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PART I: FILL-IN-THE-BLANK, MULTIPLE CHOICE, ETC. (30 MARKS) $26+17+20=63$

+ 22 = 85

- ✓ 1) Which word below means virtually the same thing as "public speaking"?
Rhetoric Jargon Monotone ~~Oratory~~ Anaphora
- X 2) Which word can mean anything from "public speaking" to all forms of interpersonal communication?
Rhetoric Jargon ~~Monotone~~ Oratory Anaphora
- ✓ 3) Rephrase the following statement in a higher, more formal register:
"Hey man, gimme some." Excuse me, could you kindly pass me some of that?
- ✓ 4) Complete this sentence to form a metaphor: Your mother is an evil witch
- ✓ 5) Someone who seems comfortable and in control is exhibiting what quality?
Posture Oratory Relaxation ~~Poise~~
- ✓ 6) An anecdote is: the repetition of initial phrases ~~a very brief story~~
a speech given at a funeral a speech given with no preparation
- ✓ 7) Anaphora is: ~~the repetition of initial phrases~~ a very brief story
a speech given at a funeral a speech given with no preparation
- ✓ 8) Using a variety of pitches and volume levels prevents a speech from becoming what?
interesting ~~monotonous~~ informative irrelevant
- X 9) An impromptu speech is a speech given with little or no:
~~visual aids~~ preparation audience knowledge of the topic skill
- ✓ 10) A term like "bae" that becomes widely popular for a time, especially with the young, and then becomes less common and even old-fashioned over time is an example of what?
Metaphor ~~slang~~ anaphora jargon
- ✓ 11) "We all love daal, right?" is an example of what kind of question? Rhetorical
- ✓ 12) You need to establish your what in order for an audience to trust you?
Credibility Rhetoric Gender Posture Self-Talk
- ✓ 13) Number these types of communication from the one with the smallest audience being 1 and the one with the largest potential audience being 4.
3 Public 2 Interpersonal 1 Intrapersonal 4 Mass

✓ 14) A phrase that has become so common that it has lost most of its meaning and effect, say "my love is like a rose" or "the government should do something," is called a what?
Jargon Anaphora Slang Metaphor ~~Eliche~~

✓ 15) Provide an example of self-talk that you would want to use right before giving a speech.
• "I have done this many times and have gotten through it so I will not be nervous."

II. SHORT ANSWER (20 MARKS)

1) (4 marks) Define the difference between sex (male or female) and gender.

- Sex is ~~the~~^{the} biological identity assigned to a person based on their body parts.
- Gender is the personal identity that a person feels about themselves.

2) (6 marks) Explain the difference between a scripted speech and an extemporaneous speech. Which type of speech would you prefer to have to give and why?

- An extemporaneous speech does not allow the use of any notes for aid but a scripted speech is often read out from a paper, teleprompter etc.
- There is no prior preparation in an extemporaneous speech but a scripted speech is often rehearsed.
- I would prefer to give a scripted speech as there is less ^{change} of error and requires less mental ~~computations~~ thinking.

3) (10 marks) Describe two things you can do to reduce public speech apprehension.

- Rehearse speeches on random topics to increase confidence. Recording can also help as any nervous gestures or ~~unnecessary~~ unnecessary movements can be rectified.
- Use the extra energy and adrenaline towards the speech to make it sound more enthusiastic.

III. LONGER ANSWER (25 MARKS)

Describe the **delivery** of a successful public speaker.

A successful public speaker should deliver his/her speeches in a non-monotonous manner. There should be clarity in what they're saying. The speeches ~~should~~ should be paced correctly so that everyone may understand. The tone and ~~res~~ register should be appropriate to the setting in which the speech is given. There should be variation in pitch and loudness according to context. Personal stories or anecdotes should express ~~in~~ emotions. ~~in~~ ~~A~~ this should reflect ⁱⁿ their voice and delivery. Less pauses and stuttering is also desirable.

IV: SPEECH WRITING (25 MARKS)

Write the best speech you can, exactly as you would wish to deliver it, on some aspect of the topic on the board. You have twenty minutes to do this.

Topic: Rice

Hello my dear fellow classmates and our respected instructor. My name is Labib Rahman and today I'll be giving a speech on 'rice'.

There is a famous Bengali proverb "Mache bhaate Bengali" which roughly translates to "fish and rice are what defines a bengali." This proverb is a testament to how deeply engraved rice is, into the Bengali food culture. Rice is known as the staple food of Bangladesh and is usually consumed three times a day throughout the major demographics.

There are many different kinds of rice available in our country. The most superior ~~of~~ ^{rice variety} is the 'basmati' rice. This is usually used in making bir kacchi biryani and ~~its~~ ^{what others} distinguishes ~~this~~ ^{from} basmati rice ^{is its} pleasant fragrance and long length.

As a Bengali, to me, rice isn't just another ^{food} item. ~~we eat~~, It represents something much larger than that. It symbolizes the strength of the millions of farmers who work day and night to produce the crops we consume daily. The strength of the working class ~~was~~ who are often fuelled only by the nutrition that rice provides.

Thank you all for listening to my speech. Hopefully I have been able to successfully illustrate my perspective on rice.