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CBCS (GENERAL AND HONS.)

ABILITY ENHANCEMENT

COMPULSORY

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

BEGAE-182 : ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

SKILLS

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : *All questions are compulsory.*

1. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **100** words each : 4×5=20
- (i) What are the characteristics of a 'conversation' ? Briefly explain its basic conventions.

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- (ii) “Reading involves complex cognitive skills.” Explain this statement with suitable examples.
 - (iii) What is the difference between ‘reading for literal meaning’ and ‘interpretive reading’ ?
 - (iv) Write a short note on the meeting etiquette to be followed while attending a meeting.
 - (v) What are ‘homonyms’ and ‘homophones’ ? Give examples of both.
 - (vi) How can visual aids be used to make a presentation more effective and interesting ?
2. Write a formal letter to the head of a publishing house in your town, applying for the post of Assistant Editor in the publishing house. 10
3. A group of five students have been given the topic : 10
- “Online Learning in Indian Schools : Advantages and Disadvantages.”

Write out a group discussion on this topic.

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4. Explain with suitable examples, the socio-psychological barriers to communication. 10

Or

Describe the basic forms of discourse, giving suitable examples.