The Launch of A New Bridge. Using appropriate expression for interruption put a question to the minister.
11. List different ways of concluding a presentation.
12. Discuss the personality traits of participants that are evaluated in a GD.
13. In a group discussion on Drug Abuse, you wanted to disagree with your friend's view. Write a sentence which expresses your polite disagreement.
14. What are the factors that contribute to the success of a product?
15. List about ten vocabulary employed in cooking.

**(PTO)**

**SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.**

**(Ceiling 35 Marks)**

16. You missed the bus but was fortunate enough to get a lift from a passerby. How will you direct him to your destination?
17. Write a conversation with your friend after attending the international film fest.
18. Prepare a reasonably long conversation between a doctor and a nurse about a patient. Use expressions used for instructions, suggestions and polite questions.
19. Describe a memorable birthday celebration.
20. What are the skills required for an effective presentation?
21. An interview with a film actor who won National award.
22. Write a skit on the topic “Corruption”.
23. You are the secretary of the college Film Club. Prepare a well organized welcome speech to be delivered on the day of its inauguration.

**SECTION C: Answer any *two* questions. Each carries *ten* marks.**

24. ‘Body language can make or mar a speech.’ Discuss and elucidate.
25. Discuss the different levels of communication in detail.
26. Describe a movie you have seen.
27. Prepare a press conference being held in the wake of stampede at CUSAT Campus in which the Education Minister briefed the situation and answered questions from the media persons.

**(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)**