

BITS, PILANI – DUBAI
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SEMESTER I 2013-2014
COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

Course No: HSS F228

Course Title: Phonetics and Spoken English

Date: 26.12.13 Time: 60 minutes Maximum Marks: 20 Weightage :20%

NOTE: (Answer all questions. Answer all the questions in a sequence.)

1. Transcribe the words given below as per the International Phonetic Symbols and also write the CVCC arrangement as per the transcriptions : (10 Marks)

Example- ironic

ai rɒnɪk
vɔvɔvɔ

Infanticide, Stubborn, Termination, Problematic, Longitude, launch, microchip, orchestra, crackling, thankful.

2. Explain any two ways in which you will make the Introduction in a speech interesting along with an example of each. (4 Marks)
3. Explain any two ways in which you can motivate people and also give an example for each way. (3 Marks)
4. Explain the following two types of interview styles: (3 Marks)
- a.)The Audition Style
- b.)The Tag Team Interview

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TEST I (CLOSED BOOK)

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Date: 22.09.13 Time: 50 minutes

Maximum Marks: 20

Weightage :20%

NOTE: (Answer all questions. Answer all the questions in a sequence.)

Q.1. Why is the eye called extension of the brain and window of the soul? Explain the above statement with reference to public speaking and mention **at least five points** to justify the same. (4 M)

Q.2. Enumerate and describe the **five kinds** of gestures with suitable examples. (4 M)

Q.3. What do you mean by the rate of words in a speech? What aspects should we keep in mind while speaking to an audience? (4 M)

Q.4. As a student what kind of threats/mental blockage or nervousness do you feel while facing an audience. (4 M)

Q.5. Among the celebrities (Films/Music/Sports/Politics or any other sphere) whose personality impresses you and why give at least four reasons. (4 M)