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**UG Degree - End Semester Examinations, April 2025**

**Second Semester**

**B.A. English**

**SEC-Public Speaking Skills**

**(For those who joined in July 2024 onwards)**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum : 75 Marks**

**PART – A (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions**

**Choose the correct answer :**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is not a characteristic of effective public speaking.

(a) Clarity

(b) Confidence

(c) Monotony

(d) Engagement

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is not a stage of speech preparation.

(a) Research

(b) Rehearsal

(c) Procrastination

(d) Organization

3. Public speaking skills can benefit individuals in leadership positions by \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Ignoring others

(b) Improving their ability to inspire others

(c) Avoiding public

(d) Refusing to communicate

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is a common mistake made by inexperienced public speakers.

(a) Speaking too softly

(b) Over preparation

(c) Engaging with the audience

(d) Using appropriate body language

5. The primary goal of persuasive speaking is \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) To entertain the audience

(b) To mock the audience

(c) To motivate the audience

(d) To confuse the audience

6. Public speaking skills are valuable for \_\_\_\_\_ leadership.

(a) Excluding

(b) Exerting

(c) Exhibiting

(d) Examining

7. Practice contributes to skill acquisition in a way that\_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) It hinders process
  - (b) It reinforces understanding
  - (c) It slows down the process
  - (d) It fasten the process
8. Seeking feedback from mentors is to \_\_\_\_\_ the learners
- (a) Improve
  - (b) Confuse
  - (c) Discourage
  - (d) Depromote
9. Proper preparation for a successful speech is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Improve
  - (b) Organize
  - (c) Memorize
  - (d) Speak faster
10. The role of body language in delivering a speech is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Convey disinterest
  - (b) Show hatred
  - (c) Enhance the communication
  - (d) Alienate the audience

**PART – B (5 X5 = 25 Marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).**

**Answer should not exceed 250 words.**

11. (a) Depict the elements of effective public speaking.

**(OR)**

- (b) Write a short note on the challenges and opportunities of public speaking.

12. (a) How can public speaking skills benefit leadership roles?

**(OR)**

- (b) Sketch the role of feedback in improving public speaking skills.

13. (a) Write a short note on body language.

**(OR)**

- (b) How can storytelling enhance the effectiveness of a speech?

14. (a) What role does motivation and reflection play in skill development?

**(OR)**

- (b) Differentiate the instructional and the informational videos.

15. (a) Prepare a speech for your favourite topic.

**(OR)**

- (b) How did you overcome your nervousness while you are speaking in front of your class?

**PART – C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks)**

**Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).**

**Answer should not exceed 500 words.**

16. (a) Discuss the impact of public speaking on society.

**(OR)**

(b) Elaborate the practical application of public Speaking.

17. (a) How does public Speaking contribute to societal progress and democratic discourse?

**(OR)**

(b) Sketch the role of public speaking in social and professional settings.

18. (a) Elucidate the importance of public speaking skills with your personal examples.

**(OR)**

(b) Explain the fundamentals of communication used in public speaking skills.

19. (a) Write a detailed account of the structure of speeches.

**(OR)**

(b) Justify the role of visual aids and technology in presentations.

20. (a) Do you agree, “public speaking skills is one of the keys to success”. Prove with examples.

**(OR)**

(b) List out the multifaceted applications of public speaking skills.