

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN(AUTONOMOUS),SRIKAKULAM
REACCREDITED WITH NAAC 'A' GRADE**

**B.A, B.Com, B.Sc (Regular/Supplementary)Semester-I
(w.e.f.2023-24 Admitted Batch)**

PAPER : A Course In Communication and Soft Skills

TIME : 3 Hrs

Marks : 60

Date : 13-12-2024

SECTION - A

Answer any five of the following questions:

5x8=40

1.(a) Explain the importance and types of Listening.

(OR)

(b) Explain the strategies of effective listening.

2.(a) Read the following **phonetic transcriptions** and write the spellings of the words:

(i) /mʌnθ/

(ii) /kwɪk/

(iii) /tʃeɪndʒ/

(iv) /wʌns/

(v) /ʃʊd/

(vi) /'læŋɡwɪdʒ/

(vii) /mætʃ/

(viii) /sɪŋ/

(OR)

(b) Explain different types of intonation with suitable examples.

3.(a) Fill in the blanks with the most suitable answers: **(articles & tenses)**.

(i) Not many know how to use _____ (a, an, the) oven properly.

(ii) The parents have been asked to attend _____ (a, an, the) meeting tomorrow.

(iii) I have finished reading _____ (a, an, the) book you lent me.

(iv) Have you watched _____ (a, an, the) new movie?

(v) She _____ (is/has been) writing for two hours.

(vi) She _____ (had/have) not finished her homework yet.

(vii) I _____ (have been/ has been) learning English for many years.

(viii) I _____ (will/am) help my friend tomorrow.

(OR)

(b) Fill in the blanks with the most suitable answers **(Prepositions & Question tags)**.

(i) We will be meeting _____ (on/in) Saturday.

(ii) The supermarket will be closed _____ 10 pm _____ 10 am
(from-to/to-from) .

(iii) Can you come _____ (after/from) sometime?

(iv) The hospital is right _____ (from/for) the bus stop.

(v) My brother climbed _____ (on/in) the roof.

(vi) She is a doctor, _____?(Question tag)

(vii) Let's begin the class, _____?(Question tag)

(viii) I am never on time, _____?(Question tag)

4.(a) Write a summary on Steve Job's speech in 'You've got to find what you love'.

(OR)

(b) Write a conversation between two friends debating on the topic 'Indian dressing style and Western dressing style.'

5.(a) Explain SWOC.

(OR)

(b) What is emotional intelligence and its importance.

SECTION - B

Answer any five of the following questions:

5x4=20

6.What is effective listening?

7.Write the barriers of effective listening.

8.Write the number of **syllables** in the following words:

(a) alphabet

(b) pumpkin

(c) relationship

(d) curriculum

9.Write the **intonation** in the following sentences:

(a) Where's the nearest post office?

(b) Are you thirsty?

(c) What time does the film finish?

(d) I hear the health Centre is expanding. So, is that the new doctor?

10.Write the **prepositions** in the following sentences:

(a) Compare your answers _____ (to/with) your partner.

(b) What is this called _____ (in/on) English?

(c) The Sun rises _____ (in/on) the East.

(d) There's a rift _____ (between/among) these two kids.

11. Put a **question tag** on the end of these sentences:

(a) She is from a small town in China, _____?(isn't she?/ is she?)

(b) We are late again, _____?(aren't we?/ are we?)

(c) We live in a tiny flat, _____? (don't we?/do we?)

(d) She studies very hard every night, _____? (doesn't she?/does she?)

12.Write in brief Dr. Kalam's advice on how a leader should manage failures?

13.Write a conversation imagining you have met your boss in a supermarket while you are with your parents. Greet your boss and introduce your parents and boss to each other.

14.What do you mean by Netiquette and give an example for it?

15.What are interpersonal skills and why are they important?