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**M.A. (Fourth Semester)
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LINGUISTICS
Paper - XIV (Fourteenth) (B)
(Communicative English)**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt all sections as directed.

(Section-A)

(Objective/Multiple Choice Questions)

(1 mark each)

Note- Attempt all questions.

Choose the most appropriate answer.

1. Communication is part of _____ skills
(A) Soft
(B) Hard
(C) Rough
(D) Short

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2. The abilities to communicate properly are -
(A) Read
(B) Write
(C) Speak
(D) All of these
3. Chose the correct sentence -
(A) Oranges are sold by the Dozen
(B) The oranges are sold by the dozen
(C) Oranges are sold by dozen
(D) The oranges are sold by dozen
4. Choose the correct sentence -
(A) The Sri Lanka is to the south of India
(B) Sri Lanka is to the south of India
(C) Sri Lanka is to south of India
(D) The Sri Lanka is to South of India
5. If I _____ you, I would react in a different manner
(A) Was
(B) Were
(C) Had been
(D) Would have been

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6. I don't think the teacher _____ this poem yet.
- (A) Has been discussing
 - (B) Discussed
 - (C) Has discussed
 - (D) Will discuss
7. Message in any signal that triggers the response of a _____.
- (A) Driver
 - (B) Sender
 - (C) Cleaner
 - (D) Receiver
8. They jumped _____ the offer immediately.
- (A) On
 - (B) To
 - (C) At
 - (D) Up to
9. My father will be coming home _____ Christmas.
- (A) On
 - (B) At
 - (C) Till
 - (D) BY

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10. Choosing the right method of communication depends on _____.
- (A) Target audience
 - (B) Costs
 - (C) Urgency/Priority
 - (D) All of the above
11. Being ignorant _____ the law does not save you from punishment.
- (A) About
 - (B) From
 - (C) Of
 - (D) In
12. Letter, e-mail, telephone are examples of.
- (A) Channel
 - (B) Message
 - (C) Feedback
 - (D) Encoding
13. Tick (✓) the part in which you find a mistake.
- (A) Vedas are a source of
 - (B) Profound knowledge on
 - (C) A variety of subjects
 - (D) In the form of short, meaningful names

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14. Tick (✓) the part in which you find a mistake -
- (A) The result turned out to be
 - (B) Very different to
 - (C) What she had expected
 - (D) Causing a lot of disappointment
15. Choose the alternative which is the closest in meaning to the underlined word in the following sentences -
- Everybody present wondered at his audacity
- (A) Presence of mind
 - (B) Impudence
 - (C) Wit
 - (D) Confidence
16. The government took a pragmatic approach to public sector reforms
- (A) Drastic
 - (B) Practical
 - (C) Indifferent
 - (D) Casual
17. Choose the synonym of 'Mirage' -
- (A) Illusion
 - (B) Mirror
 - (C) Desert
 - (D) Image

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18. Synonym of 'Discover' is -
- (A) Know
 - (B) Invent
 - (C) Search
 - (D) Find
19. Antonym of 'Friendly' -
- (A) Strange
 - (B) Indifferent
 - (C) Hostile
 - (D) Humane
20. Choose the correct meaning of "to beat the air" -
- (A) To act foolishly
 - (B) To move vigorously
 - (C) To make a useless effort
 - (D) To be highly imaginative

(Section- B)

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

(2 marks each)

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Change the voice form active to passive.
 - (i) My friends trust me
 - (ii) People speak English all over the world.
2. Change the voice from passive to active.
 - (i) By whom was the door opened?
 - (ii) This little girl is looked after by a nurse.

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3. Change the speech from direct to indirect.
 - (i) He said, "Manan comes to the college daily."
 - (ii) She said, "Monica is coming for dinner."
4. Change the speech from indirect to direct.
 - (i) He requested me to help him in settling the accounts.
 - (ii) She exclaimed that she looked very ugly in that dress.
5. Give two examples of adverb of place.
6. Write two idioms and use them in your own sentences.
7. Make sentences
 - (i) Let down
 - (ii) Get along
8. Give two examples of demonstrative pronouns.

(Section - C)

(Short Answer Type Questions)

(3 marks each)

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. What is the importance of feed back in effective communication?
2. How Linguistics plays a vital role in improving communicative competence?
3. Why context of situation is important during the process of communication?
4. Explain Deixis with example.
5. Make three sentences illustrating Adverb of time.
6. Why active listening is essential for a successful communication?

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7. Write three sentences where prepositions are used as conjunctions.
8. How proverbs and idioms are different from each other. Explain giving one example.

Section D

(Long Answer Type Questions)

(5 marks each)

Note:- Attempt all questions

1. Define communication. Discuss any four barriers of communication.

OR

The knowledge of Phonetics is an asset for effective communication. Discuss.

2. Write a short conversation between a 'Teacher and Student' Showing speaker-hearer (listener) relationship during the process of communication.

OR

Explain any two of the following in relation to conversation in English.

- (i) Role-shift
- (ii) Subject-Language
- (iii) Manner and Mannerism

3. Discuss anaphora

OR

What are personal pronouns? Explain with examples.

4. Explain concord.

OR

What are Proverbs? Explain giving at least three examples.