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PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH FOR ARTS AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES - I

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. Vocabulary level in communication skills can be improved by _____
- (a) inferring meaning for the new word
 - (b) utilizing the new word in the sentence
 - (c) note taking and note making
 - (d) correct spelling and grammar

6. _____ is the part of effective group communication
- (a) reading and speaking
 - (b) diagramming and summarizing
 - (c) note taking and note making
 - (d) negotiation strategy
7. _____ improves the presentation skills and creates an influences among listeners?
- (a) pronunciation practice
 - (b) presentation practice
 - (c) oral fluency
 - (d) extensive reference work
8. Imperative verb is used while writing _____
- (a) recommendations
 - (b) expressions and ideas
 - (c) bullet points
 - (d) short talk
9. Intelligence used to enhance abstract thinking process which includes _____
- (a) numerical and verbal symbols
 - (b) speaking and writing
 - (c) diagramming and summarizing
 - (d) correct spelling and grammar

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2. Which of the following communication skills comes under pair activity?
- (a) note taking and note making
 - (b) self-introduction
 - (c) framing a sentence using picture
 - (d) utilizing a new word in the sentence
3. One of the effective activity used during the process of listening is _____
- (a) brainstorming about the topic
 - (b) making flowchart on the listening topic
 - (c) to stop listening when encountering a difficult word
 - (d) helping learners speak words softly while reading
4. A formal definition consists of _____ parts
- (a) one
 - (b) two
 - (c) three
 - (d) four
5. What is the ideal time frame for an effective brainstorming?
- (a) two hours
 - (b) fifteen minutes
 - (c) cannot be determined
 - (d) thirty minutes

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10. What are the types of intelligences identified by Raymond Cattell and John Horn?
- (a) naturalistic and interpersonal
 - (b) qualitative thinking
 - (c) fluid intelligence and crystallized
 - (d) logical-mathematical intelligence and Intrapersonal intelligence

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Briefly describe primary emotions.
- Or
- (b) Explain language game in speaking activities.
12. (a) Differentiate definition from extended definition.
- Or
- (b) How to develop a caption from a picture?

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13. (a) How does group discussion help in enhancing speaking skills?

Or

(b) What are the types of listening skills?

14. (a) Write a short speech about cinema and the society.

Or

(b) How does reading comprehension as a process enhance presentation skills?

15. (a) What are the steps involved in note making?

Or

(b) Briefly explain Gardner's multiple intelligence.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain the methods for enhancing speaking activities in a classroom atmosphere.

Or

(b) Elaborate the process of pre-reading in reading activities.

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17. (a) Identify the meanings for the given words.

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Or

(b) Write a dialogue between a shopkeeper and customer.

18. (a) Describe mind map as an effective and creative tool.

Or

(b) Listening skills are essential to become a fluent speaking-Justify.

19. (a) Elucidate the purpose of writing recommendations.

Or

(b) Describe the role of communication in presentation skills.

20. (a) Delineate the role of intelligence in critical thinking.

Or

(b) Explain the different formats of note taking.

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