

**II/IV B.Tech (Regular) DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**August, 2023 – Fourth Semester**  
**Common to CB/DS/CS/CE/EC&EI**  
**Technical English**  
**Time: Three Hours**  
**Maximum Marks: 70**

*Answer Question No.1 compulsorily.  
Answer ONE question from each unit.*

(14X1 = 14 Marks  
(4X14=56 Marks

1. a) Fill in the Blanks with the suitable verb forms:  
i. I have done my homework. I am free now.  
ii. ) John began travelling the world in 2008  
iii. When I went to the railway station, the train had left already the station.
- b) Give the meanings of the following Phrasal verbs.  
I. Put on: Turn on, switch on , to become heavier  
II. Look up: to become better, to check a fact or get information about something
- c) i) Forefather: Ancestors, forebears ii) Policeman: Police officer  
iii) Salesman: Sales clerk, sales rep, sales agent
- d) Write the elements of the letter.  
Full name and address of sender – Date the letter is written – add this under the name and address on the left side. Full name and address of recipient –Salutation. Body of the letter – Closing and signature
- e) What is the difference between Cc and Bcc in an email?  
CC stands for carbon copy, means that whose address appears after the Cc: header would receive a copy of the message. Also, the Cc header would also appear inside the header of the received message. Bcc stands for blind carbon copy which is similar to that of CC except that the Email address of the recipients specified in this field do not appear in the received message header and the recipients in the To or Cc fields will not know that a copy sent to these address.
- f) What is the importance of objective in your Resume?  
Career objective provides a clear explanation for your qualification and career goals. It provides information about your ambitions and skills for a particular job. It helps the employers in understanding your vision and knowledge of the industry.
- g) Write the Meanings for these Corporate Term:  
i) Correspondence: The action of writing, receiving, and reading letters, especially between two people:  
ii) Merchandise: Goods that are bought and sold  
iii) Loan: An amount of money given to the borrower for a set period of time. After the set time has passed, the money must be paid back plus the lending fee, called interest. Payments are normally made over a series of months.

## Unit – I

2. a) Fill in the blanks with the most suitable transitions from the list. Use each transition only once unless instructed otherwise. 7M  
1- However 2- Despite 3- While 4- because 5- So, 6- therefore, 7- and
- b) Letter: 7M  
Format – 3 M  
Content – 3 M  
Salutation – 1 M

(OR)

3. a) Choose the idiom or phrase that best fits in the given sentences. 6M

1. Award 1 mark for the options a. aside/b. off
2. b. maiden speech
3. b. all in the boat
4. c. hit the nail
5. a. breaks out
6. b. cakewalk

- b) Prepare an e-mail to Circle Inspector for filing a complaint about the theft of your motor cycle in front of your home. 8M

Format – 2

Subject: (Appropriate to given topic) – 1

Content – 3

Formal tone – 1

Salutation – 1

#### Unit – II

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. 7M

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|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. (b) lived | 2. (d) picturesque | 3. (a) affluent |
| 4. (c) for   | 5. (a) in          | 6. (b) returned |
|              |                    | 7. (a) an       |

- b) Report writing: As a student representative of the college, you request your Principal to organise an Industrial Tour. Draft a report on the same reflecting the obligation, benefits and interest of the students to submit it to your Director. 7M

Format – 1M

Organization of ideas – 2M

Content – 3M

Accuracy – 1M

(OR)

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. 6M

1. air : bird :: water : d. fish
2. snow:white::coal: c.black
3. love:friend ::hate: a. enemy
4. d. newspaper : press:: cloth : mill
5. sock : foot:: gloves : a. hand
6. kitten: b. cat :: puppy :dog

- b) Develop a conversation between you and your class teacher in organising Republic Day celebrations in your college. 8M

Minimum 10 dialogue – 2M

Proper sequence – 1M

Reciprocity in verbal interaction – 2M

Grammar – 2 M

Punctuation marks – 1 M



(OR)

9. a) Reformulate the following sentences using inversion. 6M
1. Never have I felt so lonely.
  2. So loud was the noise that I couldn't work.
  3. Little did she play a lot of basketball.
  4. Seldom have I heard such beautiful singing.
  5. No sooner had they got married than they started to argue/arguing.
  6. In no other way could the matter be explained.

- b) You have 10 years of experience in TCS as a System Manager. You have a desired qualification for the position of Project Manager in Infosys Company. Now draft your resume for the above position. 8M
- Appropriate format - 3M  
Free of grammar errors - 3M  
Free of spelling errors - 1M  
Appropriate punctuation - 1M

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## II/IV B. Tech (Regular) DEGREE EXAMINATION

August, 2023

Common to CB/DS/CS/CE/EC &amp;EI

Third Semester

Technical English

Time: Three Hours

Maximum:70 Marks

Answer Question No.1 compulsorily.

(14X1 = 14 Marks)

Answer ONE question from each unit.

(4X14=56 Marks)

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|----|----|--|-----|----|----|
| 1. | a) | <b>Fill in the Blanks with the suitable verb forms:</b>                                | CO  | BL | M  |
|    |    | i) I _____ (do) my homework. I am free now.  | CO1 | L2 | 1M |
|    |    | ii) John _____ (begin) travelling the world in 2008.                                   | CO1 | L2 | 1M |
|    |    | iii) When I _____ (go) to the railway station, the train had left already the station. | CO1 | L2 | 1M |
|    | b) | Write the meaning of the following phrasal verbs and use them in your own sentences    |     |    |    |
|    |    | i) Put on  | CO2 | L3 | 1M |
|    |    | ii) Look up  | CO3 | L3 | 1M |
|    | c) | Write bias-free substitutes to the following biased words.                             |     |    |    |
|    |    | i) Forefather  | CO3 | L1 | 1M |
|    |    | ii) Policeman  | CO3 | L1 | 1M |
|    |    | iii) Salesman  | CO3 | L1 | 1M |
|    | d) | Write the elements of the letter.  | CO3 | L1 | 1M |
|    | e) | What is the difference between Cc and Bcc in an email?                                 | CO4 | L2 | 1M |
|    | f) | What is the importance of objective in your Resume?                                    | CO4 | L3 | 1M |
|    | g) | Write the meanings of the following Corporate Vocabulary                               |     |    |    |
|    |    | i) Correspondence  | CO4 | L2 | 1M |
|    |    | ii) Merchandise  | CO4 | L2 | 1M |
|    |    | iii) Loan  | CO4 | L2 | 1M |

## Unit - I

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|----|----|--|-----|----|----|
| 2. | a) | <b>Fill in the blanks with the suitable transition words given.</b><br>(Because of, While, Despite, Because, So, Therefore, However, and)<br>If you lead a busy life, you are probably not getting enough vitamin C. Given the choice, most of us would rather relax with a cup of coffee, instead of peeling an orange.<br>1- _____, the cold and flu season is not over yet. Especially at this time of the year, vitamin C is not just a necessity, but essential for helping maintain the immune system.<br>2- _____ the experts' acknowledgement that there is no real substitute for real fruit, our company discovered a new way to maximize the benefits of taking a daily dose of vitamin C. Redaxon makes this possible with a capsule. 3- _____ an orange a day may give the body a sudden burst of vitamin C, the effects do not last long- no matter how it is consumed. Vitamin C cannot be stored in the body for a long period of time 4- _____ its solubility in water. 5- _____, how does Redaxon Slow-Release Work? Each capsule contains hundreds of coated pellets made up of Vitamin C. These pellets dissolve safely and gradually into your system; 6- _____ they provide a continuous and steady source of vitamin C over a period of eight hours. This will help you to maintain the body's natural defenses 7- _____ resistance to infection. | CO1 | L3 | 7M |
|    | b) | Write a letter to the editor of the local newspaper complaining about the irregular water supply in your locality.   | CO1 | L1 | 7M |

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|----|----|--|-----|----|----|
| 3. | a) | <b>Choose the idiom or phrase that best fits in the given sentences.</b>   | CO1 | L4 | 6M |
|    |    | 1. Ashamed of her unsavory past, she tried to cast it _____<br>a. aside                      b. off                      c. up                      d. out                                 |     |    |    |
|    |    | 2. He is grateful for the opportunity to make his _____ in this Seminar.<br>a. against the clock      b. maiden speech      c. once in a blue moon      d. on the fence                    |     |    |    |
|    |    | 3. _____ my last round in the competition was a piece of cake.<br>a. tie the knot              b. all in the boat              c. curiosity killed the cat      d. copy cat                |     |    |    |
|    |    | 4. She _____ on the head when she said this company needs more Finance support.<br>a. in the same boat      b. once in a blue moon      c. hit the nail              d. cross your fingers |     |    |    |
|    |    | 5. The pandemic _____ throughout the world after March 2020.<br>a. breaks out              b. break down              c. break up              d. break in                                 |     |    |    |
|    |    | 6. He expected the election to be a _____<br>a. moonwalk              b. cakewalk              c. fast walk              d. slow walk  |     |    |    |
|    | b) | Prepare an e-mail to Circle Inspector for filing a complaint about the theft of your motor cycle in front of your home.  | CO1 | L3 | 8M |

## Unit - II

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|----|----|--|-----|----|----|
| 4. | a) | <b>In the following passage there are blanks, which have been numbered. Find out the</b> | CO2 | L2 | 7M |
|----|----|--|-----|----|----|

appropriate word in each case from the words given below the passage.

Dr Rao (1)..... in a beautiful (2)..... house on the Japanese seacoast. Sadao was the only son of an (3)..... and caring father. Rao was sent (4)..... the best of education (5) .....medicine and surgery to the U.S. He (6)..... to Japan at the age of thirty as (7)..... excellent surgeon and scientist.

- 1) (a) lives (b) lived (c) has been living (d) had lived
- 2) (a) insolvent (b)clumsy (c) slum (d) picturesque
- 3) (a) affluent (b) indolent (c) effluent (d) indigent
- 4) (a) on (b) with (c) for (d) to
- 5) (a) in (b) on (c) for (d) at
- 6) (a) returns (b) returned (c) has returned (d) returning
- 7) (a) an (b) a (c) the (d) zero article

- b) As a student representative of the college, you request your Principal to organise an Industrial Tour. Draft a report on the same reflecting the obligation, benefits and interest of the students to submit it to your Director. CO2 L3 7M

(OR)

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. CO2 L2 6M

- 1 air : bird :: water : \_\_\_\_\_
- a. drink b. ship c. lorry d. fish
2. snow:white::coal:\_\_\_\_\_
- a. red b. cool c. black d. word
3. love:friend ::hate:\_\_\_\_\_
- a. enemy b. brother c. sister d. sorrow
4. \_\_\_\_\_: press:: cloth : mill
- a. mobile b. watch c. fibre d. newspaper
5. sock : foot:: gloves : \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. hand b. finger c. boxing d. arm
6. kitten:\_\_\_\_\_:: puppy :dog
- a. tiger b. cat c. eaten d. pig

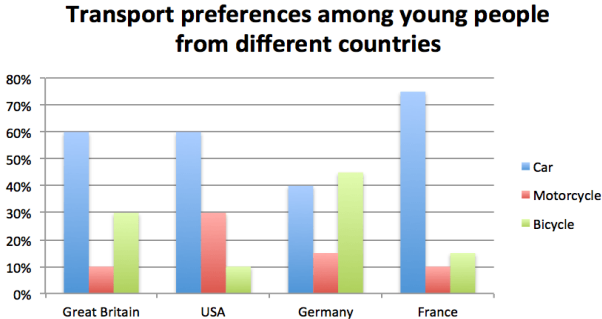
- b) Develop a conversation between you and your class teacher in organising Republic Day celebrations in your college. CO2 L3 8M

Unit – III

6. a) Write the full form of the following acronyms or abbreviations: CO3 L1 7M

1. CEO 2. VIP 3. IIT 4. MBA 5. MD 6. NRI 7. FAQ

- b) Infer the following diagram and write your analysis: CO3 L4 7M



(OR)

7. a) Describe a memorable day in your college life. CO3 L2 7M
- b) Assume yourself as the Principal and write a memo to a student who involved in the malpractice issue. CO3 L4 7M

Unit – IV

8. a) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow: CO4 L2 7M

The Titanic was a huge ship with six different parts separated by steel doors. It was also fitted with wireless, a wonder of the time. The night of the 14th of April 1912 was very cold. There was no moon and hardly any wind. The Titanic was in the part of the Atlantic in which icebergs cause trouble. Icebergs come from the North when the ice breaks up and they move on the water towards the South. Ice is hard enough to cut holes in steel and cannot easily be seen at night.

The Wireless Officer of the Titanic had received several signals telling him that ice was not away and he knew very well that icebergs can send big ships to the bottom of the sea. Most of these signals were passed on to the Officers, but one was not. It was a signal from another ship, the Mesaba, reporting icebergs in front of the Titanic. He was so busy that he did not report the ice immediately. The signal lay on his table, half-forgotten. The two men who were watching for icebergs suddenly saw something dark just in front of the ship.

Too late! The ship struck the iceberg with its side while it was still moving forward. In a few minutes, six great holes were made in the steel. Water rushed in, not in one place but in separate places covering three hundred feet. The Titanic began to sink. The impossible happened.

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- (OR)**

1. I have never felt so lonely. (Never)
2. I couldn't work because of the loud noise. (So)
3. She didn't play a lot of basketball. (Little)
4. I have seldom heard such beautiful singing. (Seldom)
5. They started to argue soon after they had got married. (No sooner)
6. The matter could be explained in no other way. (in no other way)

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