

grandstand into unusual, special stall. Horse is nervous. Sometimes he does not know what to do when starting gate flies open and track is before him. If he does not begin to run instantly, other horses are already ahead of him. During race, when he sees another horse just ahead of him, he will try to pass him. Sometimes jockey holds him back to save his energy for last stretch.

- (b) Choose the correct option in the following sentences: (5M) CO3
- (i) The answer (is, are) acceptable.
  - (ii) Every one of those books (is, are) fiction.
  - (iii) Nobody (know, knows) the trouble I've seen.
  - (iv) (Is, Are) the news on at five or six?
  - (v) Mathematics (is, are) John's favourite subject.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs. (4M) CO3
- (i) Bruce \_\_\_\_\_ (not stop) studying until he \_\_\_\_\_ (cover) all of the exam topics.
  - (ii) When the old woman \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) that her grandson \_\_\_\_\_ (arrest) for robbery, she \_\_\_\_\_ (shock).
  - (iii) We \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus for nearly half an hour, but it \_\_\_\_\_ (not arrive) yet so I don't think we \_\_\_\_\_ (be)

#### UNIT - IV

8. (a) Compare and Contrast Online and offline shopping and construct an essay. (7M) CO4
- (b) What is the difference between note-taking and making? Explain with suitable examples. (7M) CO4
- (OR)
9. (a) Mention the methods to prepare notes and cite relevant examples. (7M) CO4
- (b) Construct an essay on the following topic: (7M) CO4  
We learn our most valuable lessons in life from struggling with our limitations rather than from enjoying our successes.

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**B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER-2024**

Semester I [First Year] (Supplementary)

### **ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

Time: Three hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Answer Question No.1 compulsorily. (14 x 1 = 14)

Answer One Question from each unit. (4 x 14 = 56)

1. Improve the following sentences meaningfully:
- (a) They change often our seats at work. CO1
  - (b) I work here since 2010. CO1
  - (c) When I was a kid I used to playing sports with my friends. CO1
  - (d) Today we discussed about potential strategies. CO1
  - (e) I wish to have a relaxing vacation this December. CO1
  - (f) We need to analyze more deeply this problem. CO1
  - (g) I got here late because the traffic. CO1
  - (h) Each of the player performed well in the match. CO1
  - (i) None of the student scored above 90% in boards. CO1
  - (j) The intruder stood quietly for few moments CO1
  - (k) The police has so far succeeded in recovering only a part of the stolen property. CO1
  - (l) She went to school despite of her 'illness'. CO1
  - (m) They have decided to quit their job a week ago. CO1
  - (n) What type of the books you like to read? CO1

#### UNIT - I

2. (a) Explain forming of at least two words for each of the following root words and provide its meaning. (7M) CO1
- (i) jud (ii) mater (iii) multi (iv) struct
  - (v) auto (vi) ambi (vii) aqua
- (b) Form two words for each prefix and suffix given below: (7M) CO1
- Prefix: mis-, re-, pre, semi  
Suffix: -al, -ive, -ing

(OR)

3. (a) Write one word substitutes for the following:
- (i) A cold-blooded vertebrate animal that is born in water and breathes with gills (7M) CO1

- (ii) The arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence
- (iii) Fear of heights
- (iv) A carriage for dead people
- (v) A recurrent urge to steal, typically without regard for need or profit.
- (vi) That boy keeps himself very reserved and conservative.
- (vii) Study of Living Things

- (b) Provide full form for the following acronyms: (7M) CO1
- (i) ASAP (ii) APL (iii) NGP (iv) GDP
  - (v) GST (vi) FDI (vii) PAN.

#### UNIT – II

4. (a) You bought a new 'VIP' Washing Machine from M/s Rama Electronic, Commercial Street, Guntur last week. Now you find that the machine makes an unbearable noise and motor tears delicate fabrics. Write a letter to the dealer complaining about the same and requesting him to change the machine as early as possible. (7M) CO2
- (b) You would like to start a book donation drive in your college. Write a proposal in about 350 words, stating the steps you would take to successfully execute the drive. (7M) CO2

(OR)

5. (a) Draft an E-mail to the Manager, LG electronics (Analog and Digital Electronics) seeking an opportunity for an internship. (7M) CO2
- (b) Construct a precis for the following passage and suggest a suitable title. (7M) CO2
- On 28 July, Mountbatten held a reception at which he, Patel and V.P. Menon joined forces to bully the princes. The Maharajas stood around nervously to watch this daunting triumvirate at work. Mountbatten would not be able to provide Patel with a completely full basket of apples, but it is striking that he managed to secure as many as he did.
- Most of the princes would disappear quietly into estate management or gin palaces, as they pleased. But an impressive number of exceptions ran for office in the new democratic India. Whatever may be said

about Mountbatten's tactics or the machinations of Patel, their achievement remains remarkable. Between them, and in less than a year, it may be argued that these two men achieved a larger India, more closely integrated, than had 90 years of the British raj, 180 years of the Mughal Empire, or 130 years of Ashoka and the Maurya rulers.

#### UNIT – III

6. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions (5M) CO3
- (i) Those trousers went \_\_\_\_\_ fashion many years ago.
  - (ii) We heard about the natural disaster \_\_\_\_\_ the news.
  - (iii) I was \_\_\_\_\_ the impression that we didn't want to offend him.
  - (iv) Unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_ the increase in many European countries.
  - (v) I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ certain, but I think she's on leave at the moment.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given within brackets (5M) CO1
- (i) The clouds \_\_\_\_\_ (move) across the sky.
  - (ii) Sita \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) gently with everyone.
  - (iii) It seldom \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) here in February.
  - (iv) The horse \_\_\_\_\_ (gallop) across the fields.
  - (v) When I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to see him, he \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep).
- (c) Correct the sentence from redundancy: (4M) CO1
- (i) Turn left at the green-colored house.
  - (ii) She spoke in a very convincing manner..
  - (iii) I returned back to my room after the meeting was over.
  - (iv) I heard they trustees are going to put a movie theatre on campus.

(OR)

7. (a) Write the following paragraphs, inserting a, an, and the where needed. (5M) CO3
- Horse knows when he is going to race. How does he know? His breakfast was scanty. (He is angry about that.) He does not have saddle on his back. He is being led, not ridden, to grandstand. He is led under

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B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL-2024

Semester I [First Year] (Supplementary)

**ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

Time: Three hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Answer Question No.1 compulsorily. (14 x 1 = 14)

Answer One Question from each unit. (4 x 14 = 56)

1. Rewrite the following after making appropriate changes:

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|---|-----|
| (a) An atheist is one who believes in god.      | CO1 |
| (b) A philanthropist is one who hates humans.   | CO1 |
| (c) An inventor is someone who invents excuses. | CO1 |
| (d) An alumnus is a person who sells aluminum.  | CO2 |
| (e) A butcher is one who kills prisoners.       | CO2 |
| (f) A reviewer examines patents.                | CO2 |
| (g) A trickster is one who performs magic.      | CO3 |
| (h) IBM stands for Internal Business Matter.    | CO3 |
| (i) The teacher was applied for leave.          | CO3 |
| (j) Emails need to be informal always.          | CO4 |
| (k) Emails must be very lengthy.                | CO4 |
| (l) We are not knowing the answer.              | CO4 |
| (m) We knowed he was wrong.                     | CO4 |
| (n) I am working with Google since 1995.        | CO4 |

UNIT - I

2. (a) Attach suitable prefixes or suffixes to the words below:

(7M) CO1

- |                   |                |               |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| (i) Make          | (ii) movable   | (iii) Prove   |
| (iv) learn        | (v) reversible | (vi) happy    |
| (vii) arise       | (viii) timely  | (ix) trained  |
| (x) useful        | (xi) true      | (xii) tenable |
| (xiii) scientific | (xiv) bright   |               |

(b) Construct words using the following roots and give their meaning: (7M) CO1

- |              |             |              |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| (i) mal      | (ii) circ   | (iii) tomnis |
| (iv) eu      | (v) carn    | (vi) culp    |
| (vii) magnus | (viii) loc  | (ix) verbum  |
| (x) am       | (xi) contra | (xii) solo   |
| (xiii)       | (xiv) ac    |              |

(OR)

3. (a) Give one-word substitute for the following: (7M) CO1

- (i) The act of killing a king
- (ii) The act of killing a brother
- (iii) The mass murder of people of a religion or community
- (iv) One has irrational fear of people from other castes, religion or communities
- (v) One who has a tendency to eat much
- (vi) One who is an expert on food and wine
- (vii) One who doesn't smoke or drink
- (viii) One who loves mankind
- (ix) One who rules a country with an iron hand
- (x) One who wants to steal out of habit
- (xi) One who refuses to see the good in anything
- (xii) One who preaches peace
- (xiii) A person who believes in the superiority of one gender over another
- (xiv) A person who believes in pleasure principle

(b) Expand the following abbreviations/acronyms: (7M) CO1

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|------------|------------|-------------|
| (i) DRDO   | (ii) DRDL  | (iii) ISRO  |
| (iv) NASA  | (v) WWW    | (vi) viz.   |
| (vii) URL  | (viii) PDF | (ix) CD-ROM |
| (x) USB    | (xi) ASAP  | (xii) Fig.  |
| (xiii) rpm | (xiv) CEO  |             |

## UNIT – II

4. (a) Write a letter of thanks to the HR of the company, thanking them for recruiting more than 150 students from your college in the campus recruitment drive. (7M) CO2
- (b) Write a letter to the local tour operator asking him details about the expenses that would be incurred for an industrial tour lasting a week. The industrial tour will have 100 students who will travel by bus to Bangalore. The tour is of a week's duration and you expect the tour operator to arrange accommodation as well for the said number. (7M) CO2

(OR)

5. (a) Write a precis for the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Almost every organism has the tendency to react to certain stimuli for survival. This reaction to each and every situation has an evolutionary basis of adaptation. The study of human emotions dates back to the 19th century and psychologists have since then discovered many reasons for every emotion, yet these are just theories. The arousal of emotions and their assumed structures is said to occur due to repeated encounters with a situation followed by the adaptation of the encounter. Human emotions have been linked to adaptively regulate emotion-gathering mechanisms. The emotion of fear which is associated with ancient parts of the brain has presumably evolved among our pre-mammal ancestors while the emotion of a mother's love called the 'filial emotion' has seen to evolve among early mammals. Various emotions work as manipulative strategies that favours survival.

Feigning emotions by an accused person may help him be saved from the punishment. An exaggerated display of anger is also associated with manipulating or threatening someone.

- (b) What is e-mail etiquette? Explain the don'ts when composing an e-mail. (7M) CO2

### UNIT – III

6. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles: (5M) CO3
- (i) We met \_\_\_\_\_ amazing magician.
  - (ii) I cannot see \_\_\_\_\_ shop that you were talking about.
  - (iii) He went to \_\_\_\_\_ Ivy League university
  - (iv) There were no fingerprints at \_\_\_\_\_ scene of crime.
  - (v) \_\_\_\_\_ impossible task awaited him.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. (5M) CO3
- (i) Keep it \_\_\_\_\_ the shelf.
  - (ii) Make me a cup \_\_\_\_\_ coffee.
  - (iii) Come \_\_\_\_\_ me and I will take you there.
  - (iv) We met \_\_\_\_\_ June.
  - (v) They married \_\_\_\_\_ 16 August.
- (c) Remove redundant expressions in the sentences (4M) CO3 below:
- (i) We met at 12 noon.
  - (ii) My cousin brother is here.
  - (iii) They were repeating the instructions again.
  - (iv) Here is your free present.
  - (v) Write a short precis.

(OR)

7. (a) Choose appropriate verb form from the verb given in brackets. (5M) CO3
- (i) I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a letter.
  - (ii) I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) her from a distance.
  - (iii) I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) this would happen.
  - (iv) They \_\_\_\_\_ out of London a week ago.

- (b) Rewrite the sentences below by ensuring subject verb agreement. (5M) CO3
- (i) They belongs to Karnataka.
  - (ii) He and his friends is travelling.
  - (iii) Did you had breakfast?
  - (iv) Did you fell down?
  - (v) He have a lot of money.

- (C) Rewrite the sentences ensuring noun pronoun agreement. (4M) CO3
- (i) If any of the brothers is willing to come \_\_\_\_\_ (they, he) can.
  - (ii) If you see anyone looking for me, ask \_\_\_\_\_ (them / their) to meet me at the department.
  - (iii) Neither the boy nor his friends have given \_\_\_\_\_ (his, their) consent.
  - (iv) Every one of the women had \_\_\_\_\_ (her/their) questions answered.

### UNIT – IV

8. (a) What are the main features of a narrative paragraph? When is a narrative paragraph used? Write a paragraph of about 200 words on 'My experience with Online classes'. (7M) CO4
- (b) What are the main features of expository writing? When is expository writing used? Construct a paragraph on 'My plans after I graduate'. (7M) CO4

(OR)

9. (a) What are the different note making methods? Illustrate any 2 with examples. (7M) CO4
- (b) Make notes on the following passage. What actually is a robot? When different persons have different concepts of robots, the only way of deciding what really is a robot is to look for a definition of the term robot. (7M) CO4

The dictionary meaning of a robot is that it is an automatic apparatus or device that performs functions ordinarily ascribed to human beings or operates with what appears to be almost-human intelligence. It is interesting to observe that this meaning does not give a human shape to the robot. In order to dramatise the fact that the robot does the work of a human being, a human shape is given to the robot in science-fiction stories and movies. The human shape is irrelevant as far as the functions of the robot are concerned.

The Robot Institute of America, which is an association of several robot manufacturers gives the following definition of an industrial robot.

“An industrial robot is a reprogrammable, multifunctional manipulator designed to move material, parts, tools or specialised devices through variable programmed motions for the performance of a variety of tasks.”

The key word in this definition is ‘reprogrammable’. This means that a robot is capable of being reprogrammed. This feature is the one that distinguishes it from a fixed automation. A fixed automation is designed to do one, and only one, specific task. If the specifications of the tasks change even slightly, the fixed automation becomes incapable of performing the task it was designed to perform according to one fixed specification. However, a robot can be reprogrammed to perform even when the specifications are changed drastically. The original program is simply erased and the new program takes care of the changed tasks.

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- (b) Analyse 'subject and verb agreement' in the following sentences and rewrite them meaningfully.
- Each student are required to pass the final exam. (5M) CO3
  - Neither the dogs nor the cat are going outside
  - Mary and John usually plays together.
  - Measles are a contagious childhood disease.
  - High levels of pollution causes damage to the respiratory tract.
- (c) Select the right option for given for every sentence for 'noun-pronoun agreement': (4M) CO3
- The troupe of jugglers shocked \_\_\_\_\_ audience when an ill-flung knife impaled our friend Jarod's foot.(its/their)
  - Every puppy and kitten will cry at night until \_\_\_\_\_ owner offers a spot on the bed. (its/their)
  - Each of these computers has \_\_\_\_\_ own technical glitch that can frustrate the user (its/their)
  - Sonya must remember to buy shampoo so that her roommates can wash \_\_\_\_\_ hair tomorrow morning (her/their)

#### UNIT – IV

8. (a) Define what a 'Narrative paragraph' is and develop a paragraph on 'my first day at college'. (7M) CO4
- (b) Construct an expository essay on 'How internet has changed our lives completely'. Discuss the pros and cons. (7M) CO4

(OR)

9. (a) Explain how 'note making and note taking' skills are useful? (7M) CO4
- (b) Discuss the important steps of note making. (7M) CO4

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B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY-2024

Semester I [First Year] (Regular & Supplementary)

**ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

Time: Three hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Answer Question No.1 compulsorily. (14 x 1 = 14)

Answer One Question from each unit. (4 x 14 = 56)

1. Improve the following sentences meaningfully:
- Government runs by two persons is monarchy. CO1
  - One who hates mankind is philanthropist. CO1
  - PAN is abbreviated as Permanent Access Number. CO1
  - Cc in email format is a 'copy of the copy'. CO2
  - Full block format is rarely used in formal letter writing. CO2
  - Budget details are not usually part of proposal writing. CO2
  - I am loving you. CO3
  - The French is a difficult language to learn. CO3
  - All the students will work on a collaborative environment. CO3
  - The two companies merge together by the end of March. CO3
  - Note making does not mean recording the essence of information that is crucial. CO4
  - We seldom use abbreviations in note making. CO4
  - Charting is not one of the methods of note making. CO4
  - Descriptive writing is not using the power of words to arouse the imagination. CO4

#### UNIT – I

2. (a) Illustrate the following 'prefixes and suffixes' with two examples each: (7M) CO1
- de- (ii) mal- (iii) mega- (iv) omni- (v) -ian (vi) -ious (vii) -ward
- (b) Build words for the following roots and provide meaning: (7M) CO1
- somn (ii) serve (iii) sci (iv) retro (v) port (vi) pel (vii) od

(OR)

3. (a) Choose 'one word substitute' for the following: (7M) CO1
- One who does a thing for pleasure and not as a profession
  - Something is certain to happen
  - A person who compiles dictionaries
  - A room in a public building where outdoor clothes or luggage may be left safe.
  - The sound of Frogs
  - Killing of a large group of people
  - A person who goes on foot
- (b) Define the full form of the following abbreviations: (7M) CO1
- DVD
  - DRDO
  - BBC
  - USB
  - def
  - contd
  - quot

#### UNIT – II

4. (a) Draft a letter of complaint to local municipal authorities regarding ineffective collection methods of waste and its transport from households to dumping yards. (7M) CO2
- (b) Develop a proposal to submit to the District collector on the management of libraries in all Govt high schools with minimum resources, minimum funding and involving local NGOs. (7M) CO2

(OR)

5. (a) Explain components of 'email' and draft an email to a foreign university authorities to send you details of new courses they offer in new technologies (7M) CO2
- (b) Construct a précis for the following passage and suggest a suitable title: (7M) CO2

Exercise is essential for maintaining physical health and can have many benefits for mental well-being as well. Regular physical activity can help reduce the risk of developing chronic conditions such as obesity, type 2 diabetes and heart disease. It can improve sleep, increase energy levels, and reduce stress and anxiety. Despite the many benefits of exercise, many people struggle to make it a regular part of their routine.

One reason for this could be that they don't know how to get started or don't have access to resources like a gym or personal trainer. However, there are

many easy ways to incorporate exercise into daily life, such as walking or cycling, participating in team sports or trying home workout videos. (246 words).

#### UNIT – III

6. (a) Choose appropriate 'articles' for the blanks: (5M) CO3
- \_\_\_\_\_ youngest boy of the family is missing.
  - I will pay you two hundred \_\_\_\_\_ week.
  - Try to know \_\_\_\_\_ man standing in front of you.
  - Vegetables are delivered to \_\_\_\_\_ prison twice a week.
  - The speed limit on motorways is seventy miles \_\_\_\_\_ hour.
- (b) Find suitable 'prepositions' for the blanks: (5M) CO3
- Can you look \_\_\_\_\_ a word in your dictionary?
  - Could i speak \_\_\_\_\_ Ram, Please?
  - The children in swim suits were jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the water.
  - He has been missing \_\_\_\_\_ four days.
  - I have heard a lot \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- (c) Identify 'redundancy' in the sentences and reconstruct them meaningfully: (4M) CO3
- Our top student is a physically ill student today.
  - I will complete my research paper in a period of a week.
  - Pavan's stylish boots, made of crocodile skin, cost him an arm and a leg.
  - Sarma is the teacher who teaches chemistry at her high school.

(OR)

7. (a) Select appropriate 'verb form' for the blanks: (5M) CO3
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) across the road when the bicycle hit him.
  - The boys \_\_\_\_\_ (play) cricket in the evening every day.
  - My father \_\_\_\_\_ (retire) next month.
  - The train \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) before we reached the station.
  - Don't ring now; she \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) her favourite show on TV.



- business people's organizations may meet as often as once a week in one of private dining rooms of town's leading hotel for lunch. They have good lunch, hear good program, and continue their fundraising program for worthy organization, such as local hospital. (5M) CO3
- (b) Choose the correct option in the following sentences: (Subject Verb Agreement) (5M) CO3
- (i) The movie, including all the previews, (take, takes) about two hours to watch.
- (ii) The players, as well as the captain, (want, wants) to win.
- (iii) Either answer (is, are) acceptable.
- (iv) Every one of those books (is, are) fiction.
- (v) Nobody (know, knows) the trouble I've seen.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs. (4M) CO3
- (i) I \_\_\_\_\_ (attend) the meeting tomorrow.
- (ii) Cricket \_\_\_\_\_ (originate) in England.
- (iii) I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to solve this sum.
- (iv) He \_\_\_\_\_ (study) hard these days.

#### UNIT – IV

8. (a) Construct an essay on the following topics  
In any field — business, politics, education, government — those in power should be required to step down after five years. (7M) CO4
- (b) What is the difference between note-taking and making? Explain with suitable examples. (7M) CO4

(OR)

9. (a) Mention three methods to prepare notes and cite relevant examples. (7M) CO4
- (b) Construct an essay on the following topic  
Educational institutions should actively encourage their students to choose fields of study that will prepare them for lucrative careers. (7M) CO4

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**B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE-2023**

Semester I [First Year] (Supplementary)

**ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

Time: Three hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Answer Question No.1 compulsorily. (14 x 1 = 14)

Answer One Question from each unit. (4 x 14 = 56)

1. Improve the following sentences meaningfully.
- (a) What sort of an insect is that? CO1
- (b) None of the students scored above 90 % in boards. CO1
- (c) The resources was divided based on its expertise CO1
- (d) If Jahnavi would have called me. I would have picked her up from the airport. CO1
- (e) Rama told his wife, he would not mind standing and eat the dinner. CO1
- (f) Though he studies hard, he is not quite as smart as her CO1
- (g) If I were her, I'd sign up for that class. CO1
- (h) Many a politicians have promised to make changes. CO1
- (i) A large number of students was absent. CO1
- (j) The number of aspirants have not appeared in the examination CO1
- (k) He succeeded because he studies regularly. CO1
- (l) Akhil is stronger than any boy in the class. CO1
- (m) Our mathematics teacher is giving us too much tasks. CO1
- (n) Do he have any idea where he is going? CO1

#### UNIT – I

2. (a) Explain forming of at least two words for each of the following root words and provide its meaning. (7M) CO1
- (i) mal (ii) phobia (iii) phil (iv) logy
- (v) fact (vi) anti (vii) aqua
- (b) Form two words for each prefix and suffix given below  
Prefix : Over-, im-, dis, mid  
Suffix : -ful, -ive, -able (7M) CO1

(OR)

3. (a) Write one word substitutes for the following: (7M) CO1
- This person is a hater of mankind.
  - I am interested in the study of ancient things.
  - That boy keeps himself very reserved and conservative.
  - She is someone who puts forth an idea that she herself doesn't believe.
  - Mapping of earth and its formation.
  - Study of handwriting.
  - The study of Human Mind.
- (b) Provide full form for the following acronyms: (7M) CO1
- DRDO
  - ISRO
  - RAM
  - NSG
  - GST
  - NOTA
  - PIN

#### UNIT – II

4. (a) Draft a letter to be submitted to the HR manager, Tata Consultancy Services Ltd. Seeking an internship. (7M) CO2
- (b) You would like to start a robotics club in your college. Draft a proposal in about 350 words, stating the steps you would take to execute the activities of the club. (7M) CO2

(OR)

5. (a) Draft an E-mail to the HR Manager L&T Metro rail seeking permission for an industry visit. (7M) CO2
- (b) Construct a precis for the following passage and suggest a suitable title.
- It is physically impossible for a well-educated, intellectual, or brave man to make money the chief object of his thoughts: Just as it is for him to make his dinner the principal object of them. All healthy people like their dinners, but their dinner is not the main object of their lives. So all healthy minded people like making money ought to like it and enjoy the sensation of winning it; it is something better than money. A good soldier, for instance, mainly wishes to do his fighting well. He is glad of his pay-very properly so and justly grumbles when you keep him ten years without it-till, his main mission of life is to win battles, not to be paid for winning them. So of clergymen. The clergyman's object is essentially baptize

and preach not to be paid for preaching. So of doctors. They like fees no doubt-ought to like them; yet if they are brave and well-educated the entire object to their lives is not fees. They on the whole, desire to cure the sick; and if they are good doctors and the choice were fairly to them, would rather cure their patient and lose their fee than kill him and get it. And so with all the other brave and rightly trained men: their work is first, their fee second-very important always; but still second

(7M) CO2

#### UNIT – III

6. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions (5M) CO3
- He started learning English \_\_\_\_\_ 2005.
  - You have to pay \_\_\_\_\_ the tickets on the day you order them.
  - We are very proud \_\_\_\_\_ this company.
  - It's very kind \_\_\_\_\_ you to help us.
  - The old man suffered \_\_\_\_\_ a heart attack.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given within brackets (5M) CO1
- Your friends \_\_\_\_\_ for you for over an hour.(wait)
  - It is not worth \_\_\_\_\_ so much money for this concert (pay).
  - When I reached the station, the train \_\_\_\_\_ (leave).
  - I \_\_\_\_\_ the TajMahal last month. (visit).
  - The criminal \_\_\_\_\_ the victim with a blunt object. (attack).
- (c) Correct the sentence from redundancy: (4M) CO1
- This is the true fact.
  - Go and fetch some water for me.
  - As road traffic increases, elevated highways are built to solve the problem of traffic jam."
  - 'He ordered for a cup of tea.'

(OR)

7. (a) Write the following paragraphs, inserting *a*, *an*, and *the* where needed.
- Most working people have fewer hours to give to time-consuming activities of clubs than they used to have, but most people in small town belong to club or two. One of clubs is likely to be social and benevolent organization, such as Rotary or Elks. Business people are likely to belong, also to either Kiwanis Club or Lions. Such

- (vi) Bornholm is \_\_\_ island in the Baltic Sea.  
 (vii) Christmas comes once \_\_\_ year.

UNIT – IV

8. (a) Write a narrative paragraph in about 50-70 words on the theme 'My Passion'. (7M) CO4  
 (b) Make notes of the given passage: (7M) CO4

A venture isn't fruitful in light of the fact that it has been finished on schedule and inside spending plan. There is one other factor that is basic to progress: quality. Regardless of how rapidly and inexpensively a task is finished, partners won't be upbeat if the nature of the item or administration doesn't live up to their desires. Along these lines, one significant technique to follow and examine the nature of the task and ensure it meets the necessities of the clients is Quality affirmation. QA according to ISO 9000 is characterized as "a component of value the executives concentrated on giving certainty that quality prerequisites will be satisfied". This deformity counteractive action in quality confirmation contrasts unpretentiously from imperfection recognition and dismissal in quality control and has been alluded to as a move left since it centers around quality prior all the while. The expressions "quality affirmation" and "quality control" are frequently utilized conversely to allude to methods for guaranteeing the nature of an assistance or item. For example, the expression "confirmation" is frequently utilized as pursues: Execution of investigation and organized testing as a proportion of value affirmation in a TV programming venture at Philips Semiconductors is depicted. The expression "control", in any case, is utilized to portray the fifth period of the Characterize, Measure, Break down, Improve, Control (DMAIC) model. DMAIC is an information driven quality system used to improve forms.

(OR)

9. (a) Write an Expository essay in about 300-350 words on the topic 'Indian Tri-Forces'. (7M) CO4  
 (b) Why is preparing notes important? Suggest some productive tips. (7M) CO4

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B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH-2023

Semester I [First Year] (Regular & Supplementary)

ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Time: Three hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Answer Question No.1 compulsorily. (14 x 1 = 14)

Answer One Question from each unit. (4 x 14 = 56)

1. Answer the following:
- (a) Plagiarism means... CO1
  - (b) The synonym of the word 'alms' is \_\_\_\_\_ CO1
  - (c) The antonym of the word 'deceit' is \_\_\_\_\_ CO1
  - (d) Proposals are written by employers to employees. CO2
  - (e) Give two example 'salutations' of a formal letter. CO2
  - (f) 'Yours faithfully' can be a formal email's closing. CO2
  - (g) Everybody needs to bring their assignments. CO3
  - (h) The information I found on the topic is limited. CO3
  - (i) I have a one-rupee note. CO3
  - (j) A paragraph does not contain examples. CO4
  - (k) An expository essay contains only an introduction and a conclusion. CO4
  - (l) Making notes will not help us in revising before exams. CO4
  - (m) What is the structure of a paragraph? CO4
  - (n) An essay should be written only in simple present tense. CO4

UNIT – I

2. (a) Write meanings and at least two examples for each of the given foreign root words: (7M) CO1  
 (i) sens (ii) terr (iii) vis (iv) hab (v) phil (vi) tale (vii) gno  
 (b) Construct meaningful words using the given prefixes & suffixes: (7M) CO1  
 Prefix: (i) circum- (ii) epi- (iii) homo- (iv) mono-  
 Suffix: (v) -acy (vi) -ity (vii) -ify

(OR)

3. (a) Write meanings of the given one-word substitutes: (7M) CO1  
 (i) Unanimous (ii) Lump sum (iii) Parasite (iv) Oasis  
 (v) Chronology (vi) Pedagogy (vii) Bouquet

- (b) Write synonyms and antonyms of the given words: (7M) CO1  
Synonyms: (i) thin (ii) see (iii) think (iv) fall  
Antonyms: (v) small (vi) kind (vii) fonder

#### UNIT – II

4. (a) Write a precis of the given text: (7M) CO2  
There has been a significant role in engineering since when human civilization started. The evidence from ancient Harappa and Mohenjodaro civilizations show that it had a planned layout of the street grids along with equal-sized buildings, structural city division for commercial purposes, well-planned drainage system, etc., which are all considered to be very advanced civil engineering activities for the period of the civilization.  
As we proceed further down the timeline, we have witnessed several other civil engineering wonders like the great pyramids, Great Wall of China, TajMahal, etc. Engineers from places like Japan, where earthquakes are common, found a way to withstand natural disasters by building shock-proof structures, and such inventions have saved a million lives. Ancient Greeks made machines for civilians, military, and as well as commercial purposes.
- (b) You are an English teacher at an Engineering college. Write an email to your students explaining the significance of Letter Writing in professional contexts. (7M) CO2

#### (OR)

5. (a) The Indian Govt. has released a notification seeking applications from Engineering students to organize an SSDP (Students' Skill Development Program) at their respective institutions. Draft a proposal to grab the fund to organize the SSDP at your college. (7M) CO2
- (b) Write a letter to the Commissioner of Police of your locality, requesting him or her to arrange some police protection near colleges and bus stops to prevent ragging. (7M) CO2

#### UNIT – III

6. (a) Correct the following sentences where necessary in their subject-verb agreement: (7M) CO3
- (i) Some of the students is going out.  
(ii) The number of soldiers at the border are large.  
(iii) Everyone are selfish.

- (iv) 10 of every 100 children is malnourished.  
(v) Ninety rupees are too much for this toy.  
(vi) There is many objections to plan the new session.  
(vii) Two-thirds of the city are in ruins.

- (b) Fill-in the blanks with appropriate prepositions: (7M) CO3
- (i) Don't forget to put your return address \_\_\_\_\_ the envelope.  
(ii) He sat \_\_\_\_\_ the campfire.  
(iii) Mr. Flanagan, who is \_\_\_\_\_ Ireland, is staying at his sister's home in Boston.  
(iv) Someone has spilled ink \_\_\_\_\_ this rug and has burned a hole on that one.  
(v) The door was locked; so I shoved the letter \_\_\_\_\_ the door.  
(vi) He piled the books \_\_\_\_\_ the table.  
(vii) He arrived \_\_\_\_\_ Switzerland last week.

#### (OR)

7. (a) Correct the following sentences using appropriate tense forms: (7M) CO3
- (i) I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) Isabel a book about cats for her birthday because she's crazy about them.  
(ii) We can't go away in May. We'll be \_\_\_\_\_ (revise) for our exams then.  
(iii) This time tomorrow I \_\_\_\_\_ (give) my presentation and I'll be able to relax!  
(iv) I \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to be a vet ever since I was little.  
(v) I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) any brothers or sisters.  
(vi) When I was younger, we \_\_\_\_\_ (do) much sport at my primary school.  
(vii) We \_\_\_\_\_ (have, do) any practice tests yet so I'm not sure what they're like.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles: (7M) CO3
- (i) I can't believe I failed \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday's test!  
(ii) Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ dictionary that I can borrow?  
(iii) There were many dogs in the park. One dog was \_\_\_\_\_ Dalmatian.  
(iv) Pandas and \_\_\_\_\_ tigers are both endangered animals.  
(v) Magda is wearing \_\_\_\_\_ blue dress with red shoes

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B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH-2022

Semester I [First Year] (Supplementary)

**ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

Time: Three hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Answer Question No.1 compulsorily. (14 x 1 = 14)

Answer One Question from each unit. (4 x 14 = 56)

1. Improve the following sentences meaningfully:

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|--|-----|
| (a) A lexicographer is one who writes biography.                           | CO1 |
| (b) Polyglot is one who knows several places.                              | CO1 |
| (c) OMG is abbreviated as Oh My Gold.                                      | CO1 |
| (d) Looking forward to send the documents.                                 | CO3 |
| (e) Salutation of a letter is nothing but leave taking.                    | CO3 |
| (f) It is not necessary to maintain a positive tone in an Email.           | CO2 |
| (g) The box of chocolates have been found missing.                         | CO3 |
| (h) I, you and Rohan have to attend the program.                           | CO3 |
| (i) Phillip is an European citizen.  | CO3 |
| (j) The Corona pandemic is causing havoc for two years.                    | CO3 |
| (k) The cattle is grazing in the field.                                    | CO3 |
| (l) The topic sentence should appear only at the beginning of a paragraph. | CO4 |
| (m) Sales proposals and research proposals are the same.                   | CO4 |
| (n) Précis writing is elaboration of any passage.                          | CO4 |

UNIT – I

2. (a) Identify and write at least one word with each of the following prefixes:

- (i) anti- (ii) bi- (iii) centi- (iv) co- (v) dis-  
(vi) de- (vii) ill- (viii) im- (ix) ir- (x) inter-  
(xi) micro- (xii) mis- (xiii) multi- (xiv) post- (7M) CO1

- (b) Identify and write at least one word by using the following suffixes:  
 (i) -able (ii) -age (iii) -ian (iv) -ly (v) -ion  
 (vi) -ee (vii) -er (viii) -or (ix) -ful (x) -hood  
 (xi) -ive (xii) -ize (xiii) -ious (xiv) -less (7M) CO1

(OR)

3. (a) Choose 'one-word substitute' for the following:  
 (i) An important person.  
 (ii) A person who spends too much time using a computer.  
 (iii) Talking in sleep.  
 (iv) A supposed cure for all diseases or problem.  
 (v) The one who does not believe in God.  
 (vi) The study of rocks and soil.  
 (vii) One who looks at the brighter side of everything.  
 (viii) One who eats human flesh.  
 (ix) Someone with beautiful hand writing.  
 (x) A government that has monarch as the head.  
 (xi) The killing of oneself.  
 (xii) The study of plants.  
 (xiii) The gathering of cows.  
 (xiv) A doctor who treats the heart diseases. (7M) CO1

- (b) List synonyms for the following words:  
 (i) awful (ii) break (iii) calm (iv) delicious  
 (v) false (vi) mischievous (vii) predicament  
 (viii) scared (ix) aghast (x) sumptuous (xi) fable  
 (xii) underscore (xiii) sanguine (xiv) baffling (7M) CO1

#### UNIT – II

4. (a) Compose a letter to the municipal commissioner requesting him for rectification of drainage system in your locality. (7M) CO3

- (b) As a fresh graduate in engineering you have decided to establish a manufacturing unit in your hometown. For this purpose, you have to get loan facility under the Self-employment Scheme. So, you wish to submit a proposal for the manufacture of an item of your choice seeking loan from the State Industrial Development Corporation, Vijayawada. Develop a proposal to be sent to the Director, State Industrial Development Corporation, Vijayawada, Andhrapradesh. (7M) CO3

(OR)

5. (a) E-mails have changed the business correspondence drastically. Explain both advantages and limitations of E-mails. (7M) CO2  
 (b) Précis writing involves summarizing a document to extract maximum information with minimum number of words. Explain some steps to effective précis writing. (7M) CO2

#### UNIT – III

6. (a) Find the suitable prepositions for the blanks. (5M) CO3  
 (i) Rishi is senior \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
 (ii) I am fond \_\_\_\_\_ music.  
 (iii) Pratap has been teaching \_\_\_\_\_ 25 years.  
 (iv) The film was directed \_\_\_\_\_ Michael.  
 (v) Dorathi is suffering \_\_\_\_\_ fever for two days.  
 (b) Find the suitable articles for the blanks. (5M) CO3  
 (i) He is \_\_\_\_\_ university graduate.  
 (ii) This is \_\_\_\_\_ best book on Earth Science.  
 (iii) Krithika has prepared for the program for \_\_\_\_\_ hour.  
 (iv) Kalidasa is \_\_\_\_\_ Shakespeare of India.  
 (v) I have \_\_\_\_\_ few friends who are everything to me.

- (c) Identify 'redundancies' in the following sentences and rewrite them meaningfully. (4M) CO3
- Our college will collaborate together with Skill Development University in near future.
  - My house has a strong compound wall.
  - I met my friend yesterday at 9:00 am in the morning.
  - All other boys except Peter came for picnic.

(OR)

7. (a) Examine the following sentences and reconstruct them in concurrence with 'subject-verb agreement'.
- My best friend and advisor have met me recently.
  - Ms. Paul with her sons and daughters are going to the party.
  - Either October or November is a good vacation month.
  - News are travelling faster than ever before.
  - These poultry is ready for sales. (5M) CO3
- (b) Select appropriate verb form for the following sentences.
- A rolling stone \_\_\_\_\_ (gather) no mass.
  - I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the course this week.
  - It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) since morning.
  - Rithika \_\_\_\_\_ (perform) dance in a function last week.
  - She \_\_\_\_\_ (build) a new house next year. (5M) CO3
- (c) Examine the following sentences and reconstruct them as per 'Noun-Pronoun agreement'.
- One should keep his promise.
  - That chair belongs to mine.
  - What car came first in the race?
  - The house which Joe built is small. (4M) CO3

## UNIT – IV

8. (a) How is a narrative paragraph developed? Develop a narrative paragraph on 'My childhood'. (7M) CO3
- (b) Essays are often used as tools to improve writing skills. Illustrate some characteristics and steps to 'essay writing'. (7M) CO4

(OR)

9. (a) Note Taking is an essential learning skill for students to implement during and outside of class time. How do you organize 'Note Taking' in order to improve your learning ability? (7M) CO4
- (b) Compare the learning skills 'Note Making' and 'Note Taking'. Write some of the uses of these skills. (7M) CO4

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9. (a) Read the given passage and make effective notes using the Cornell Method. (7M) CO4

Over the last 30 years the West has witnessed the East strive for a larger 'piece of the economic pie', aiming for similar living standards to the EU and US. This has increased pressure on natural resources and prompted suggestions for governments to limit consumption. This idea is severely flawed because it reduces product safety and building products to last would harm the poor.

Firstly, the suggestion that governments should discourage consumers from purchasing 'up to date products' would eliminate the opportunity to improve their safety. This is because as technology improves, new discoveries can be used to increase their utility.

Take for example the car industry, here technology such as ABS brakes, air-bags, seat belts have all been derived from a constant flow of improvements. Therefore if the authorities were permitted to limit purchases, car companies would be reluctant to invest in new features, and safety would never improve.

Secondly, it is true we are consuming more, through ever increasing populations, nevertheless, the argument that 'products should be made to last' is redundant. If products were built stronger they would be more expensive. This would harm the less wealthy consumer, furthermore with modern technology these products can often be recycled at a later date anyway.

Glass, plastic, paper, batteries, and even mobile phones are now collected to be re-purposed, reused and recycled. Therefore durable products are unnecessary and would harm lower income demographics.

- (b) Explain how to use Outline Method to prepare effective notes. Draft an example of 'Outline Method of Note Making/Taking'. (7M) CO4

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B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER-2021

Semester I [First Year] (Supplementary)

ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Time: Three hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Answer Question No.1 compulsorily. (14 x 1 = 14)

Answer One Question from each unit. (4 x 14 = 56)

1. Improve the following sentences meaningfully.
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| (a) 'bat' is the root word of 'acrobat'.                          | CO1 |
| (b) 'master' is the suffix of 'masterpiece'.                      | CO1 |
| (c) The term 'aquatic' relates animals living in jungles.         | CO1 |
| (d) SOP stands for 'Statements of Purposes'.                      | CO1 |
| (e) Good writing demands correct grammar.                         | CO2 |
| (f) Précis is a form of reading.                                  | CO2 |
| (g) We write 'yours faithfully' in a formal email.                | CO2 |
| (h) They was playing in the ground.                               | CO3 |
| (i) Rama jumped into the room.                                    | CO3 |
| (j) I like football why because my father is a football champion. | CO3 |
| (k) Narrative essay deals with facts.                             | CO3 |
| (l) We make notes while listening to a speaker.                   | CO4 |
| (m) Mind-mapping is not a method of preparing notes.              | CO4 |
| (n) Sita goes to school daily and he likes her classmates.        | CO4 |

UNIT – I

2. (a) Form at least TWO words and construct ONE meaningful sentence using each of the given Prefixes and Suffixes: (7M) CO1  
 (i) mis- (ii) pre- (iii) ce- (iv) dis- (v) -ic (vi) -ion (vii) -ness
- (b) Write one-word substitutions of the given meanings: (7M) CO1  
 (i) Walking in a slow relaxed way  
 (ii) A secret message written in code  
 (iii) A little bird told me  
 (iv) A person who rides horses in races as an occupation  
 (v) Caught between two stools  
 (vi) One who copies from other writers  
 (vii) To scold or rebuke somebody

(OR)

3. (a) Construct meaningful words using the given root words from Greek: (7M) CO1  
 (i) anti (ii) aqu (iii) bio (iv) chrono (v) biblio (vi) hyder (vii) doc.



- (b) Write at least TWO synonyms to each of the following words:  
 (i) service (ii) lift (iii) favour (iv) promotion (v) dictate (vi) notice (vii) speech. (7M) CO1

### UNIT – II

4. (a) Write a letter to the HR Manager, Infosys, Mumbai, requesting him as the Guest of Honour for the upcoming Annual Students' Educational Fair 2021 at your campus. (7M) CO3  
 (b) You have developed a prototype engine for the electric cars with a team of seven other students. Develop a proposal to submit to the TATA Industries, India for its financial support. (7M) CO3

(OR)

5. (a) Draft an email to your Head of the Department of your stream, requesting him/her to facilitate authentic learning materials during or after the online teaching instruction. (7M) CO3  
 (b) Analyse the given information and write a précis in one third of the given text. Give an appropriate title. (7M) CO3

The possibility of life on Mars has excited the imagination. Among the scientific community, the current thinking is that life may have existed on the earth's ruddy planetary neighbour a long time ago. Understanding this will enrich our studies of evolution and nurture of life outside the earth. The recent NASA mission, Mars 2020, that was launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida on July 30, 2020, landed on the Jezero Crater in Mars on February 18, to much celebration. Of special magnificence was the entry, descent and landing of the mission's Perseverance rover, described as the 'shortest and most intense part'. Entering the Martian atmosphere at about 20,000 km per hour, the mission had to bring the Perseverance rover to a halt on the surface in just seven minutes. Also, since it takes 11 minutes for a radio signal to reach the earth from Mars, the mission control could not really guide the landing, and the rover had to complete this process by itself. During the complicated landing process, using a camera eye, the rover checked the ground below to avoid hazardous terrain, all in a few breathtaking minutes.

### UNIT – III

6. (a) Make these sentences meaningful by using '*a, an or the*': (7M) CO3  
 He told me that he once met \_\_\_\_\_ alien from \_\_\_\_\_ space. This alien didn't need \_\_\_\_\_ oxygen to live; it didn't have \_\_\_\_\_ nose. That's \_\_\_\_\_ hard story to believe. I'm not sure he was telling me \_\_\_\_\_ truth. Maybe he isn't so honest, after all. The stress can make \_\_\_\_\_ life unpleasant.  
 (b) Complete the sentences using appropriate prepositions (*by, in, on or with*). (7M) CO3  
 (i) Have you ever been bitten \_\_\_\_\_ a dog?  
 (ii) We managed to put the fire out \_\_\_\_\_ a fire extinguisher.

- (iii) Who's that man standing \_\_\_\_\_ the window?  
 (iv) Do you travel much \_\_\_\_\_ bus?  
 (v) We travelled \_\_\_\_\_ my friend's car because it is larger and more comfortable than mine.  
 (vi) It was only \_\_\_\_\_ accident that I discovered the error.  
 (vii) These pictures were taken \_\_\_\_\_ a very good camera.

(OR)

7. (a) Complete the sentences using the given words (in the correct form): (7M) CO3  
 (crawl, cry, explode, get, happen, lie, put, ride, say, slam, stand, tell).  
 (i) The bus stopped at the bus stop but I didn't see anybody \_\_\_\_\_ off.  
 (ii) I saw two people \_\_\_\_\_ outside your house. I don't know who they were.  
 (iii) I thought I heard somebody 'Hi', \_\_\_\_\_ so I turned round.  
 (iv) Listen. Can you hear a baby \_\_\_\_\_?  
 (v) I know you took the key. I saw you \_\_\_\_\_ it in your pocket.  
 (vi) We listened to the old man \_\_\_\_\_ his story from beginning to end.  
 (vii) Everybody heard the bomb \_\_\_\_\_. It was a tremendous noise.  
 (b) Mark the appropriate verb choice for each of the following sentences. (7M) CO3  
 (i) The players or their coach \_\_\_\_\_ (is, are) holding a press conference.  
 (ii) Neither of the students \_\_\_\_\_ (has, have) been to Europe.  
 (iii) The problems \_\_\_\_\_ (was, were) due to a misunderstanding.  
 (iv) Which \_\_\_\_\_ (is, are) more interesting, the red jackets or the blue sweaters?  
 (v) \_\_\_\_\_ (Has, Have) the manager or the assistant manager approached you?  
 (vi) Joan, as well as my sister, \_\_\_\_\_ (is, are) in college now.  
 (vii) Several of the students \_\_\_\_\_ (has, have) left.

### UNIT – IV

8. (a) Write a descriptive paragraph in about 100 words on 'Personal Digital Assistants – PDAs role in a Student's life'. (7M) CO4  
 (b) Write an expository essay in about 200-300 words on 'The amount of time spent in sports and physical exercise should be increased in every individual's life to safeguard the health'. (7M) CO4

(OR)

UNIT – IV

8. (a) Construct a narrative and meaningful paragraph in about 100-150 words on 'one of your recent adventures'. (7M) CO4  
 (b) Write an expository essay in about 200-300 words on 'The prevention of health problems and illness is more important than treatment and medicine'. (7M) CO4

(OR)

9. (a) Read the given passage and make effective notes using the Mind-Mapping Method.

Experts throughout both the developing and developed world have debated whether the advent of sophisticated modern technology such as mobile phones, laptops and iPad have helped to enhance and improve people's social lives or whether the opposite has become the case. Personally, I strongly advocate the former view. This essay will discuss both sides using examples from the UK government and Oxford University to demonstrate points and prove arguments.

On the one hand there is ample, powerful, almost daily evidence that such technology can be detrimental especially to the younger generation who are more easily affected by it's addictive nature and which can result in people feeling more isolated from the society. The central reason behind this is twofold, firstly, the invention of online social media sites and apps, such as Twitter and Facebook have reduced crucial face-to-face interactions dramatically. Through use of these appealing and attractive mediums, people feel in touch and connected yet lack key social skills and the ability to communicate.

Secondly, dependence on such devices is built up frighteningly easily which may have a damaging effect on mental health and encourage a sedentary lifestyle. For example, recent scientific research by the UK government demonstrated that 90% of people in their 30s spend over 20 hours per week on Messenger and similar applications to chat with their friends instead of meeting up and spending quality time together or doing sport. As a result, it is conclusively clear that these technology advancements have decreased and diminished our real life interactions.

On the other hand, although there are significant downsides to technological developments, its' multifold advantages cannot be denied. This is largely because the popularity of technology such as cellphones allows people to connect freely and easily with no geographical barriers.

- (7M) CO4  
 (b) Explain how to use Cornell Method to make or take notes effectively. Draft an example 'Cornell Method of Note Making'. (7M) CO4

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**B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY-2021**

Semester I [First Year] (Regular)

**ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

Time: Three hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Answer Question No.1 compulsorily. (14 x 1 = 14)

Answer One Question from each unit. (4 x 14 = 56)

1. Improve the following sentences meaningfully:
- (a) A monotheist is a person who believes in all gods. CO1
  - (b) 'Declare' is the opposite word of announce. CO1
  - (c) 'Theology' is the study of human beings. CO1
  - (d) 'Wrathful' is synonym of peaceful. CO1
  - (e) 'A proposal' is a detailed descriptions of series of activities. CO2
  - (f) 'Respected Sir/Madam' is a wrong salutation of... CO2
  - (g) 'aeap' stands for... CO1
  - (h) A précis should have a titles. CO3
  - (i) They has a beautiful house. CO3
  - (j) Ram and Raj are a international starts. CO3
  - (k) A good paragraph have thesis statement. CO2
  - (l) An essay is written in a single paragraph. CO3
  - (m) Note-Making or Note Taking have only one format. CO4
  - (n) 'Cornell method' cannot be use to prepare notes. CO4

UNIT – I

2. (a) Form at least TWO words and construct ONE meaningful sentence using each of the given Prefixes and Suffixes.  
 (i) de- (ii) inter- (iii) over- (iv) non- (v) –ed (vi) –est (7M) CO1  
 (vii) –ful  
 (b) Write the meanings of the given One-word Substitutions.  
 (i) Inexplicable (ii) Affidavit (iii) Inn (iv) Spokesman (v) (7M) CO1  
 Bureaucracy (vi) Optician (vii) convoy.

(OR)

3. (a) Construct meaningful words using the given root words: (7M) CO1  
 from Latin: (i) ab (ii) audi (iii) bene (iv) fund (v) gen  
 (vi) mis (vii) mit.  
 (b) Write at least TWO synonyms to each of the given words: (7M) CO1  
 (i) assurance (ii) bond (iii) command (iv) commitment  
 (v) dictate (vi) advice (vii) gift.

UNIT – II

4. (a) Write a letter to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of your locality discussing the sanitization issues in your area. In your letter discuss... (7M) CO3  
 (i) who you are (ii) what are the issues (iii) how long the issues remained unresolved.
- (b) Develop a proposal on Organizing National-Level Technical Fest for the students of Govt. Schools of the town. The proposal needs to be submitted to the district collector for approval. (7M) CO3

(OR)

5. (a) Draft an email to the Chief Editor, The Hindu, requesting to publish an article on 'Productive and authentic measures to be taken by every individual to overcome Covid-19 pandemic'. (7M) CO3
- (b) Analyse the given information and write a précis in one third of the given text. Give an appropriate title. (7M) CO3

The Supreme Court has issued a timely warning to the States against any attempt to clamp down on the dissemination of information about the serious health crisis besetting the country, or calls for help through social media from citizens affected by COVID-19. The comment, obviously in response to the utterly despotic threat issued by U.P. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath that those "spreading misinformation" or "rumour" would be detained under the National Security Act (NSA) and their property seized, will surely help prevent ill-advised action by the police and the administration to treat appeals concerning shortage of hospital beds, medical oxygen and vital drugs as attempts to bring the government into disrepute. The police in Amethi registered an FIR against a man who appealed on Twitter for an oxygen cylinder for a family member for allegedly circulating a rumour and seeking to cause fear and alarm. Mr. Adityanath appears quite convinced that complaints about oxygen shortage in his State are either imaginary or, worse, malicious, and wants to treat them as attempts to "spoil the atmosphere". While it is entirely in order that the government has directed the police to crack down on the profiteering on medicines in the black market, it is quite a different matter if the administration starts seeing all appeals for help in a grave crisis as nothing more than activities aimed at tarnishing the government's image.

UNIT – III

6. (a) Make these sentences meaningful by using 'a, an or the'. (7M) CO3

I have \_\_\_\_\_ uncle who lives in \_\_\_\_\_ home for \_\_\_\_\_ elderly. He is \_\_\_\_\_ honest man. He used to be \_\_\_\_\_ FBI agent. He once saved \_\_\_\_\_ one-year-old boy from \_\_\_\_\_ fire. He has many interesting stories.

- (b) Complete the sentences using appropriate prepositions (to, for, etc.). (7M) CO3
- (i) We stopped \_\_\_\_\_ petrol.  
 (ii) We'll need time \_\_\_\_\_ make a decision.  
 (iii) I went to the dentist \_\_\_\_\_ a check-up.  
 (iv) He's very old. He needs somebody \_\_\_\_\_ take care of him.  
 (v) Can you lend me money \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi?  
 (vi) Do you wear glasses \_\_\_\_\_ reading?  
 (vii) I put on my glasses \_\_\_\_\_ read the letter.

(OR)

7. (a) Complete the sentences with the verb in the correct form: (7M) CO3
- Tom doesn't have the keys. He \_\_\_\_\_ them to Lisa. (give)  
 Tom doesn't have the keys. I saw him \_\_\_\_\_ them to Lisa. (give)  
 A car \_\_\_\_\_ outside our house, and then it drove off again. (stop)  
 We heard a car \_\_\_\_\_ outside our house, and then it drove off again. (stop)  
 Ben gave me the envelope and watched me \_\_\_\_\_ it. (open)  
 Ben gave me the envelope and I \_\_\_\_\_ it. (open)  
 Sarah is Canadian. I heard her \_\_\_\_\_ she's from Toronto. (say)
- (b) Mark the appropriate verb choice for each of the following sentences. (7M) CO3
- (i) The uninterested students \_\_\_\_\_ (have, has) to leave the class after two warnings.  
 (ii) Raj is the only one of the students who \_\_\_\_\_ (have, has) passed the test.  
 (iii) The longest of the presentations \_\_\_\_\_ (is, are) the next group.  
 (iv) The students and their teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (is, are) travelling to the competition.  
 (v) Either one of the choices \_\_\_\_\_ (is, are) going to disrupt the schedule.  
 (vi) This is the stereo system that \_\_\_\_\_ (have, has) been purchased most often in our store.  
 (vii) Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (dare, dares) to challenge the teacher when she is wrong.