

**BBA LLB  
FIRST SEMESTER  
GENERAL ENGLISH  
BBLB – 101**  
(USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART)

**SET  
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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 min.

Marks: 20

( PART-A: Objective )

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

**1 × 20 = 20**

1. Communication is a.....process.
  - a. One-way
  - b. Two-way
  - c. Midway
  - d. None of the above
2. Communication between two persons is called \_\_\_\_\_ communication.
  - a. Interpersonal
  - b. Group
  - c. Mass
  - d. Intrapersonal
3. The other name for space distancing in communication is \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. Kinesics
  - b. Chronemics
  - c. Proxemics
  - d. None of the above.
4. There are \_\_\_\_\_ parts of a paragraph.
  - a. One
  - b. Two
  - c. Three
  - d. Four
5. Communication between a boss and an employee inside the workplace is.....communication.
  - a. Formal
  - b. Semi-formal
  - c. Semi-informal
  - d. Informal
6. Lack of common language between two groups of people is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. Physical Barrier
  - b. Psychological Barrier
  - c. Knowledge Barrier
  - d. Linguistics Darrier
7. ....is a physical barrier.
  - a. Voice
  - b. Channel
  - c. Noise
  - d. None of the above
8. The length of a paraphrase is.....
  - a. Half of the text
  - b. 1/3 of the text
  - c. 3/4th the text
  - d. Same as the text
9. To look for specific information in a text is called.....
  - a. Skimming
  - b. Scanning
  - c. Brainstorming
  - d. None of the above

10. To find the overall meaning of a text is called.....
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| a. Skimming      | b. Skimming          |
| c. Brainstorming | d. None of the above |
11. The number of vowel sounds in English is indicated by :
- |       |       |
|-------|-------|
| a. 22 | b. 5  |
| c. 29 | d. 20 |
12. The initial sound in 'Television' is :
- |                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| a. interdental | b. palatal  |
| c. bilabial    | d. alveolar |
13. Phonetic symbol 'w' sound is a :
- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| a. Fricative | b. Affricate |
| c. Nasal     | d. Glide     |
14. When fricatives are produced air escapes through a narrow passage & makes a .....sound:
- |            |                      |
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| a. Vistal  | b. Hissing           |
| c. Musical | d. None of the above |
15. Which of these terms refer to the study of speech process?
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| a. Phonology | b. Phonetic substances |
| c. Phonetics | d. Semiotics           |
16. What does this / / symbol represent?
- |                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Phonetic transcription  | b. Centralization        |
| c. Rising and falling tone | d. Voiced bilabial nasal |
17. Paraphrasing means :
- Restatement of an idea or phrase in a
- |  |   |
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| a. source. Always written in your own language.                          | b. Exact language from a source used in an essay. |
| c. Some phrases that come from a source mixed in with your own language. | d. None of the above.                             |
18. When do we use rising intonation?
- |                                |                                      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| a. Finished giving information | b. Yes/No questions                  |
| c. Wh- questions               | d. Information you are certain about |
19. How many basic positions do the vocal cords take ?
- |      |      |
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| a. 2 | b. 4 |
| c. 5 | d. 8 |
20. Into how many parts is the speech mechanism divided?
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| a. 4 | b. 3 |
| c. 5 | d. 2 |

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**( PART-B : Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks : 50

*[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]*

1. What is Barrier in communication? Elaborately discuss various types of communication barriers with relevant examples. 3+7=10
2. Short notes (any two) 5+5=10
  - i. Non-verbal communication
  - ii. Direction of flow
  - iii. Principles of effective communication
3. Write a precis on the given passage. Give a suitable title. 7+3=10

It is physically impossible for a well-educated, intellectual, or brave man to make money the chief object of his thoughts just as it is for him to make his dinner the principal object of them. All healthy people like their dinners, but their dinner is not the main object of their lives. So all healthy minded people like making money ought to like it and enjoy the sensation of winning it; it is something better than money.

A good soldier, for instance, mainly wishes to do his fighting well. He is glad of his pay – very properly so and justly grumbles when you keep him ten years without it – till, his main mission of life is to win battles, not to be paid for winning them. So of clergymen. The clergyman's object is essentially baptize and preach not to be paid for preaching. So of doctors. They like fees no doubt – ought to like them; yet if they are brave and well-educated the entire object to their lives is not fees. They on the whole, desire to cure the sick; and if they are good doctors and the choice were fairly to them, would rather cure their patient and lose their fee than kill him and get it. And so with all the other brave and rightly trained men: their work is first, their fee second – very important always; but still second.

4. Describe any five consonants and five vowels along with examples. 5+5=10
5. Explain the phonatory system with a diagram. 6+4=10
6. Write a paragraph on any one of the following : 10
  - a. Women empowerment
  - b. A day to remember
  - c. Social networking

7. Into how many types have the consonants been divided? Explain each with examples. 8+2=10
8. Do as directed. 10
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ people knew that he was not telling the truth. (insert appropriate determiner)
  - ii. I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ exhibition of photograph taken a century ago. (insert appropriate article)
  - iii. She was \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) to leave the hall immediately (use the correct tense)
  - iv. Minakshi is the \_\_\_\_\_ (bright/brighter/brightest) of all the students. (fill in the appropriate superlative or comparative form of the adjective)
  - v. The bank will be closed \_\_\_\_\_ saturday. (insert appropriate determiner)
  - vi. I taught him phonetics last year. (convert from active to passive voice)
  - vii. The old man was beaten to death by the mob. (convert from passive to active voice)
  - viii. The teacher told the students to listen attentively. (convert into direct speech)
  - ix. Give synonyms of the following words  
Beautiful, Loyal
  - x. Make sentences using the following air of homonyms.  
Sole – soul , Desert – Dessert

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