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B.A.English–Summative Examinations

Code: LUENSE41 Semester: IV

PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS
Duration: 2 Hrs.

Max: 50 Marks

SECTION - A

 $5 \times 1 = 5$

Answer ALL questions. Choose the correct answer.(K2 Level)

- 1. Which of the following is a characteristic of an effective special occasion speech?
 - a) Avoiding any emotional elements
 - b) Focusing solely on technical details
 - c) Ignoring the cultural context of the event
 - d) Engaging the audience with relevant content
- 2. How does a positive mental attitude affect the speaker's body language?
 - a) It makes the speaker appear disinterested.
 - b) It often results in rigid and tense body language.
 - c) It contributes to open and confident body language.
 - d) It has no impact on body language.
- 3. The primary distinction between "talk" and "speech" is
 - a) "Talk" refers to informal communication, while "speech" is formal.
 - b) "Talk" is typically one-way communication, while "speech" involves a two-way exchange.
 - c) "Talk" is a general term for verbal communication, while "speech" often refers to a formal presentation.
 - d) "Talk" is limited to written communication, while "speech" is an oral communication.

4.	When is vote of thanks usually deliva) At the beginning c) At the end	ered during an event? b) In the middle d) Anytime during the event	
5.	The term "Narrow Narrative" in public speaking refers to a) comprehensive and inclusive storytelling b) focusing on a specific, detailed aspect of a larger story c) avoiding storytelling altogether d) using broad and generalized anecdotes		
II.	Fill in the blanks (K1 Level)	$5 \times 1 = 5$	
6.	The single underlying function of a special occasion speech is		
7.	Facial expressions and body language, many times, do not display the feelings of a man.		
8.	During a public speech, conveying enthusiasm and passion is an example of		
9.	The primary goal of a keynote speaker is to and inspire the audience.		
10.	The key element in a successful exte	mpore speech is	
	SECTION-B $5 \times 2 = 10$ Answer all the questions.		
11.	Which is the appropriate tone of an i	ntroductory speech? (K2)	
12.	State the significance of eye contact in non-verbal communication. (K3)		

- 13. How does a speaker determine the appropriateness of a topic for a specific audience? (K4)
- 14. Who is typically responsible for delivering vote of thanks? (K4)
- 15. List out the strategies used to organize the thoughts quickly in an extempore speech. (K3)

SECTION-C $2 \times 10 = 20$

Answer any two questions in about four pages each.

- 16. Trace out the common pitfalls when delivering a persuasive speech, and suggest how to overcome them. (K4)
- 17. Point out the different kinds of non-verbal communication and discuss their merits and demerits. (K1)
- 18. Analyze the role of rehearsal in public speaking. (K5)
- 19. Express a public speech on "The importance of traveling and tourism". (K1)
- 20. Explore the significance of paper presentations as a mode of knowledge dissemination in academic and professional settings. (K5)