



**MAR IVANIOS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**  
**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

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**First Semester B.Voc. Degree Examination, November 2016**

**First Degree Programme under CSS**

**General Course – I: English (for Tourism & Hospitality Management)**

**AUEN161.5b: Listening and Speaking Skills**

( Common for *Regular* – 2016 Admn. and *Improvement* – 2015 Admn. )

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

**SECTION – A**

*Answer ALL questions, each in a word or a sentence.*

1. Which sound is common to the following words: “always”, “ward”, “autumn” and “law” ?
2. How is the word ‘divorce’ pronounced ? (Transcribe)
3. How is the word ‘garage’ pronounced ? (Transcribe )
4. Which of the following has the vowel /i:/ - live, queen, be, kitchen ?
5. How many syllables are there in the word ‘connection’ ?
6. Which of the following is a verb: ‘advice’, ‘contract’, ‘relief’, ‘product’ ?
7. Give an example for a disyllabic word.
8. Why does Don Gonzalo sit next to Dona Laura in the park ?
9. What do you think is the theme of the psalm with which the play *Day of Atonement* ends ?
10. In whose guise does Paris appear before Menelaus and Analytikos ?

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

**SECTION – B**

*Answer any EIGHT questions, each in a short paragraph.*

11. Divide any eight of the following words into syllables:  
Opportunity, dissatisfaction, animosity, barrister, contractor, enormous, fatalist,  
houseful, laughter, autocrat

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12. Give the orthographical version of the following transcribed words.  
/ˈeksəsaɪz/ /ˈdʒentəlmən/ /ˈsentʃəri/ /məˈʃiːn/ /ˈfɜːnɪtʃə/ /ˈbɪznəs/ /ˈɪŋkriːs/ /æmˈbɪʃən/
13. Transcribe the following words in phonetic script marking word stress.  
Government, acquisition, advance, conclude.
14. Mark stress in the following sentences.
  - i). Take the dog for a walk.
  - ii). I lost my bunch of keys.
15. Underline words which are weakened in speech in the following sentence:  
I have had a head ache and I am afraid it will become worse if I play this evening.
16. Mark intonation in the following sentences.
  - i). Sita danced well, didn't she ?
  - ii). Come and wash your face.
17. Give the weak and strong forms of the following words:  
And, will, to, was.
18. Identify diphthongs in the following words:  
Cheer, scarce, poor, fake, bike, voice, home, loud.
19. Give the syllabic structure of the following words:  
Text, screen, potato, despite
20. What message does Helena leave for Menelaus before she elopes ?
21. What was the dark secret of Doctor's past life ?
22. How is Vontieff different from other assassins ?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

### SECTION – C

*Answer any SIX questions, each in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words.*

23. Mark primary stress in eight of the following words.  
Atmosphere, demonstration, electricity, department, however, democracy, substantial, possibility ago, educate.
24. Transcribe eight of the following in phonetic script.  
Because, computer, registration, awareness, musician, serious, electrician, comment, report, engineer.
25. Prepare a speech to be delivered on the need of value based education.

26. What are bilabial plosives ? Explain them with examples.
27. What are the important techniques for effective listening ?
28. Discuss the personality traits of participants that are evaluated in a group discussion.
29. What happened to Gonzalo and Laura after they separated ?
30. Why does Menelaus want to get rid of Helena ?
31. How does Dr. Kraus help Jacob's family ?

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

### SECTION – D

*Answer any TWO questions, each in about three 300 words.*

32. The role played by Annalytikos in *Helena's Husband*  
'Attainment of nobility in spite of misery and cruelty' in *Day of Atonement*.
33. Write dialogues on the following topics each in about 80 words.
  - i). Between a student and a librarian in the college library on the new arrivals.
  - ii). You meet a stranger at the cross roads. He wants to go to Taj Residency. Give him necessary direction.
  - iii). Fix an appointment with a doctor over the phone.
  - iv). You are a teacher. There is mischievous boy in your class .Advise him to improve.
34. Conduct a group discussion on 'Growing Obsession with Technology' with four participants.
35. Read the passage below on 'Pollution' and take down notes.  
Pollution comes from both natural and human – made (anthropogenic) sources. However, globally human – made pollutants from combustion, construction, mining, agriculture and warfare are increasingly significant in the air pollution equation. Motor vehicle emissions are one of the leading causes of air pollution China, United States, Russia, India Mexico, and Japan are the world leaders in air pollution emissions. Principal stationary pollution sources include chemical plants, coal – fired power plants, oil refineries, petrochemical plants, nuclear waste disposal activity, incinerators, large livestock farms (dairy cows, pigs, poultry, etc.), PVC factories, metals production factories, plastics factories, and other heavy

industry. Agricultural air pollution comes from contemporary practices which include clear felling and burning of natural vegetation as well as spraying of pesticides and herbicides [About 400 million metric tons of hazardous wastes are generated each year. The United States alone produces about 250 million metric tons. Americans constitute less than 5% of the world's population, but produce roughly 25% of the world's CO<sub>2</sub> and generate approximately 30% of world's waste. In 2007, China has overtaken the United States as the world's biggest producer of CO<sub>2</sub>, while still far behind based on per capita pollution – ranked 78<sup>th</sup> among the world's nations.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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