

CBCS (GENERAL AND HONS.)
ABILITY ENHANCEMENT (COMPULSORY)
Term-End Examination
December, 2021

BEGAE-182 : ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : *All question are compulsory.*

- I.** *Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 100 words each. 4×5=20*
1. Explain with suitable examples, how a conversation is different from other speech events.
 2. What do you understand by the term 'interpretive reading' ? Give examples to support your answer.
 3. Explain any two faulty reading habits noticed among second language learners.
 4. How are new words formed through affixation and compounding ?
 5. What are 'homonyms' and 'homographs' ? Give examples of both.
 6. Explain the term 'argumentative discourse', giving suitable examples.

- II.** Write a formal letter to the Managing Director of a firm in your town, applying for the post of Research Analyst in his/her firm. 10
- III.** A group of 5 students have been given the topic :
“Qualities of an effective team leader.”
Write out a group discussion on this topic. 10
- IV.** Explain with suitable examples, the semantic and linguistic barriers to communication. 10

OR

Write a short note describing how you would structure a presentation to make it most effective. Prepare a brief outline of a presentation on a topic of your choice. 5+5=10
