

**(ENG N-3001)**  
**Degree (CBCS) Examinations**  
FEBRUARY - 2022  
EXAMINATION AT THE END OF SEMESTER - III  
PART-I ENGLISH  
**A COURSE IN CONVERSATIONAL SKILLS**

TIME : Three hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

**SECTION – A (Total Marks: 5X4=20M)**

**Answer ANY FIVE questions. Each answer carries 4 marks. The question should test each conversational skill prescribed for the study.**

**1. Write suitable greetings for the following occasions:**

- a. Your sisters birthday.
- b. When someone gets married.
- c. When someone is leaving abroad.
- d. When your teacher retires.

**2. How would you introduce yourself to the Principal of your college?**

**3. Answer the following questions:**

- a. Make a request to your sister to fetch a glass of water.
- b. Make a request to your cousin to send an e-mail.
- c. Request a traffic policeman politely to show you the way to the Town Hall..
- d. Make a polite request to the security at an ATM when your debit card is stuck up.

**4. Make enquiries for the following:**

- a. Enquire at an RTC counter about festival special services to Nellore. (formal enquiry)
- b. Ask the bank manager whether you can open a zero balance account? (Formal question)
- c. Ask the age of your friend. (informal question)
- d. Ask the receptionist if you can see the doctor in the evening. (formal enquiry)

**5. Match the sentences (a-e) with the correction responses (1-5)**

- a. Can you lend me your pen to sign in ink? (     ) 1. Why not!. I like your company.
- b. Is it Ok if I borrow your text tonight? (     ) 2. Sure. Get on my bike.
- c. Could you drop me at the college please? (     ) 3. Sorry I'm preparing for a test.
- d. Do you mind if I sit in your bench? (     ) 4. Sure. It will strengthen us.
- e. Do you mind if I join your team? (     ) 5. Sorry. It's a ballpoint one.

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6. Two friends Neeta and Vibha talk on the topic of pollution. Complete the dialogue by filling in the gaps.

Neeta: Vibha, why are you (i)..... eyes?

Vibha: I feel acute irritation in my eyes.

Neeta: What is the reason?

Vibha: It is due to (ii).....

Neeta: Oh yes, the air is full of fumes.

Vibha: These fumes have (iii).....

Neeta: Yes, they have sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxide. I forgot my sunglasses.

Vibha: How would the sunglasses help?

Neeta: They shield (iv).....

Vibha: Then, I will also wear mine from tomorrow.

- 7. Write a possible conversation between a parent and a teenager who is chatting too much on the mobile phone.
- 8. What is a debate? Explain the do's and don't to be observed in a debate?
- 9. What are the advantages of participating in a role play?
- 10. Prepare a debate on "Increasing the marriageable age of women to 21"

**SECTION – B (Total Marks: 5X8=40M)**

*Answer the following.*

11. How is Indian history summed up in Nehru's 'Tryst with Destiny'?

(or)

What does 'free India' stand for according to Pundit Nehru?

12. What is America's dream according to Obama?

(or)

What changes in American people are expected by Obama?

13. What ideas does Kalam say on the management of failure in his own career?

(or)

What are the essential qualities of a leader according to Kalam?

14. Write a brief assessment of JRD Tata based on his speech prescribed for your study.

(or)

What are the aspects on which JRD differ with Nehru?

15. What should one do to find what he/she loves according to Steve Jobs?

(or)

Comment on the autobiographical elements in Steve Job's speech.