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M,Arts Winter 2023-24 Examination,

Semester: 3
Subject Code: 15202235
Subject Name: Learning Language Skills (LSRW)

Date: 29/11/2023
Time: 02:00pm to 04:30pm
Total Marks: 60

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

Q.1	Do As Directed.				Marks	CO	PO	Bloom's Taxonomy
A.	Multiple choice type questions. (Each of 0.5 mark)				08			
1	Which teaching strategy focuses on encouraging students to predict what they will read?					3	1	U
	(A)	Explicit instruction	(B)	Guided reading				
	(C)	Predictive questioning	(D)	Story mapping				
2	What is a common pre-writing activity that helps generate ideas before composing a text?					4	1	R
	(A)	Editing	(B)	Proofreading				
	(C)	Revising	(D)	Brainstorming				
3	What is a primary purpose of developing strong reading skills?					3	2	U
	(A)	Enhancing speaking skills only						
	(B)	Improving listening comprehension						
	(C)	Increasing comprehension and knowledge						
	(D)	Focusing solely on writing abilities						
4	In writing, what does cohesion primarily focus on?					4	4	U
	(A)	Punctuation marks		(B)	Linking words and transitions			
	(C)	Clarity of handwriting		(D)	Consistent verb tense			
5	Effective listening involves:					1	1	R
	(A)	Interrupting the speaker		(B)	Providing immediate solutions			
	(C)	Empathetic understanding		(D)	Focusing solely on verbal cues			
6	In spoken language, communication is often influenced by:					2	2	R
	(A)	Proper punctuation		(B)	Visual layout			
	(C)	Formal vocabulary		(D)	Facial expressions			
7	Which transition word is appropriate for introducing a supporting detail?					4	4	A
	(A)	"Therefore"		(B)	"Moreover"			
	(C)	"In conclusion"		(D)	"In contrast"			
8	What does it mean to read between the lines?					3	2	U
	(A)	Taking everything in the text at face value		(B)	Analyzing the subtext and implied meanings in the text			
	(C)	Ignoring the text's message		(D)	Reading only the first and last lines of a text			
9	Which of the following is NOT an important aspect of writing mechanics?					4	5	A

	(A)	Grammar	(B)	Punctuation				
	(C)	Spelling	(D)	Font style				
10	Which of the following is a characteristic of both spoken and written language?					2	5	A
	(A)	Dynamic sentence structure	(B)	Non-verbal cues				
	(C)	Immediate feedback	(D)	Limited expressiveness				
11	What is a common barrier to effective speaking?					2	3	E
	(A)	Clarity and confidence	(B)	Poor organization of ideas				
	(C)	Use of visual aids	(D)	Effective use of gestures				
12	In which stage does the listener assesses the information given to him/her?					1	2	A
	(A)	Responding	(B)	Remembering				
	(C)	Understanding	(D)	Evaluating				
13	Why is feedback important in the writing process?					4	1	E
	(A)	It ensures proper punctuation	(B)	It provides guidance for improvement				
	(C)	It focuses on handwriting skills	(D)	It adds unnecessary complexity to the writing process				
14	Which element is crucial for persuasive speaking?					2	2	A
	(A)	Vague language	(B)	Monotone delivery				
	(C)	Emotional appeal	(D)	Lack of preparation				
15	What does the term "thesis statement" refer to in writing an essay or paper?					4	2	R
	(A)	The title of the essay	(B)	The conclusion of the essay				
	(C)	A sentence that states the main point or argument	(D)	The table of contents				
16	Which of the following is not a benefit of note-taking?					5	4	A
	(A)	Helps in retaining information	(B)	Helps in organizing information				
	(C)	Helps in improving memory	(D)	Helps in ignoring information				
B. Terms / Short Notes / Case Study / Charts / Graphs/ Tables, etc. (Each of 01 mark)					(07)			
1	What is constructive feedback?					2	2	R
2	What is a rubric?					5	2	R
3	List the key elements of effective speaking.					2	5	U
4	What is the purpose of skimming a text?					3	2	U
5	Define empathetic communication.					2	2	R
6	Mention certain barriers to effective listening.					1	5	A
7	What does "intonation" refer to in speaking skills?					2	2	R
Q.2 Answer the following.								
1	State the differences between hearing and listening.				(04)	1	5	A
2	Explain the impact of pauses and intonation in conveying a message.				(04)	2	1	E
3	Explain the importance of writing skills.				(04)	4	2	U
OR								
3	Why is the revision stage crucial in the writing process, and how does it contribute to the improvement of a piece of writing?				(04)	4	5	A

Q.3	Answer the following.				
1	What are the techniques to improve comprehension?	(05)	3	1	U
2	Explain the difference between note-taking and note-making. How do these processes contribute to effective information retention and understanding?	(05)	5	5	E
3	Illustrate the importance of email etiquette.	(05)	4	1	A
	OR				
3	Draft an email to your manager inviting him for your housewarming celebration.	(05)	4	1	C
Q.4	Answer the following.				
1	In what ways does spoken language differ from written language, and how do these differences impact communication in various contexts?	(06)	2	5	A
2	What distinguishes skimming from scanning in the context of reading, and how are these types of reading valuable in different situations?	(06)	3	4	A
3	How do non-verbal cues, such as body language and facial expressions, play a crucial role in both giving and understanding feedback?	(06)	2	1	A
	OR				
3	Write an essay on “Impact of Technology and Social Media on English language”.	(06)	4	1	C