

IV Semester All U.G. Courses Degree Examination, June/July - 2025

(NEP Scheme)

ENGLISH (OPEN ELECTIVE - IV)

Spoken English For Global Communication

Time: 21/2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Instructions :

- 1. Answer all the questions.
- 2. Write the correct question numbers.

SECTION-I

- I. Answer any Five questions of the following in a sentence or two: (5×2=10)
 - 1. Define Skimming and scanning.
 - 2. Differentiate between vowel and consonant sounds.
 - 3. What are speech organs?
 - 4. Name the stages of Listening.
 - 5. What is Hearing?
 - 6. Define Communication.
 - 7. Give two examples for Non verbal communication.

SECTION-II

II. Answer any Five of the following questions.

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

- 1. What are the qualities of a good listener?
- 2. Explain the barriers to effective communication.
- 3. Discuss the challenges faced in Listening.
- 4. Elaborate the types of communication.
- 5. Discuss how English language receives the status of a Global language.

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- 6. Write a note on interpersonal communication.
- 7. Explain barriers of Listening.

SECTION-III

III. Answer any Two of the following questions.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20)$

- 1. Explain the classification of Vowels.
- 2. Elucidate on the types of Listening.
- 3. Compare and contrast British English and American English.

SECTION-IV

IV. Answer any One of the following questions:

 $(1 \times 5 = 5)$

1. Construct a dialogue between two friends about their life during Lockdown.

(OR)

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions:

The sure way of making and keeping friends is to be a good listener. Take great care to listen to a person with interest. Also make sure that when you speak yourself, you say only as much as is need and allow the other person to start a conversation. People don't like to be interrupted by others while speaking. They wish to put their views forward. So, one is delighted with the company of someone who is content to listen attentively. Most of the friendships begin by little acts of kindness, sympathy and understanding to lonely folk. Sincerity is the key - note on friendship. Sincerity includes loyalty, sympathy and trust. A common interest will draw you very close to some friends.

- a) What is the essential trait required for making and keeping friends?
- b) People don't like to be interrupted by others while speaking. (True/False).
- c) Sincerity includes and
- d) Why do people don't like to be interrupted while speaking?
- e) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.