



## **PART B**

- I. Listen to the questions carefully and answer the questions given in the additional sheet.  
( 5 marks )
  
- II. Participate in a Group Discussion based on a topic. The topics will be provided to you on the spot. You will be given five minutes to organize your thoughts before the discussion commences.  
( 7 marks )

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**TEST I (CLOSED BOOK)**

**Course No: ENGL C353**                      **Course Title: Effective Public Speaking**  
**Date: 16.10.11**    **Time: 50 minutes**    **Maximum Marks: 15**    **Weightage: 15**  
**Note: Answer all questions.**

- I.     What is Speaker's Credibility? How can you enhance your credibility in the eyes of your audience?  
( 3 marks)
- II.    How can you control your nervousness and make it work for you in your speeches?  
(4 marks)
- III.   Here are the main points for an informative speech about *hospital-acquired infections*:
- a) Over the past 20 years the rate of hospital-acquired infections has increased dramatically.
  - b) The two major causes for this increase are poor sanitary procedures in hospitals and the emergence of new strains of infections.
- Identify and explain the order or pattern in which these points are arranged. Discuss the other patterns which may be used to organize the material of a speech. Give suitable example for each one of them.  
( 4 ½ marks )
- IV.   “Voice is an important ingredient in successful public speaking”. Explain briefly the role of voice with its various aspects in making your presentation and speech effective.  
( 3 ½ marks )