**20CB/CE/CS/DS/EE/EI 204(20EL001)**

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| **II/IV B.Tech (Regular / Supplementary) DEGREE EXAMINATION** | | | |
| **April, 2022** | **Common to CB, CE,CS,DS,EE and EI** | | |
| **First Semester** | **Communicative English** | | |
| **Time:** Three Hours | | **Maximum: 7**0 Marks | |
| *Answer Question No.1 compulsorily.* | | | (1X14 = 14 Marks) |
| *Answer ONE question from each unit.* | | | (4X14=56 Marks) |

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| 1. | a) | | Everyone have to take a health class to earn a degree. | CO1 |  |
|  | b) | | The hen has lain six eggs. | CO1 |  |
|  | c) | | They bought this house ten years ago. | CO1 |  |
|  | d) | | Mathematics prepare students for many different careers. | CO1 |  |
|  | e) | | There is ten sharpened pencils in this box. | CO1 |  |
|  | f) | | Sandeep or Billu are responsible for this mess. | CO1 |  |
|  | g) | | Neither the villagers nor the police was aware of the smuggling of drugs. | CO1 |  |
|  | h) | | Sandeep or Billu are responsible for this mess. | CO1 |  |
|  | i) | | Kamal, besides Ratish and Jeevan, have got admission in this college. | CO1 |  |
|  | j) | | I have seen him a moment ago. | CO1 |  |
|  | k) | | When did you bought your car? | CO1 |  |
|  | l) | | Who’s bag is this | CO1 |  |
|  | m) | | Either of the student is good at academics. | CO1 |  |
|  | n) | | The teacher and the student is in the class room. | CO1 |  |
| **Unit - I** | | | | | |
| 2. | a) | **Fill in the blanks with suitable articles the, a, an or x(Zero article)**   1. Are you coming to \_\_\_\_\_ party next Saturday? 2. I bought \_\_\_\_ new TV set yesterday. 3. I think \_\_\_\_ man over there is very ill. He can’t stand on his feet. 4. I watched \_\_\_\_\_ video you had sent me. 5. She was wearing \_\_\_\_\_ ugly dress when she met him. | | CO1 | 5M |
|  | b) | **Write the meaning of the root words given and write two examples using it**  **i.** Graph ii. Form iii. Tele iv. Bio | | CO1 | 4M |
|  | c) | Create a Mind Map on “India 2025”. | |  | 5M |
| **(OR)** | | | | | |
| 3. | a) | **Fill in the correct prepositions**   1. She learned Russian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the age of 45. 2. The book was written \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mark Twain. 3. I’ll show you the picture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the palace. 4. We can only get to the camp \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ foot. 5. He reminds me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his old history teacher. | | CO1 | 5M |
|  | b) | **Add necessary punctuation to the following passage.**  it recently received the order that you placed on November 30 2000 for a new vacuum when you ordered your new Whoosh vacuum you requested a set of attachments as well we do have the vacuum that you want in our company has sold out of the specific set of attachments that you ordered. we regret that we cannot fill your order however we do have an alternative for you. if you like our company would be happy to send you a different vacuum which comes with a set of attachments in its purchase price. | | CO1 | 4M |
|  | c) | Write a narrative paragraph on the title “A memorable wedding or funeral.” | |  | 5M |
| **Unit - II** | | | | | |
| 4. | a) | **Write One word substitution for the following.**   1. A building where animals are butchered 2. An act of abdicating or renouncing the throne 3. One who is bad in spellings 4. A herd or flock of animals being driven in a body 5. Inscriptions on a building, statue, or coin. | | CO1 | 5M |
|  | b) | **Choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined part from the given options**  i. Sivasubramania Iyer’s wife was very **conservative.**  a. traditional b. ideal c. liberal d. formal  ii. “The attainment of a developed status by 2020 does not mean that we can then rest on our **laurels**”  a. failures b. rewards c. wealth d. Criticisms  iii. Fluttering and **twittering** are the admirable actions of birds.  a. Chirping b. Picking c. Dancing d. Dropping  iv. Lakshmibai is the most famous Indian woman to have **defied** the British.  a. Opposed b. Accepted c. Considered d. Joined | | CO1 | 4M |
|  | c) | **Develop the following hints into meaningful paragraphs (200 words) and provide a suitable title.**  A rich farmer - lot of land - cattle and servants - two sons - happy life - After some years younger son unhappy - asked for his share of the property - wouldn't listen to father's advice - got his share - sold them all - went away to another country - fell into bad ways - soon all money gone - poor - no one to help him - understood his mistake. | |  | 5M |
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| 5. | a) | Write an essay on the topic “Impact of COVID-19 on the poor” | | CO1 | 5M |
|  | b) | **Pick the closest antonym of the following words from the options given**  i. Conspicuous : a) obvious b) obscure c) blatant d) definite  ii. Deficit : a) surplus b) superfluous c) explicit d) implicit  iii. Callous : a) Gentle b) Sensitive c) Persuasive d) Caring  iv. Evolve : a) suspend b) stop c) withdraw d) withhold | | CO1 | 4M |
|  | c) | **Fill in the blanks using Modal verbs**   1. The soldiers in the Army \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wear a uniform. 2. There is one more point I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ refer to. 3. You have worked hard. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pass. 4. It is very cloudy. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rain. 5. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be properly dressed when you come to office. | |  | 5M |
| **Unit - III** | | | | | |
| 6. | a) | **Choose one of the words in brackets to fill the gap.**   1. Tom Cruise is not \_\_\_ He's short. (high / tall) 2. This is an \_\_\_\_\_device for opening bottles. (ingenious / ingenuous) 3. Your argument is \_\_\_\_\_\_ Just tell me why you are in favour of a military solution.   (irrelevant / irreverent)   1. If you want to be a champion, you have to \_\_\_\_ everyday. (practice / practise) 2. Everybody turned up at Fiona's party\_\_\_\_\_ her ex-boyfriend. (accept / except) 3. Did the high altitude \_\_\_\_\_you when you were in Quito? (affect / effect) 4. A recent Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ to the Antarctic has been collecting data about global warming. (exhibition / expedition) | | CO1 | 7M |
|  | b) | **Choose the best one word substitute that is appropriate from the given choices**   1. I don’t mind talking to him about the project but he is a person who thinks only of himself.    1. Eccentric b. Boaster c. Egoist d. Proud 2. She makes it certain that she will never fight with her best friend over a pity thing like this.    1. Assures b. Insures c. Ensures d. Seizures 3. We visited the ancient palace yesterday, there we saw old manuscripts written by saints, we tried but it was not clear enough to be read.    1. Corrigible b. Legible c. Negligible d. Illegible 4. This is his first press conference with the media, he is anxious because he speaks less.    1. Sullen b. Terse c. Garrulous d. Reticent 5. My brother is a theatre artist who performs and expresses stories or thoughts through gestures.    1. Pantomime b. Mimic c. Depictions d. Ham 6. Every Wednesday at the Ganesha temple my father gives alms to poor people, he loves to help the needy and put others first.    1. Altruist b. Swindler c. Misanthropic d. Antagonist 7. They organized a house party for Sara’s birthday but she does not get excited easily even if you put in a lot of effort and emotion.   a. Gregarious b. Placid c. Inclement d. Frenzied | | CO1 | 7M |
| **(OR)** | | | | | |
| 7. | a) | **Rewrite the given sentences as directed**  i. Ms Sullivan teaches us grammar. (Change voice of the sentence)  ii. He was praised by the teacher (Change voice of the sentence)  iii. The firemen took the injured to the hospital. (Change voice of the sentence)  iv. The town was destroyed by an earthquake. (Change voice of the sentence)  v. Everybody says, ‘How well she sings!’ (Write the sentence in other speech)  vi. Anne said. ‘It is time to leave for the meeting.’ (Write the sentence in other speech)  vii . She asked me if I was going to college. (Write the sentence in other speech) | | CO1 | 7M |
|  | b) | **Writing a Summary for the following.**  Global Warming is a term almost everyone is familiar with. But, its meaning is still not clear to most of us. So, Global warming refers to the gradual rise in the overall temperature of the atmosphere of the Earth. There are various activities taking place which have been increasing the temperature gradually. Global warming is melting our ice glaciers rapidly. This is extremely harmful to the earth as well as humans. It is quite challenging to control global warming; however, it is not unmanageable. The first step in solving any problem is identifying the cause of the problem. Therefore, we need to first understand the causes of global warming that will help us proceed further in solving it. In this essay on Global Warming, we will see the causes and solutions of Global Warming.  Global warming has become a grave problem which needs undivided attention. It is not happening because of a single cause but several causes. These causes are both natural as well as manmade. The natural causes include the release of greenhouses gases which are not able to escape from earth, causing the temperature to increase.  Further, volcanic eruptions are also responsible for global warming. That is to say, these eruptions release tons of carbon dioxide which contributes to global warming. Similarly, methane is also one big issue responsible for global warming. | | CO1 | 7M |
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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 both the questions.**   1. Internationally, violence resulted in deaths of an estimated 1.28 million people in 2013 up from 1.13 million in 1990. 2. Of the deaths in 2013, roughly 842,000 were attributed to self-harm (suicide), 405,000 to interpersonal violence, and 31,000 to collective violence (war) and legal intervention. 3. Violence in many forms can be preventable. 4. Furthermore, violence often has lifelong consequences for physical and mental health and social functioning and can slow economic and social development. 5. Violence is the use of physical force so as to injure, abuse, damage, or destroy. 6. However, global population grew by roughly 1.9 billion during those years, showing a dramatic reduction in violence per capita. 7. Other definitions are also used, such as the World Health Organization's definition of violence as "the intentional use of physical force or power, threatened or actual, against oneself etc. | | CO1 | 7M |
|  | b) | **Read the given passage and make notes on it in points, using abbreviations, wherever necessary. Also suggest a suitable title.**  First of all, Education teaches the ability to read and write. Reading and writing is the first step in Education. Most information is done by writing. Hence, the lack of writing skill means missing out on a lot of information. Consequently, Education makes people literate. Above all, Education is extremely important for employment. It certainly is a great opportunity to make a decent living. This is due to the skills of a high paying job that Education provides. Uneducated people are probably at a huge disadvantage when it comes to jobs. It seems like many poor people improve their lives with the help of Education. Better Communication is yet another role in Education. Education improves and refines the speech of a person. Furthermore, individuals also improve other means of communication with Education. Education makes an individual a better user of technology. Education certainly provides the technical skills necessary for using technology. Hence, without Education, it would probably be difficult to handle modern machines. People become more mature with the help of Education. Sophistication enters the life of educated people. Above all, Education teaches the value of discipline to individuals. Educated people also realize the value of time much more. To educated people, time is equal to money. Finally, Educations enables individuals to express their views efficiently. Educated individuals can explain their opinions in a clear manner. Hence, educated people are quite likely to convince people to their point of view. | | CO1 | 7M |
| **(OR)** | | | | | |
| 9. | a) | **Change the sentence as directed.**   1. The little boy did not like going to school. He went anyway. (Compound) 2. Gillian did not like to read. She was not very good at it. (Compound) 3. She came here and saw me.(Simple) 4. In his childhood, Lincoln did not go to school.(Complex) 5. Speak the truth, or I will kill you.(Complex) 6. You will pass if you work hard. (Compound) 7. I got a radio for my birthday. I wanted a bike. (Complex) | | CO1 | 7M |
|  | b) | **Differentiate the following confusing words and use them in your sentences.** Aloud-allowed  ii. See-sea  iii. Rode-road  iv. Paws-pause  v. Steel-steal  vi. Buy - by  vii. Accept - expect | | CO1 | 7M |

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