

**Prabhat Kumar College, Contai**  
**MA Second Semester Examination 2024**  
**Subject: English**  
**Course: ENG204 (CBCS)**  
**Language and Communicative Skills**

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

**Full Marks-40**

**Time-2hrs**

**Group-A**  
**(Answer any TWO of the following:) 10X2=20**

1. Attempt a study (with diagram) of the importance of the Tongue or the Lips as Speech organ.
2. What is an adjective? What are the different types of adjectives? Explain with examples.
3. Mention any five differences between paraphrasing and summarizing.
4. Summarize the following text in not more than 60 words:  
Long years ago, we made a tryst with destiny, and now the time comes when we shall redeem our pledge, not wholly or in full measure, but very substantially. At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom. A moment comes, which comes but rarely in history, when we step out from the old to the new, when an age ends, and when the soul of a nation, long suppressed, finds utterance. It is fitting that at this solemn moment we take the pledge of dedication to the service of India and her people and to the still larger cause of humanity. At the dawn of history

India started on her unending quest, and trackless centuries are filled with her striving and the grandeur of her success and her failures. Through good and ill fortune alike she has never lost sight of that quest or forgotten the ideals which gave her strength. We end today a period of ill fortune and India discovers herself again.

**Group-B**  
**(Answer any FOUR of the following:) 5X4=20**

5. What are the front vowels in English? Explain with suitable examples.
6. What is the importance of the study of phonetics?
7. What is a complex sentence? Elucidate with examples.
8. What are the differences between Skimming and Scanning?
9. What are the differences between upward and downward communication?
10. What is importance of soft skills in Business Communication?