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**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY
BENGALURU**

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

MAKE-UP EXAMINATION - JAN 2023

Course Code: ENG104

Date: 25-JAN-2023

Course Name: Technical Spoken Communication

Time: 09:30AM to 12:30PM

Program & Sem: B. Tech

Max Marks: 100

Weightage: 50%

Instructions:

- (i) *All questions are compulsory*
- (ii) *The question paper consists 7 questions divided into three sections – A, B, and C*

PART – A

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries TEN marks. (2Q X 10M =20 MARKS)

1. Write the Phonetic Symbols of the following consonants and vowels identification
 - a) Cattle b) agent c) sand d) met e) Put
2. Identify the syllable and stress of the following words and write it
 - a) Satisfaction b) Aggressive c) Theology d) Capacity e) Economy

PART – B

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries TEN marks. (4Q X 10M =40 MARKS)

1. Explain the barriers to listening in about 10 to 12 sentences
2. Discuss the Reading Skills in about 10-12 sentences
3. Describe the various steps understanding reading comprehension
4. Construct at least six exchange dialogues between you and your friend seeking and supplying information about the “ Welcome Day” for the freshers in your university.

PART – C

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries TWENTY marks.

(2Q X 20M =40 MARKS)

5. Narrate your first day experience at the university in about 15 to 20 sentences. (20 Marks)

6. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: (5Q X 4M =20)

The world's smallest dog, the Chihuahua or the Pocket Dog is barely 1 kg to 2 kg as an adult! The Chihuahua is named after a Mexican State, but its roots can be traced back to China. Today this **breed** is popular choice among the dog lovers world over and their popularity seems to be ever increasing.

The main advantage of this breed is that they need no particular exercise. They are quite satisfied with their walks within their house. Being small, however, does not mean that they are dull, on the contrary they are sharp, alert animals, very strong in character. They are good guard dogs due to their strong cords. They have an inherent curiosity that makes them want to know what goes on within the house.

They can be of any colour. Their heads are apple dome-shaped and in some animals, the frontal areas of the skull do not fuse! The nose is short and the ears are at an angle of 45 degrees to the head. The dogs are slightly longer than the tail and the tail is carried like a sickle that just touches the back. The body on the whole is compact and has a graceful appearance. Occasionally a tail-less dog is born but tail cropping is not an accepted practice.

Compared to other pups, they require little care, and only the long-haired variety needs grooming. They tend to exercise themselves within the confines of the house. This makes them prone to have overgrown nails that need regular clipping. As far as their **diet** is concerned, they could be fussy and choosy eaters, but then almost all toy breeds are so! They are intelligent and learn easily.

They are very active within the house and literally are burglar alarms. They are good with children and are **loyal** and devoted to the family. On the whole, the Chihuahua is quite a pet! At just six inches, it is bundle of energy. Most people are surprised seeing these animals and the general awareness of this breed is still low. However, just one **hurdle** remains. Because this is a pocket dog, it may pinch a few pockets.

- A) Describe the world's smallest dog in your own words.
- B) How different are these dogs from other dogs?
- C) Explain these dogs association with human beings.
- D) How are these dogs beneficial to human beings?
- E) Find words/phrases from the passage which mean the same as the following.
(a)Variety (b) menu (c) Faithful (d) obstacle