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**FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2022**

Functional English

FEN 1B 01—COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

(2019—2022 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Read the following questions and do as directed. All questions can be answered. Each question carries 2 marks (Ceiling - 25 marks) :

1. Write two disadvantages of non-verbal communication ?
2. What is communication competence ?
3. What is a communication channel ?
4. Make a polite request to the waiter at a restaurant to change your earlier order of noodles with fried rice.
5. Make a suggestion to your brother to go for a movie instead of going to the park. Start with *how about*.
6. Your father has asked you to clean your cupboard by the weekend. Talk about this obligation to your friend.
7. Write a sample sentence to conclude an inaugural address.
8. What will be your opening sentence in a group discussion on *Equality* ?
9. You are participating in a debate. Write a sample sentence which expresses a polite way of interrupting another debater's speech.
10. You are a journalist attending a press conference convened by the health minister to brief about the new health policy. Put a question to the minister.
11. Write one sentence comparing and contrasting the cricket team of India and Australia.
12. You are at a bus station. You want to go to Sector 55. Ask for directions to go there at the enquiry counter.

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13. You're running late and you can't continue talking. What will you say to wind up the conversation without offending the other party?
14. What is a linear model of communication?
15. How will you begin a power point presentation on "Green Energy"?

Read the following questions and do as directed. All questions can be answered. Each question carries 5 marks (Ceiling - 35 marks)

16. Explain the objectives and characteristics of communication.
17. Introduce a product you bought recently.
18. Write the theme paragraph for the presidential address on the topic "Women Empowerment".
19. Write a dialogue between two friends discussing their career plans.
20. Draft a short skit on the topic "Corruption".
21. You are the anchor for the Fresher's Day. Prepare a script.
22. Write the steps for preparing chappati/dosa.
23. You are at a dental clinic with a toothache. Write down the conversation between you and the dentist.

Read the following questions and answer any *two* of the following in not more than 250 words.

24. Brief history of human communication.
25. Prepare a press conference being held in the wake of a tragic road accident in which the district collector briefed the situation and answered the questions from the media persons.
26. You are the Student Editor of your college. Prepare a welcome address to be delivered during the release of the college magazine.
27. Prepare an imaginary Group Discussion on Kerala Tourism. Include three participants and a moderator in your draft. Use suitable expressions related to agreement, disagreement, addition and interruption.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)