



**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL TRIBAL UNIVERSITY  
AMARKANTAK (M.P.)**

**End Semester Examination- 2018**

**UG - I Semester  
English Literature**

**Paper- Functional English (Compulsory Paper)**

***Time:- Three Hours***

***Maximum Marks: 60***

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***Note: Attempt all questions. Each question carries 12 marks. Each question has internal choice.***

1. What is listening comprehension? What are the different types of listening skills? Discuss.

Or

Explain the need and importance of listening in communication? State the barrier to listening and ways to overcome the barriers.

2. What is the definition of reading skills? What are the different types of reading skills? Write in detail

Or

Write a note on Skimming and Scanning techniques of reading.

3. Write an application to the Head of your department requesting him/her to grant you leave of absence for a week to attend your elder brother's marriage.

Or

Write a letter to your friend, briefing him/her about your plan for winter break.

4. Fill in the blanks with the \_\_\_\_\_ simple present or present continuous form of the verb given in brackets.(any six)

- (a) He usually .....his letter in English, but today he is .....in Hindi. (write)
- (b) She often .....her homework as soon as she is back from school. (do)
- (c) Deepak .....in the morning but this month he .....in the afternoon. (read)
- (d) He .....only one novel this year though he usually .....three novels in a year. (write)
- (e) They .....Hindi now. (learn)
- (f) The man is .....towards me. (come)
- (g) Priya .....to travel. (love)
- (h) They are..... cricket. (play)

Or

Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in brackets (any six)

- (a) He works.....the poor. (between/among)
- (b) Nidhi lives .....Mumbai. (in/at)
- (c) The old man was sitting .....her mother. (beside/besides)
- (d) My parents will come..... Sunday. (on/in)
- (e) Why are you going .....Delhi? (to/in)
- (f) The new session will start .....July (in/on)
- (g) Will you be cooking today.....home ?(of/at)
- (h) Our examination will start.....10am. (at/in)

5. (i) Write Synonyms of any six of the following:  
Happy, Blank, Beautiful, Lazy, Begin, Resolve, Ancient, False

Or

Write Antonyms of any six of the following:  
Absent, Young, Able, Agree, Punish, Accept, Early, Near

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