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Continuous Internal Assessment II- OCTOBER 2024
23BDCS01 – Communication Skills
Semester I

Class: I yr B.Ed & B.P.Ed
Major: All Majors

Time: 2 Hours
Max. Marks: 50

Course Outcomes:

1. Improved competence in oral and written communication
2. Preparedness and ability to respond to various situations effectively
3. Refined use of language in written communication
4. Enhanced understanding of professional use of English language
5. Ability to practice self-directed learning

Part A
Fill in the blanks

10x1=10

1. _____ is a form of wordplay in which the letters of a word or phrase are rearranged to create a new meaningful word or phrase.
2. She is _____ brilliant _____ work as an assistant (two/to/too)
3. _____ is an argumentative form of public speaking among two different teams.
4. *Stella* _____ *no wallets*. Fill in with correct palindrome.
5. A _____ is a word that is pronounced the same as another word but differs in meaning and spelling.
6. Ram _____ about his _____ project allotted to him (new/knew/nue)
7. Complete the Word ladder: HONEST- _____ - TONE.
8. _____ of high fever, Priya attended the exam. (Use linking word)
9. The manner in which you communicate your argument and content is _____.
10. Write the anagrams of : a. Flow; b. hear; c. listen

Part – B

5x3=15

Answer all the questions

11. Explain what are *Homophones* and *Homonyms*. Give 5 examples for each.
12. Enumerate the Principles of *Public Speaking*
13. Describe the types of debate in 2 lines each.
14. What is *Word Ladder*? Explain with an example.
15. How do you think *Communication Skills* is important in your life?

Part C
Answer all the questions

5x5=25

16. Write in 200-250 words about (i) '*Education changes lives*'
(OR)
(ii) '*Why Sports is seen as a fitness activity?*'
17. Write ten points each 'for' and 'against' the debate topic "*Social media hinders intellectual capacity*".
18. Explain what an '*Anagram*' is and make a list of 15 Anagrams.
19. What are the Do's and Don'ts in a debate? Give a brief account.
20. *Read the following passage and answer the questions.*

The two boys walked slowly across the valley. Then suddenly Fred stopped and sat down on a large stone. "It's no use," he said. "I can't go any further. I'm absolutely exhausted!" George looked at him for a minute. "Oh come on!" he said. "It's not very far now. Only five or six miles at the most." Yes, but it's uphill most of the way," Fred said. He pointed to the path in front of them. It went straight up the side of the valley. George sat down too. For a while the two boys said nothing. Then Fred pointed to some trees about half a mile ahead. "There's a hut among those trees," he said. "Perhaps we can spend the night there." "I'll go and take a look," George said. He ran down the path towards the hut and vanished among the trees. Fred followed more slowly. "What's it like inside?" he asked when he reached the hut. "Not bad." George called back. "It feels a little damp, but there's some wood in one corner, so we can light a fire." The two boys cleaned out the hut and lit a fire. Then they had supper. They were both tired and they did not talk much. Before they went to bed, they put plenty of wood on the fire. George fell asleep almost at once, but Fred lay awake for a long time, watching the flames. Then he too fell asleep. Suddenly he was awake again. The fire was nearly out. He could hear noises outside. It sounded like voices. He woke up George. "It's only the wind," he grumbled. "Go to sleep again!" But it wasn't the wind! The voices came nearer until they were just outside the hut. The door opened and a light shone on their faces "They're here!" a voice called out. A policeman was standing in the doorway. He addressed the two boys. "You've given us a lot of trouble," he said. "We looked all over the valley for you two!"

1. Arrange the following sentences in correct order:

- a. The boys cleaned the hut out.
- b. Fred watched the flames for a long time.
- c. The boys did not talk much
- d. The boys went to bed.
- e. Fred fell asleep

2. The path in front of them was

- a) dangerous b) easy c) difficult d) long

3. Fred woke up because

- a) he was cold b) he was afraid c) he heard a noise d) someone called

4. The boys lit a fire because

- a) they could not see b) the hut was damp c) they wanted to cook

5. "*He pointed to the path in front of them*" What does this sentence refer to?
