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**FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH**

(Vocational)

Paper : Pronunciation and Oral Proficiency

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. From the list of words given below

- (a) choose five words that contain the sound / ʃ /;
- (b) choose five words that contain the sound / ʒ /;
- (c) Put the ten words in the appropriate columns in the given table 1×10=10

pleasure	machine	garage
vision	mission	ocean
seizure	village	orchid
usual	sure	initial
treason	comparison	

(P.T.O.)

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2. Match the following Expressions with the Responses :

1 × 5 = 5

- (a) I think the event went off very well
- (b) I hope this won't be a problem for you.
- (c) Could I give my application?
- (d) Have you been here long?
- (e) I'm pleased to meet you
- (i) The pleasure is mine
- (ii) No, I've just arrived.
- (iii) Yes, it was excellent.
- (iv) It's okay with me.
- (v) I'm afraid you're late.

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3. (a) Write five words with the sound represented by the letters th as in thin.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

(b) Write five words with the vowel sound represented by the letter a as in the word father.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

4. Imagine you're Kanak, a salesperson, working at Clothes Mart. In the boxes given below, write out a conversation between a customer and Kanak. Use the guidelines to write each sentence.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

Customer :

(Draws Kanak's attention)

Kanak :

(Responds, then asks if he could help the customer)

Customer :

(Says he wants to buy a jacket)

Kanak :

(Asks the brand and size of the jacket)

Customer :

(Tells the size of the jacket)

(P.T.O.)

5. Complete the expressions in Column 1 with the appropriate ending in Column 2. 1 × 4 = 4

Column 1	Column 2
(a) I would love to listen to you but....	(i) let me bring your attention to the second point.
(b) While you are on the topic ....	(ii) it works differently for different people
(c) I would like to	(iii) I have to go now.
(d) It's a great honour	(iv) before you proceed further.
	(v) add something to what you've just said
	(vi) to have this opportunity to thank all of you.

6. (a) What do you think is the difference between listening and hearing? Write your answer. 3

(b) Who is a poor listener? List three qualities of a poor listener. 3

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