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B.A. IN SOUND AND MUSIC TECHNOLOGY
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FIRST SEMESTER
Sub: Language- English (BASA 19-1003)

Date: 12/12/2024

Total Marks: 40

Time: 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Instruction:

All questions are compulsory.

Q. 1. Descriptive Answer (Any Two) (20)

- 1) Why do British and American English have different spelling conventions for words like “realize” and “realise,” and what other words follow this pattern?
- 2) Explain how auxiliary verbs are used to form different verb tenses, providing examples for at least two different tenses.
- 3) How can coherence and unity in a paragraph enhance the reader’s understanding of the main idea?

Q. 2. Write short notes. (Any Two) (10)

- 1) Write a short note the difference between a subject and a predicate with examples.
- 2) Write a short note on the importance of business letters in business communication.
- 3) Write a short note the role of intonation in effective communication, and how does it influence meaning in spoken language?

Q. 3. Open Ended Question (10)

How does the use of punctuation marks influence the tone, clarity and overall style of a piece of writing?
