

**Listening and Oral Communication Skills Practice Component**

**Time: 1 Hour**

**Maximum Marks: 25**

*(Answer all the Question, Each question carries five marks)*

1. Listen to the video text “Dr Shashi Tharoor MP - Britain Does Owe Reparations” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f7CW7S0zxv4&t=59s>) and say whether following sentences are true or false. Write ‘T’ for the true sentences and ‘F’ for the false statements.

- a) Tharoor was the seventh speaker.
- b) Indian share in the world economy rose under the British rule.
- c) Deindustrialisation in India paved or industrialisation in England.
- d) Indians died due to British induced famines.
- e) Colonialism was not related to despotism.
- f) Gods would not trust the British on the dark.
- g) One fourth of the British soldiers were Indians.
- h) Scots were employed in India.
- i) British private enterprise flourished under Indian public risk.
- j) Colonial experience resulted in present day problems in third world countries.

2. Pronounce the following words with proper stress.

government, niche, substantive, voyeur, charismatic, conjecture, bursar,  
relinquish, unsubdued

3. Pronounce the following sentences with proper stress and intonation.

- a) What should I do now?
- b) What a nice gift it is!
- c) I prefer working in the garden.
- d) We made her to sing.
- e) It is easy to swim here.
- f) He asked me to call a taxi.
- g) They sre earning English.
- h) The sick is being looked after well.
- i) Shall we wait here?
- j) The earth appears to stand still.

4. Speak extempore for two minutes on any one topic given below.

- a. Cyclone Feni.
- b. Our Prime Minister.
- c. Literature is essence of life.
- d. Monsoon in my village.
- e. Health is wealth.

5. Watch the video given in the link and make notes on important points.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1CBnY3Y-jw>

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