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B.E. / B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024

First Semester

HS22152 – COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

(Common to all branches)

(Regulation 2022)

TIME:3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

COURSE OUTCOMES	STATEMENT	RBT LEVEL
CO 1	Acquire adequate vocabulary for effective communication.	5
CO 2	Listen to formal and informal communication and read articles and infer meanings from specific contexts from magazines and newspapers.	5
CO 3	Participate effectively in informal/casual conversations; introduce themselves and their friends and express opinions in English.	6
CO 4	Comprehend conversations and short talks delivered in English.	6
CO 5	Write short write-ups and personal letters and emails in English.	6

PART- A(20x2=40Marks)

(Answer all Questions)

- | | CO | RBT LEVEL | | | | | | |
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| 1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the words given: | 1 | 3 | | | | | | |
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| | | Productive | | | | | | |
| 2. Add appropriate prefixes according to their meanings given: | 1 | 3 | | | | | | |
| a. ___forestation: clearing of forest | | | | | | | | |
| b. ___market: store where everything is available | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the words underlined: | 1 | 3 | | | | | | |
| a. An <u>entrepreneur</u> must possess certain personality traits like vision, passion and drive that is in born and cannot be taught. (pauper/ businessman/employee) | | | | | | | | |
| b. Strict laws should be framed and <u>stringent</u> punishment should be meted out to those who violate traffic rules. (ineffective/ severe / lenient) | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Use appropriate articles in the given blanks if necessary: | 1 | 3 | | | | | | |
| My brother is _____ advocate who is working in _____ U.S. | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: | 1 | 3 | | | | | | |
| a. My friend has a thirst _____ knowledge. | | | | | | | | |

- b. There is great demand _____ skillful employees.
6. Identify whether the underlined words are countable or uncountable noun: 1 3
- a. Be careful! The water is deep.
- b. I was feeling so stressed that I ate an entire box of cookies.
7. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate modal verbs given in the brackets. 1 3
- a. I _____ go abroad next month. (weak possibility)
- b. I _____ go abroad next month. (certainty)
8. Use the appropriate adjective form in the given blanks(if necessary) 1 3
- a. A car has a _____(high) petrol consumption than a scooter.
- b. Robots of the future might be _____(powerful) than that of today's.
9. Frame sentences using any two conjunctions. 1 3
- a. Although b. so c. Until
10. Supply suitable collocations: 1 3
- a. Could you _____ me a favour and post these letters on your way home?
(make/do/give)
- b. The problem is difficult to _____under control. (make/keep/do)
11. Join the two sentences using the conjunction given in the bracket. 1 3
- a. He will not spend his money. He will not invest it. (neither...nor)
- b. We all respect him. He is an honest man. (because)
12. Choose the appropriate meaning for the idioms underlined: 1 3
1. In the end he had to eat the humble pie.
- a. defend vigorously b. apologize humbly c. adopt an aggressive attitude
2. It is not too late to go back to the drawing board.
- a. start on time b. start from the beginning c. stop doing
13. Frame 'Wh' questions for the following underlinedresponses. 1 3
- a. You need to work hard to compensate for what you have lost.
- b. Their holiday was relaxing.
14. Fill in the blanks with the suitable tense forms of the given verbs in the brackets. 1 3
- When I _____(arrive) home last night, I discovered that Jane _____(prepare) a beautiful candlelight dinner.
15. Frame sentences using any two phrasal verbs. 1 3
- a. break down b. give up c. look after

16. Change the given indirect questions to direct questions. 1 3
 a. Could you please tell me what are the attributes of an engineering graduate?
 b. Would you mind helping me to complete this task?
17. Choose the correct discourse markers to complete the sentences below: 1 3
 a. _____ it was more of a stew than a casserole. (Actually/As I was saying)
 b. _____ the film was a little boring, we still had a nice evening out.
 (Actually/Though)
18. Identify the type of phrases underlined in the sentence below: 1 3
The bright red ball bounced directly into a muddy puddle.
19. Frame suitable Yes/No questions for the statements given below: 1 3
 a. No, I don't need extra time to complete this work.
 b. Yes, a chapter in this book deals with technology.
20. Identify what the underlined reference words refer to. 1 3
 Every organization, as soon as it gets to any size (perhaps 1,000 people), begins to feel a need to organize its management of workers.

PART- B (5x 10=50Marks)

	Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
21.(a) Read and Respond:	(10)	2	5

Ever since humans have inhabited the earth, they have made use of various forms of communication. Generally, this expression of thoughts and feelings has been in the form of oral speech. When there is a language barrier, communication is accomplished through sign language in which motions stand for letters, words and ideas. Tourists, the deaf, and the mute have had to resort to this form of expression. Many of these symbols of whole words are very picturesque and exact and can be used internationally; spelling, however, cannot.

Body language transmits ideas or thoughts by certain actions, either intentionally or unintentionally. A nod signifies approval, while shaking the head indicates a negative reaction. Other forms of non-linguistic language can be found in Braille, signal flags, Morse code, and smoke signals. Road maps and picture signs also guide, warn and instruct people.

While verbalization is the most common form of language, other systems and techniques also express human thoughts and feelings.

Say True or False. (4x1=4 Marks)

- a. There are many forms of communication in existence today.

- b. Body language e transmits ideas or thoughts unintentionally.
- c. Deaf and the mute use an oral form of communication.
- d. Verbalization is only form of language.

Choose the correct option.

(4x1=4 Marks)

- e. People need to communicate in order to
 - i). Create language barriers
 - ii) Be picturesque
 - iii). Express thoughts, feelings
- f. Sign language is said to be very picturesque and exact and can be used internationally except for
 - i). Expressions
 - ii). Ideas
 - iii) Spelling
- g. The word ‘these’ in the 5th sentence refers to
 - i). Tourists
 - ii) Sign language motions
 - iii) Thoughts, feelings
- h. What is the best title for the passage.
 - i). The importance of sign language
 - ii). The many forms of communication
 - iii). Ways of expressing feelings

Answer in two lines.

(1x2=2 Marks)

- i. What are the other forms of non-linguistic languages?

(OR)

(b) Read the following passage and answer the questions.

(10) 2 5

In a team work two or more people interact dynamically, independently, and adaptively toward a common and valued goal; have specific roles or functions; and have a time-limited membership. Teamwork is the cooperative effort by individuals in the team to accomplish a common goal. More importantly, teamwork includes effective communication. Cannon-Bowers identified three areas in which competencies are needed in order to achieve effective teamwork: knowledge, skills, and attributes. Knowledge refers to the concepts that underlie teamwork, skills are techniques used to achieve effective teamwork, and attitudes are components of the environment and culture that make effective teamwork more likely to be achieved.

Complete the following sentences meaningfully: (4x1=4Marks)

- i). Two or more people interact with one another in a _____.
- ii). According to Cannon-Bowers, the qualities needed for effective team work are _____.
- iii). Individuals work in a team to _____.
- iv). Attitudes are components of _____.

Say True or False.

(4x1=4Marks)

- v). Team work is not time bound.
- vi). An introvert can perform well in a team.
- vii). Personality is more important than being a good communicator to successfully complete a team work.
- viii). The members in a team will be assigned specific roles.

Answer the given question in 2 or 3 lines.

(1x2=2Marks)

What does Knowledge, skills and attitudes mean as given in the text.

22.(a) Write a letter to the principal of your college seeking his permission to conduct a program for the school students regarding engineering education and its job opportunities emphasizing the necessity of such a program. **(10) 5 6**

(OR)

(b) Write a letter to the Editor of a Newspaper drawing his attention to the need for creating awareness among teenagers about the safety issues in posting videos in social media and its consequences. **(10) 5 6**

23.(a) **Rearrange and rewrite the jumbled sentences in the correct order.** **(10) 2 5**

1. Some of the deadliest diseases, which kill millions every year, are carried through unclean water.
2. A human being may survive without food for several days but water deprivation can kill a person in a matter of hours.
3. While water sustains life, it can also cause deaths if contaminated.
4. Life, is therefore, tied to water, as it is tied to air and food.
5. Water is one of the most precious elements on the planet.

(OR)

(b) **Rearrange and rewrite the jumbled sentences in the correct order.** **(10) 2 5**

- 1.The debate on the effectiveness of traditional classroom learning and e-learning is taking place often in the present environment.
- 2.It can be traditional, e-learning or online learning and both has its own advantages and disadvantages.
- 3.Learning is important for one's personal as well as professional development
- 4.Whichever be the learning process, it is important to use the resources available to their fullest advantage.

5. But what is important is that the focus should be on using the appropriate format for the appropriate learning objective, circumstance, budget, etc.,

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| 24.(a) | Write a paragraph of 200 words describing your difficulties in adjusting to the new situation when you joined the college. | (10) | 5 | 6 |
| (OR) | | | | |
| (b) | Write your opinion on the quote given below in a paragraph about 200 words:
'Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going.'-
Jim Ryan | (10) | 5 | 6 |
| 25.(a) | Write 5 slogans for a new cooldrinks, manufactured by a renowned cooldrinks manufacturing company. | (10) | 5 | 6 |
| (OR) | | | | |
| (b) | Write a few lines along with 5 taglines for the firm involved in the production of switches and LED lightning and luminaires. | (10) | 5 | 6 |

PART- C (1x 10=10Marks)

(Q.No.26 is compulsory)

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| 26. | Prepare an advertisement to start a new mobile showroom with all its accessories in your area. Give all the necessary details like the products for sale, range, facilities etc., | (10) | 5 | 6 |
