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Programme: BA (English)

II Semester Examination, April/May 2026

Course Title: **Speaking Skills**

Course Code: **BNEN201AET**

Time: **2 Hours**

Maximum Marks: **35**

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

Part-A: contains 05 compulsory questions of multiple choice / fill in the blank / very short answer type question. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark. **(5x1= 5 marks)**

Part-B: contains 08 questions of which students are supposed to answer 05 questions. Answer each question in approximately 100 words. Each question carries 04 marks. **(5x4= 20 marks)**

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

Part A

1. Answer all the following questions:

- The study of speech sounds is called _____. (Phonetics / Syntax)
- Effective speaking requires proper _____ and clarity. (pronunciation/decoration)
- Which of the following is a feature of good communication?
a) Hesitation b) Clarity c) Confusion d) Silence
- Public speaking refers to:
a) Writing essays b) Speaking before an audience
c) Silent reading d) Listening only
- Group discussion helps improve communication skills. (True / False)

Part B

- Explain the importance of speaking skills in daily life.
- What is phonetics? Why is it important in learning English?
- Write a short note on speaking skills.
- What are conversational skills? Give suitable examples.
- Explain the role of pronunciation in effective communication.
- What are the key features of good public speaking?
- Define group discussion. What are its advantages?
- How can a learner develop confidence in speaking English?

Part C

- Discuss the importance of speaking skills and explain various strategies with examples.
- Explain the difference between Group Discussion and Public Speaking skills. Discuss their importance in academic and professional contexts.
