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Second Semester

B.A. ENGLISH

Public Speaking Skills

(For those who joined in July 2024 and June 2025 onwards)

Time : 3Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

## PART - A (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

Choose the correct answer :

- CO:1 1. Public Speaking involves\_\_\_\_\_.
- K:1 (a) Speaking to a single person (b) Speaking to a large audience
- (c) Speaking in private setting (d) Writing a speech but not delivering it
- CO:1 2. The purpose of practicing delivery in public speaking is to\_\_\_\_\_.
- K:1 (a) Make the speech longer (b) Memorize every word
- (c) Ensure clarity, confidence and engagement (d) Speak in a monotone voice
- CO:2 3. Public Speaking is an essential skill in \_\_\_\_\_professions.
- K:1 (a) Politicians (b) Teachers
- (c) Actors (d) Various professions including busiess, law, education and more.
- CO:2 4. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the primary benefits of mastering public speaking.
- K:1 (a) Increased social media followers (b) Improved ability to listen to others
- (c) Enhanced confidence and self-esteem (d) Decreased communication skill

- CO:3  
K:1
5. Effective strategy to overcome stage fear during public speaking is to\_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Avoiding eye contact with the audience (b) Drinking excessive caffeine
- (c) Practicing relaxation techniques and breathing exercise (d) Reading from the script
- CO:3  
K:1
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is a common mistake made by inexperienced public speakers.
- (a) Speaking too softly (b) Proper preparation
- (c) Engaging with the audience (d) Using appropriate body language
- CO:4  
K:1
7. The essential aspect of effective Public Speaking is\_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Speaking at an extremely fast pace (b) Using complex language and jargon to impress the audience
- (c) Tailoring the message to the audience's needs and interests (d) Avoiding eye contact with the audience
- CO:4  
K:2
8. Public Speaking contributes to personal development by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Encouraging individual to avoid all forms of social interaction (b) Fostering self-awareness and empathy towards others
- (c) Limiting individuals' ability to express themselves creatively (d) Promoting isolation and detachment from society
- CO:5  
K:2
9. Overcoming the fear of Public Speaking is the key to product the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Confidence (b) Voice
- (c) Connection (d) Face expression
- CO:5  
K:2
10. Mastering Public Speaking Skills can contribute to career advancement by\_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Avoiding public speaking altogether (b) Enhancing communication with colleagues and clients
- (c) Staying silent during meetings (d) Focusing solely on technical skills

**PART - B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)**

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

**Answer should not exceed 250 words.**

CO:1 11. (a) How does public speaking contribute to effective leadership  
K:4 in various contexts?

**(OR)**

(b) How does public speaking help to personal and professional development in contemporary society?

CO:2 12. (a) What are the different elements needed for an effective  
K:4 Public Speaking?

**(OR)**

(b) Public speaking contributes to societal progress and democratic discourse - Analyze.

CO:3 13. (a) How public speaking skill contributes to professional  
K:4 success and organizational effectiveness.

**(OR)**

(b) Sketch the advantage of a Public Speaking Skill for a person's personal development.

CO:4 14. (a) Distinguish the various types of Public Speaking Skill.  
K:3

**(OR)**

(b) List out the steps an individual can take to cultivate and enhance their speaking skill.

CO:5 15. (a) Justify the role of Educators in the art of Public Speaking.  
K:3

**(OR)**

(b) How do visual aids contribute to make a Public Speaking effective?

**PART - C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks)**

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

**Answer should not exceed 500 words.**

CO:1 16. (a) Write an essay on the definition and perspectives of the art  
K:5 of Public Speaking.

**(OR)**

(b) Describe the Historical Perspectives on Public Speaking.

CO:2  
K:5 17. (a) Discuss the profound things to be considered in Public Speaking Skills.

**(OR)**

(b) Explore the need for the effectiveness in Public Speaking Skills.

CO:3  
K:5 18. (a) Write a detailed account on Public Speaking as a vital communication skill.

**(OR)**

(b) Illustrate the real-life applications that can be done in Public Speaking Skill.

CO:4  
K:6 19. (a) Delineate the significance and essential features of Public Speaking Skill.

**(OR)**

(b) Bring out the fundamentals of communication used in Public Speaking Skill.

CO:5  
K:6 20. (a) List out the techniques used to improve Public Speaking Skill

**(OR)**

(b) If you are asked to present a seminar in a class room how will you make it a successful one.