

# Maulana Azad National Urdu University

Programme: B.A. English

II Semester Examination, April/May-2024

Paper: BNEN201AET

Paper Title: Speaking Skills

Time: 2 Hours

Total Marks: 35

**Note:** This paper consists of three parts: Part- A, Part-B and Part-C. Number of words to answer each question is only indicative. Attempt all parts.

**Part-A** contains **05** compulsory questions of multiple choices. Each question carries **01** mark.  
(5x1= 5 marks)

**Part-B** contains **08** questions of which students are supposed to answer any **05** questions. Answer each question in approximately 200 words. Each question carries **04** marks.(5x4=20 marks)

**Part-C** contains **02** questions of which students are supposed to answer any **01** question. Answer each question in approximately 250 words. Each question carries **10** marks.  
(1x10=10 marks)

## Part- A

### Question: 1:

- (i) Which of these is the study and classification of speech sounds?  
(A) Gesture (B) Posture (C) Speech style (D) Phonetics
- (ii) Which among the following should be avoided for effective speech?  
(A) Determination of the purpose (B) Selection of message  
(C) Lack of interest (D) Making eye contact
- (iii) Recitation provides a chance to improve.....  
(A) Listening skills (B) Writing skills (C) Speaking skills (D) Reading skills
- (iv) Which is not a part of the procedure of group discussion?  
(A) Brainstorming (B) Comprehension (C) Conclusion (D) Minutes recording
- (v) Grapevine communication means  
(A) Formal communication (B) Vertical communication  
(C) Informal communication (D) nonverbal communication

## Part- B

2. Discuss the importance of speaking skills in everyday life.
3. Write a note on the natural language learning cycle.

4. What is a plosive sound? Explain with examples.
5. Discuss do's and don'ts of public speaking skills.
6. How many diphthongs are there in the English speech sounds? Explain with proper examples.
7. How can one differentiate between an oral and a nasal sound? Explain.
8. Write a brief note on conversational skills.
9. What is a semi vowel? Explain.

### **Part-C**

10. Discuss some strategies which can be used to improve one's speaking skills. Support your answer with the help of examples.
11. What is a group discussion? Discuss its general features and functions in detail.

\*\*\*