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| **I/IV B.Tech (Regular) DEGREE EXAMINATION** | | | |
| **September, 2021** | **Common to ECE/IT/ME** | | |
| **Second Semester** | **Communicative English** | | |
| **Time:** Three Hours | | **Maximum : 7**0 Marks | |
| *Answer Question No.1 compulsorily.* | | | (1X14 = 14Marks) |
| *Answer ONE question from each unit.* | | | (4X14 =56 Marks) |

**1. Correct and rewrite the following sentences M CO BL**

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1. Spanish people is very friendly.
2. I will ask to my mother tonight.
3. I knew Paul at a party last year.
4. All the days I go to the office.
5. At the end, I was able to finish my homework.
6. My friend who works for Sony he is an engineer.
7. I’m lawyer, but I also teach English sometimes.
8. We are twelve in my English class.
9. It was a good party, no?
10. Do you know Africa?
11. I haven’t money since I lost my job.
12. I’ve been learning English since two years.
13. I’m boring when I have nothing to do.
14. I lived in Japan during three years

**UNIT – I M CO BL**

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1. **a. Fill in the blanks with right articles to make a meaningful paragraph 5M**

\_\_\_ Another of the Macmillan English Dictionary’s innovations is that two similar but separate editions have been created from \_\_\_ same database: one for learners whose main target variety is \_\_\_ American English, \_\_\_ other for learners of British English. \_\_\_ differences are small but significant.

**b. Write the meaning of the root words given and write two examples using it 4M**

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**c.** Create a Mind Map on “Stress Management”. **5M (OR)**

1. **a. Complete the paragraph using appropriate prepositions 5M**

Jim was walking \_\_\_\_ the campus \_\_\_\_\_ noon when he met a friend whom he had not seen since summer. They stopped in front of the gymnasium and sat down \_\_\_\_\_the steps. After they had talked \_\_\_\_ about ten minutes, Jim said, “I must go \_\_\_\_\_ Jefferson Hall this semester. Why don’t you drop by some afternoon after classes?”

**b. Punctuate the given paragraph to make it meaningful 4M**

a short story is a piece of prose fiction that typically can be read in one sitting and focuses on a self contained incident or series of linked incidents with the intent of evoking a single effect or mood. the short story is one of the oldest types of literature and has existed in the form of legends mythic tales folk tales fairy tales fables and anecdotes in various ancient communities across the world. the modern short story developed in the early 19th century

**c**. Write a Paragraph on “Personality Development”  **5M**

**UNIT – II M CO BL**

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1. **a. Fill in the correct form of the verb 5M**
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ in Chicago for 20 years (be).
3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ a wonderful film in the cinema last night. (see)
4. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ at 6:38 yesterday morning (rise)
5. The sun \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when the climber reached Mount Everest. (shine)
6. I promise that I \_\_\_\_\_\_ this secret to anyone (not tell)

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**b. Choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined part from the given options 4M**

i. Where did this **grit** come from?

a. great b. apparent c. determination d. Obvious

ii. The man held out his **battered** hat for alms.

a. new b. beaten out of shape c. woolen cloth d. beautiful

iii. Michael is bored with his daily **Chores**.

a. plans b. obstacles c. lessons d. tasks

iv. Malar felt **elated** and decided to give her best.

a. sorrow b. deceitful c. very happy d. excited

**c. Develop the given hints and write a story based on them. Also suggest a title to the story 5M**

Thief entered…….. Mr. Aggarwal thanked….. to give company……. birthday ……. gave him good food and drinks…….. gave a purse full of silver coins…… years passed by…….fortunes changed…….. business was ruined……… Mr. Aggarwal became poor……. 50th birthday……….. alone……. no food………. no drinks…….. bell rang …….. a man emerged…….. recognised……..

the old thief…….. came with fruits, sweets and drinks and a bag full of money.

(Or)

**5. a. Write an essay on** “An online class compared to a traditional class”. **5M**

**b. Pick the closest antonym of the following words from the options given 4M**

Garrulous: a) gruesome b) creative c) quiet d) exaggerated

Antiquated: a) modern b) renovated c) renewed d) unique

Amenable: a) inattentive b) unwilling c) acquiescent d) distrustful

Amateurish : a) skilled b) professional c) seasoned d) trained

**c. Fill in the blanks with the modal that suits the best 5M**

1. The lid of the box is very tightly fixed. ………you help me to open it?
2. Nicky, you……… wait for the Director in the lobby.
3. He…… be here in 20-30 minutes.
4. Driving without putting on the seat belt……… really prove to be harmful.
5. He………….. solve even complex mathematics in a jiffy.

**UNIT-III M CO BL**

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**6. a. Complete the sentences with suitable tense forms of the given verbs. 7M**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a great film yesterday. (see)

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a new car? (you ever buy)

3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him last Monday. (meet)

4. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_in school all day. (be)

5. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the new car in 2005. (buy)

6. Her mother \_\_\_\_\_\_ in Victoria for the past five years. (live)

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to get married? (you plan)

**b. Choose the best one word substitute that is appropriate from the given choices. 7M**

1. My aunt cannot stay in the hospital for 5 minutes because she has a fear of confined places.
   1. Agoraphobia b.Enochlophobia c.Claustrophobia d.Stasiphobia
2. Jackson is a highly skilled musician; he is an expert guitarist in his college band, he will go a long way in this profession.
   1. Amateur b.Virtuoso c.Dabbler d.Neophyte
3. Earlier, in our country, there was a government and administration by the Kings and Queens.
   1. Monarchy b.Democracy c.Polycracy d.Polyarchy
4. His son is a \_\_\_ as he lost his life in protecting the lives of people of this country.
   1. Soldier b.Martyr c.Revolutionist d.Philanthropist
5. Our new Mr Gupta is an epitome of population explosion; he has four wives and 12 children from them. He is a \_\_\_.
   1. Bigamy b.Polygamist c.Monogamy d.Classicogamy
6. Sameera prefers to travel on foot for short distances. She is a \_\_.
   1. Pedlar b.Pedestrian c.Jogger d.Stickler

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1. The doctors have put him for a blood purification process as his kidneys malfunctions. He is under \_\_\_.
   1. Dialysis b.Ventilation c.Integration d.Catharsis

**(OR)**

**7. a. Rewrite the given sentences as directed 7M**

i. The boy’s work pleased the teacher. (Change voice of the sentence)

ii. The building was damaged by the fire. (Change voice of the sentence)

iii. Who taught you French? (Change voice of the sentence)

iv. You will be given a ticket by the manager. (Change voice of the sentence)

v. He said, “I was doing it.” (Write the sentence in other speech)

vi. The lady asked me how my uncle was. (Write the sentence in other speech)

vii . He bade his friends goodbye. (Write the sentence in other speech)

**b. Read the given passage and write the summary of it suggesting a suitable title. 7M**

In his book Bury my Heart at Wounded Knee, Dee Brown describes the Indian kinship with nature: the land was their mother - ‘and one does not sell one’s mother’. Yet European notions of property gradually took hold, first with beads, blankets, guns; then fences, enclosures, deeds of purchase. Whole tribes were exterminated; then the buffalo on which they lived.

‘The Indians killed only enough to supply their winter needs, ‘writes Brown, ‘stripping the meat to dry in the sun, storing marrow and fat in skins, treating sinews for bowstrings and thread, making spoons and cups of the horns, weaving their hair into ropes and belts, curing the hides for tepee covers, clothing and moccasins.’

The monstrous slaughter of the buffalo that began in the 1870s had the double purpose of bringing in hides and depriving the Indian of his livelihood. The European hunter left everything but the skin to rot. Nearly four million buffalo were destroyed in two years so that civilisation might advance.

Even on the reservations, the Indians were not left alone. Corrupt politicians and army officers funnelled in bad food, shoddy blankets and poisonous whisky. If minerals were found, the tribesmen were moved on again. At rare intervals in the story, a protesting white voice is heard. General Sandborn, who headed a peace commission to the Cheyenne after an army massacre of 105 women and children (and 28 men), told Washington: ‘For a mighty nation to carry on a war with a few struggling nomads is a spectacle most humiliating, a national crime so revolting that it must bring down on our posterity the judgment of heaven.’ Yet Sandborn went on to help the army wipe out the remaining Cheyenne. It took a final piece of planned butchery, in 1890 at Wounded Knee, to end resistance.

**UNIT-IV M CO BL**

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**8. a. The sentences in the given questions, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Identify and write the sequence of the question. 7M**

1. These categories of online learners find immense benefit in the autonomy and flexibility that these courses offer.
2. Online learning can also help them take out some quiet time to study.
3. Traditional schooling is now seeing an increased proliferation of virtual training materials and online courses.
4. Even in a world of tried and tested schooling systems and curricula, the most successful schools are the ones who adapt to the changing times, as well as to the expectations of students, parents and the society.
5. Distance learning has been around for a long time, even before technology made it extremely accessible.
6. Online education has gained immense popularity among working professionals and students pursuing higher education.
7. Online courses can be planned around their schedule which may include full-time employment, internships and caring for family.

**b. Read the given passage and make notes on it in points, using abbreviations, wherever necessary. Also suggest a suitable title. 7M**

Despite all the research every one of us catches cold and most of us catch it frequently. Our failure to control one of the commonest of all ailments sometimes seems ridiculous. Medical science regularly practises transplant surgery and has rid whole countries of such killing diseases as Typhus and the Plague. But the problem of common cold is unusually difficult and much has yet to be done to solve it. It is known that a cold is caused by one of a number of viral infections that affect the lining of the nose and other passages leading to the lungs but the confusing variety of viruses makes study and remedy very difficult. It was shown in 1960 that many typical colds in adults are caused by one or the other of a family of viruses known as rhinoviruses, yet there still remain many colds for which no virus has as yet been isolated. There is also the difficulty that because they are so much smaller than the bacteria which cause many other infections, viruses cannot be seen with ordinary microscopes.

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Nor can they be cultivated easily in the bacteriologist’s laboratory, since they only grow within the living cells of animals or plants. An important recent step forward, however, is the development of the technique of tissue culture, in which bits of animal tissue are enabled to go on living and to multiply independently of the body. This has greatly aided virus research and has led to the discovery of a large number of viruses. Their existence had previously been not only unknown but even unsuspected.

The fact that we can catch a cold repeatedly creates another difficulty. Usually, a virus strikes only once and leaves the victim immune to further attacks. Still, we do not gain immunity from colds. Why? It may possibly be due to the fact that while other viruses get into the bloodstream where anti-bodies can oppose them, the viruses causing cold attack cells only on the surface. Or it may be that immunity from one of the many different viruses does not guarantee protection from all the others. It seems, therefore, that we are likely to have to suffer colds for some time yet.

**(OR)**

**9. a. Rewrite the sentences as directed. 7M**

i.The student must accept his fault to escape his punishment. (Change it into compound sentence)

ii. The doctor admitted that he was helpless. (Change it into Simple sentence)

iii. The report of his failure has surprised us all. (Change it into complex sentence)

iv. The more you earn, the more you should save.(Change it into Simple sentence)

v. She must work hard to be successful in the examination. (Change it into compound sentence)

vi. I still remember the joys of my childhood. (Change it into complex sentence}

vii. I am responsible for what I do. (Change it into simple sentence)

**b. Differentiate the following confusing words and use them in your sentences. 7M**

i. Weather - Whether

ii. Waist – Waste

iii. Whole - Hole

iv. Soul - Sole

v. Sheer – Shear

vi. Rise - Raise

vii. Lead - Led

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