# Hall Ticket Number: 18EL002

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| **II/IV B.Tech (Regular / Supplementary) DEGREE EXAMINATION** | | | |
| **February, 2021** | **Common to ECE, EEE & IT** | | |
| **Third Semester** | **Technical English** | | |
| **Time:** Three Hours | | **Maximum :** 50 Marks | |
| *Answer ALL Questions from PART-A.* | | | (1X10 = 10 Marks) |
| *Answer* ***ANY FOUR*** *questions from PART-B.* | | | (4X10=40 Marks) |
| **Part - A** | | | |

**1.** Answer all the questions as directed. (1X10 = 10 Marks)

a. Fill in the Blanks with the suitable verb forms: **M CO BL**

**3 2,4 3**

1. There is s no need to hurry. The train \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for another 30 minutes.
2. If I catch some fish, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them for me? (you cook)
3. When you see me next time I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my new sunglasses. (Wear)

b. Write the meaning of the following phrasal verbs and use them in your own sentences

**M CO BL**

**2 1,4 3**

1. Get off
2. Point out

c. Write bias-free substitutes to the following biased words. **M CO BL**

**2 1,4 3**

1. Insurance man
2. Corporate wife

d. How do you write education and qualification in the resume? **M CO BL**

**1 3,5 4**

e. Write the meanings of the following Corporate Vocabulary: **M CO BL**

**2 1,4 3**

1. Consumer
2. Merger

**Part - B**  **M CO BL**

**10 1,4,5 6**

**2.a.** Fill in the blanks with the suitable transition words given **3M**

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| Where | Regardless | One of the most | thus | might | Almost |

A paragraph is a series of sentences that are organized and coherent, and are all related to a single topic. 1. --------- every piece of writing you do that is longer than a few sentences should be organized into paragraphs. This is because paragraphs show a reader 2. ……. the subdivisions of an essay begin and end, and 3……… help the reader see the organization of the essay and grasp its main points. A paragraph could contain a series of brief examples or a single long illustration of a general point. It 4……….. describe a place, character, or process; narrate a series of events; compare or contrast two or more things; classify items into categories; or describe causes and effects. 5……..of the kind of information they contain, all paragraphs share certain characteristics. 6………..important of these is a topic sentence.

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**b**. Write a letter to the Chairman of your Municipality, complaining about the unsanitary condition of the locality in which you live and request him to take necessary steps in this matter.

**7M**

**3. a** Choose the idiom or phrase that best fits in the given sentences. **3M**

1. The criminal has completed his sentence and has come out as a ----------.

1. in the same boat c. Clean slate
2. blessing in disguise d. on the fence

2. I don’t [believe](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/believe) in that [kind](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/kind) of ------------[justice](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/justice)..

a. against the clock c. once in a blue moon

b. eye for an eye  d. Tie the knot

3. She said she could afford it, but --------------I don't think she has enough money.

a. reading between the lines  c. Over the top

b. Let in d. Filed day

**b.** You are Harsha/Hema of II ECE of Bapatla Engineering College, Bapatla, A.P. You wish to participate in a Robotics contest being organized by an Infocom Private Company. Write an e-mail to your Principal requesting him to nominate your name for the contest, giving him the detail of the Robot that you want to display in the contest. **7M**

**M CO BL**

**10 1,3,5 6**

**4. a.** In the following passage there are blanks, which have been numbered. Find out the appropriate word in each case from the words given below the passage. **3M**

Creating a few more schools and allowing hundreds of colleges and private universities to 1)……….is not going to solve the crisis of education in India. And crisis it is – we are in a country where people are spending their parents savings 2)……. borrowed money on education – and ever then not getting standard education, and struggling to find employment of their3)……... In this country, millions of students are 4)……..of an unrealistic, pointless, mindless rat race. The mind numbing competition and rote learning not only 5)………..the creativity and originality of millions of Indian students every year, but also 6)……..brilliant students adopt drastic measures.

1. (a) Base (b) to grow (c) point (d) set (e) concern
2. (a) of (b) above (c) across (d) and (e) over
3. (a) parents (b)Fashion (c)Money (d) Equal (e) Choice
4. (a) Victims (b) Member (c) Party (d) Associates (e) together
5. (a) Crush (b) Flourish (c) Stir (d) Halting (e) push
6. (a) Aim (b) Drives (c) Stop (d) With (e) Over
7. (a) Complete (b) Total (c) Full (d) Ultimate (e) Final

**b.** As an active member of the SAC of your college, you had participated in a summer camp organized by the Lions Club of Guntur district. Write a report to the head of the institute on the camp and its activities

**7M**

**5. a.** In the following sets of analogies one word is missing. Select the best option from the given words that exhibit the same analogy as established among the three words. **3M**

1. Slumber: sleep::bog:\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Dream **b.** foray **c.** marsh **d.** Night
3. King:cobra::monarch:\_\_\_\_\_\_

**a.**queen **b.**butterfly **c.**royal **d.**outwit

iii. Stars:astronomy ::\_\_\_\_\_\_:history

**a.**Battles **b.**Eclipse **c.**horse **d.**autumn

**b.** You have to go for a wedding but are not familiar with the venue. Ask a passer-by for directions. Write the conversation between you and the passer. **7M**

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**M CO BL**

**10 1,3,4,5 4,6**

**6.a.** Write the full form of the following acronyms or abbreviations: **3M**

1. CSA ii. GB iii. IEEE

**b.** Infer the following diagram and write your analysis: **7M**



**7. a.**  Describe your native place in your words in about 200 words. **3M**

**b.** As a Head of the department, write a warning memo to an employee who repeatedly reports late to his/her duties. And prepare a circular on the same noting that employee should abide the code of conduct of company. **7M**

**M CO BL**

**10 3,4,5 6**

**8. a.** Read the passage and answer the questions that follow **3M**

Marie was born in 1867 in Warsaw, Poland, where her father was a Professor of Physics. At an early age, she displayed a brilliant mind and a blithe personality. Her great exuberance for learning prompted her to continue with her studies after high school. She became disgruntled, however, when she learned that the university in Warsaw was closed to women. Determined to receive a higher education, she defiantly left Poland and in 1891 entered the Sorbonne, a French university, where she earned her master's degree and doctorate in physics.

  Marie was fortunate to have studied at the Sorbonne with some of the greatest scientists of her day, one of whom was Pierre Curie. Marie and Pierre were married in 1895 and spent many productive years working together in the physics laboratory. A short time after they discovered radium, Pierre was killed by a horse-drawn wagon in 1906. Marie was stunned by this horrible misfortune and endured heartbreaking anguish. Despondently she recalled their close relationship and the joy that they had shared in scientific research. The fact that she had two young daughters to raise by herself greatly increased her distress.

  Curie's feeling of desolation finally began to fade when she was asked to succeed her husband as a physics professor at the Sorbonne. She was the first woman to be given a professorship at the world-famous university. In 1911 she received the Nobel Prize in chemistry for isolating radium. Although Marie Curie eventually suffered a fatal illness from her long exposure to radium, she never became disillusioned about her work. Regardless of the consequences, she had dedicated herself to science and to revealing the mysteries of the physical world

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1. Marie had a bright mind and a……… personality.

(A) Strong     (B) light-hearted (C) Humorous       (D) Strange

1. When she learned that she could not attend the university in Warsaw, she felt……

(A) Hopeless  (B) Annoyed    (C) Depressed      (D) Worried

1. Marie ………. by leaving Poland and travelling to France to enter the Sorbonne.

(A)   Challenged authority  (B) Showed intelligence (C)   Behaved               (D) Was distressed

1. Her ………..began to fade when she returned to the Sorbonne to succeed her husband.

(A) Misfortune       (B) Anger        (C) Wretchedness       (D) Disappointment

1. Even though she became fatally ill from working with radium, Marie Curie was never........

(A) Troubled          (B) Worried     (C) Disappointed        (D) Sorrowful

1. Write synonyms of the word ‘Productive’.
2. You are Avinash/Avanthika completed recently your B.Tech. You have a desired qualification for the position of System Engineer in Infosys Company. Now draft your resume as Harish/Hema for the above position. . **7M**

**9**. **a**. Rewrite the following sentences using the cue and inversion. **3M**

1. We would understand what had happened that night only later. (only later)
2. The children should on no account go on their own. (on no account)
3. They had no sooner eaten dinner than the ceiling crashed onto the dining table. (no sooner)

**b.** You are Ankita/Anil completed your M.Tech recently from IIT, Madras. With reference to the advertisement given in the news paper, you would like to apply for the position of teaching faculty in the department of ECE in Bapatla Engineering College, Bapatla, A.P. Now draft your resume for the above post. **7M**

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