

**SARASWATHI NARAYANAN COLLEGE**  
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**B.A.English–Summative Examinations**

**Code: LUENSE41**

**Semester: IV**

**PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS**

**Duration: 2 Hrs.**

**Max: 50 Marks**

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**SECTION – A**

**5 × 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.

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 x 10 = 20**

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)

**SECTION-B** **5 x 2= 10**

**Answer all the questions.**

11. Which is the appropriate tone of an introductory speech? (K2)

12. State the significance of eye contact in non-verbal communication. (K3)