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I/IV B. Tech. (Regular / Supplementary) DEGREE EXAMINATION

August, 2023

Second Semester

Time: Three Hours

Common to EC,IT&ME

Communicative English

Maximum:70 Marks

Answer Question No.1 compulsorily.

Answer ONE question from each unit.

(1X14 = 14 Marks)

(4X14=56 Marks)

1.	Identify the error in the following sentences and rewrite correctly.	CO	BL	M
a)	The police is investigating the case	CO1	L3	1M
b)	Do you know the importance for clean water?	CO1	L3	1M
c)	Laugh is the best medicines.	CO1	L3	1M
d)	The flock of sheeps blocked the road.	CO1	L3	1M
e)	The children was playing in the Giant’s garden.	CO1	L3	1M
f)	The children decided to surprise Miss Mary on teacher’s day.	CO1	L3	1M
g)	I saw Richard when I’m on the flight.	CO1	L3	1M
h)	Man have depended on nature for a long time.	CO1	L3	1M
i)	John is a honest man.	CO1	L3	1M
j)	Bread and butter are Sheldon’s favourite breakfast.	CO1	L3	1M
k)	Birds of feathers flock together.	CO1	L3	1M
l)	The teacher called me on 12 o’clock.	CO1	L3	1M
m)	The sweets was distributed between all the children.	CO1	L3	1M
n)	Divide the money between you all.	CO1	L3	1M

Unit - I				
2.	a)	Fill in the blanks with suitable articles the, a, an or x (Zero article)	CO1	L2 5M
		1. My sister works in _____large hospital in London.		
		2. There are 20 classrooms in _____school.		
		3. Who invented _____telescope?		
		4. How long have you been looking for _____work?		
		5. We visited _____British Museum yesterday.		
	b)	Write the meaning of the root words given and write two examples using it	CO1	L1 4M
		i.ambi ii. multi iii. auto iv. homo		
	c)	Create a Mind Map on “COVID 19 Pandemic”.	CO1	L1 5M

(OR)				
3.	a)	Fill in the correct prepositions	CO1	L2 5M
		1) The dog ran _____the road.		
		2) The river flows _____the bridge.		
		3) The work was done _____haste.		
		4) He is afraid _____the dog.		
		5) She was advised to submit the assignment _____time.		
	b)	Add necessary punctuation to the following passage.	CO1	L3 4M
		stevens is one of the most laid-back people i know. he is tall and slim with black hair and he always wears a t-shirt and black jeans His jeans have holes in them and his baseball boots are scruffy too he usually sits at the back of the class and he often seems to be asleep however when the exam results are given out he always gets an "A" i don't think hes as lazy as he appears to be		
	c)	Write a paragraph on “Importance of Communication Skills in the job interviews.”	CO1	L1 5M

Unit - II				
4.	a)	Select the verb form that best fits in the blank.	CO2	L2 5M
		1. I _____Ravi at the movie theatre. (saw/have seen)		
		2. The news _____true. (is/are)		
		3. She _____when the accident happened. (was driving/drove)		
		4. He _____asleep while he was driving. (fell/has fallen)		
		5. This paper _____twice monthly. (appears/ is appearing)		
	b)	Choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined part from the given options	CO2	L3 4M
		i. He could <u>elaborate</u> a solid strategy		
		a. simple b. ideal c. detail d. compact		
		ii. They suffered <u>dreadful</u> hardships		
		a. shame b. yield c. awful d. sustain		
		iii. Mary was known for her honesty and <u>humility</u>		
		a. witty b. bold c. unfriendly d. humbleness		
		iv. Gandhi is the most famous Indian to have <u>defied</u> the British.		
		a. challenged b. accepted c. considered d. loved		
	c)	Develop the following hints into meaningful paragraphs (200 words) and provide a suitable title.	CO2	L2 5M
		Lion - sleeping in a forest - mouse - playing on it - angry lion - threatened to kill the mouse - mouse asked to forgive - promised to save him one day - lion laughed - let him off - another day - lion caught by hunter - in net - mouse heard the lion roar - mouse cut the net with his teeth - lion escaped - thanked the mouse.		

(OR)

5. a) **The sentences in the given questions, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Identify and write the sequence of both the questions.** CO2 L1 5M
1. There is no reason for the terror which the sight of a snake causes in most people.
 2. Being aggressive by nature, they can attack human beings for no reason at all.
 3. Taking a fisherman or swimmer by surprise in the water, where the man is somewhat helpless.
 4. Of the poisonous snakes, only those found in the sea are always dangerous.
 5. They are only too anxious to avoid human beings.
 6. Many more people are killed, much more frequently by motor-cycles and cigarettes than by Snakes.
 7. The majority of snakes are harmless.
- b) **Pick the closest antonym of the following words from the options given** CO2 L3 4M
- | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| i. Enormous: | a) soft | b) average | c) tiny | d) weak |
| ii. Benevolent: | a) kind | b) humane | c) unkind | d) sensitive |
| iii. Callous: | a) gentle | b) sensitive | c) persuasive | d) caring |
| iv. Barbarian: | a) civilized | b) cruel | c) bad | d) uncivilized |
- c) **Fill in the blanks using Modal verbs** CO2 L2 5M
1. I _____ arrange the flowers for the bouquet. (may/can)
 2. My mother _____ scold me if I don't go back on time. (will/may)
 3. You _____ follow the traffic rules. (may/must)
 4. _____ I borrow this pen from you? (may/might)
 5. You _____ be punctual. (should/ought)
- Unit - III**
6. a) **a. Complete the sentences with suitable tense forms of the given verbs.** CO3 L2 7M
- i. Vegetables -- in the market. (Sell)
 - ii. Last evening at 7 o' clock, I -- (Study).
 - iii. She --- the examination fee yet. (Not pay)
 - iv. They --- the college an hour ago. (Leave)
 - v. What ---- the price of the pen. (Be)
 - vi. He --- a letter before he arrived. (Write)
 - vii. The president of America -- India shortly (visit).
- b) **Choose the best one-word substitute that is appropriate from the given choices** CO3 L3 7M
1. A speech without preparation
a. Extempore b. External c. Extravert d. Introvert
 2. A person who can speak many languages
a. Plebiscite b. Polyglot c. Polygamy d. Optimist
 3. Diseases prevalent in a particular locality
a. Endemic b. Epidemic c. Contagious d. Serious
 4. One who sees the darker side of
a. Misogamist b. Pessimist c. Orthodontist d. Radiologist
 5. The one who is powerful
a. Omniscient b. Omnipotent c. Idealist d. Omnipresent
 6. That which incapable of reading
a. Legible b. Illicit c. Illegible d. Illegal
 7. Someone with a beautiful handwriting
a. Calligrapher b. Optimist c. Linguist d. Typist
- (OR)**
7. a) **Rewrite the given sentences as directed** CO3 L2 7M
- i. Please mail me. (Change voice of the sentence)
 - ii. He was praised by the Principal. (Change voice of the sentence)
 - iii. The firemen took the injured to the hospital. (Change voice of the sentence)
 - iv. The city was destroyed by an earthquake. (Change voice of the sentence)
 - v. Everybody says, 'How well he sings!' (Write the sentence in other speech)
 - vi. John said. 'It is time to leave for the meeting.' (Write the sentence in other speech)
 - vii. Ramu asked me if I was going to the movie. (Write the sentence in other speech)
- b) **Read the given passage and write the summary of it suggesting a suitable title.** CO3 L2 7M
- This century is the age of Science. We cannot imagine our lives sans Science. Science has become a part and parcel of our lives. Science has become a symbol of progress. The progress is in the field of medicine, education, industry, etc., and we enjoy the comforts of science in all fields. Science has developed effective transport and communication system. Buses, cars, trains, planes have made transportation easy and comfortable, safe and fast. Man has even landed on moon with the help of technology.
- In the field of medicine, science has worked wonders. Almost all kinds of diseases are entirely cured by modern drugs and medicines. Medicine has reduced pain and suffering. Electricity is another important scientific invention. the comforts of our life like electric lamps, refrigerators, fans, grinders, washing machines, etc. are all run by electricity.

Scientific method of cultivation has solved the flood problem. The pests destroying the crops are killed immediately by pesticides. Poultry and sericulture are also improved. Thus, science is helpful in all walks of life and makes our life comfortable and happy.

Unit - IV

8.

a)

Write an essay on the topic “Impact of WhatsApp on the students”

CO4

L1

7M
- b)

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

CO4

L2

7M

Laughter yoga makes a clear distinction between happiness and joy. Happiness is a conditional response of the mind which is totally dependent on the fulfillment of certain desires of mind by its very nature, it is related to how one’s life had been in the past or how it will be in the future. It is not there in the present moment. The ironical and sad fact is that even if some dreams, goals or aspirations fulfilled happiness disappears quite quickly as the mind starts chasing new goal posts a new job, a new house, a bigger car etc. On the other hand, joyfulness is the unconditional commitment to be happy each moment, to have fun for the moment despite the problems and challenges of life, no matter how insurmountable they seem to the mind. It is the promise that body makes to the mind to indulge in playfulness moment by moment and thereby give relaxation to it. During these periods of playfulness triggered by the plethora of physical activities like dancing, singing, playing and laughing, psychological and biochemical changes take place within our body that gives us a sense of wellbeing that completely alters a negative outlook towards life and its challenges replacing it with confident positive moment by moment.

(OR)

9.

a)

Change the sentence as directed.

CO4

L2

7M
1.

The boy did not like going to college. He went anyway. (*Change into Compound Sentence*)
2.

Smitha did not like to read. She was not very good at it. (*Change into Compound Sentence*)
3.

He came here and saw me. (*Change into Simple Sentence*)
4.

In his childhood, John did not go to school. (*Change into Complex Sentence*)
5.

Speak the truth, or I will kill you. (*Change into Complex Sentence*)
6.

You will pass if you work hard. (*Change into Compound Sentence*)
7.

He is not tall enough to be a soldier. (*Change into Complex Sentence*)
- b)

Differentiate the following confusing words and use them in your sentences.

CO4

L2

7M
- i.

By- Buy
- ii.

Affect - Effect
- iii.

No - Know
- iv.

Right - Write
- v.

Sight - Site
- vi.

Principal - Principle
- vii.

Stationary - Stationery



I B.Tech (Regular) DEGREE EXAMINATION
Scheme of Evaluation
Communicative English (20EL001)
2022-23, II semester
August, 2023

1. Correct and rewrite the following sentences **(1X14=14 Marks)**

- a. The police are investigating the case.
- b. Do you know the importance of clean water?
- c. Laughter is the best medicine
- d. The flock of sheep blocked the road.
- e. The children were playing in the Giant's garden.
- f. The children decided to surprise Miss Mary on teachers' day.
- g. I saw Richard when I was on the flight.
- h. Man has depended on nature for a long time..
- i. John is an honest man.
- j. Bread and butter is Sheldon's favourite breakfast.
- k. Birds of feather flock together.
- l. The teacher called me at 12 o'clock.
- m. The sweets were distributed among all the children.
- n. Divide the money among you all..

UNIT – I

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

1. My sister works in a large hospital in London.
2. There are 20 classrooms in a school.
3. Who invented the telescope?
4. How long have you been looking for a work?
5. We visited the British Museum yesterday

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

i. Ambi- both and around

Example: ambient, ambiguous

ii. Multi- many

Example: multivitamin, multiplication.

iii) Auto- self, same, spontaneous.

Example: autograph, autodidact.

iv) Homo – man, or human.

Example: homogeneous, homogeny

c. Create a Mind Map on "Transportation".

5M

Using appropriate diagram for mind mapping- 3Mark,

Relevance and valid expansion of the thoughts through mind mapping -2 mark.

(Or)

3. a. Complete the paragraph using appropriate prepositions

5M

- 1) The dog ran along the road.
- 2) The river flows under the bridge.
- 3) The work was done in haste.
- 4) He is afraid of the dog.
- 5) She was advised to submit the assignment on time.

b. Punctuate the given paragraph to make it meaningful

5M

Stevens is one of the most laid-back people I know. He is tall and slim with black hair and he always wears a T-shirt and black jeans. His jeans have holes in them and his baseball boots are scruffy too. He usually sits at the back of the class and he often seems to be asleep. However when the exam results are given out he always gets an "A". I don't think he's as lazy as he appears to be.

c. Write a Paragraph on "Importance of Communication Skills in the job interviews." 5M

Relevant information- 2 Marks

Grammatically correct sentences-2 marks

Appropriate connectors - 1 mark

UNIT – II

4. a. Select the verb form that best fits in the blank

5M

1. I have seen Ravi at the movie theatre.
2. The news is true.
3. She was driving when the accident happened.
4. He fell asleep while he was driving.
5. This paper appears twice monthly.

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

i. He could elaborate a solid strategy

a. simple b. ideal c. detail d. compact (C)

ii. They suffered dreadful hardships

a. shame b. yield c. awful d. sustain (C)

iii. Mary was known for her honesty and humility

a. witty b. bold c. unfriendly d. humbleness (D)

iv. Gandhi is the most famous Indian to have defied the British.

a. challenged b. accepted c. considered d. loved (A)

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

5M

Title- 1 mark,

Content –2marks

Vocabulary—2marks

(Or)

5. a. The sentences in the given questions, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Identify and write the sequence of both the questions.

7x1=7M

Answer: 1,7,5,6,4,2,3

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

4M

i. Enormous: tiny (C)

ii. Benevolent: unkind (C)

iii. Callous: sensitive (B)

iv. Barbarian: civilized (A)

c. Fill in the blanks with the modal that suits the best

3M

1. I can arrange the flowers for the bouquet.
2. My mother will scold me if I don't go back on time.
3. You must follow the traffic rules.
4. May I borrow this pen from you?
5. You should be punctual.

UNIT-III

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

5M

- i. Vegetables sell in the market.
- ii. Last evening at 7 o' clock, I -was studying.
- iii. She has not paid the examination fee yet.
- iv. They left the college an hour ago.
- v. What is the price of the pen?
- vi. He had written a letter before he arrived.
- vii. The president of America will visit India shortly.

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

5M

- i. Extempore (A)
- ii. Polyglot (B)
- iii. Endemic (A)
- iv. Pessimist (B)
- v. Omniscient (A)
- vi. Illicit (B)
- vii. Calligrapher (A)

(OR)

7. a. Rewrite the given sentences as directed

5M

- i. You are requested to mail me
- ii. The principal praised him
- iii. The injured was taken to the hospital by the firemen.
- iv. An earthquake destroyed the city.
- v. Everybody says that how well he sings.
- vi. Jhon said that it was the time to leave for the meeting.
- vii. Ramu asked "Are you going to the movie?"

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

7M

Title – 1
Content -- 2
Brevity --2
Vocabulary --2

UNIT-IV

8. a. Write an essay on 'Impact of WhatsApp on the students.'

7M

Content -2mark

Sentence Structure-2 marks
Coherence -2 marks
Vocabulary -1 mark

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

Appropriate heading or title of the article – 1 mark

Abbreviation/contraction – 1 mark

Proper indentation – 3 mark

Summary and content – 2 marks (standard word limit for summary is 80 words or 1/3 of passage)

(OR)

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

1. The boy did not like going to college so he went anyway.
2. Smitha did not like to read so she was not very good at it.
3. He came here to see me.
4. When he was a child, John did not go to school.
5. I will kill you if you don't speak the truth.
6. Work hard you will pass.
7. He is so short that he is not fit to be a soldier.

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

i. By- Buy

By: Near, close

Example: My car is by the house.

Buy: To purchase something, to pay something

Example: I want to buy a new laptop

ii. Affect – Effect

Affect: To influence

Example: Her campaign strategy affected the outcome of the election.

Effect: Result, to cause

Example: Her efforts effected a change.

iii. No – Know

No: Used to give a negative reply or statements.

Example: He pays no attention to the teacher.

Know: To feel certain about something.

Example: He knows a lot about the history of the town.

iv. Right – Write

Right: Conforming with or conformable to justice, law, or morality

Example: She told him that he was right.

Write: To form letters, words, or symbols

Example: I write with an old fashioned pen.

v. Sight - Site

Site: a location, place or area where something is situated/where an event occurs. It can also refer to a website on

Example: She lost her sight due to a genetic disorder.

vi. Principal - Principle

Principal: a person in authority, the perpetrator of a crime, or the capital sum of a loan.

Example: The principal finding of the study is questionable.

Principle: a scientific, moral, or legal rule or standard.

Example: Isaac Newton uncovered the principles of gravity and motion.

vii. Stationary - Stationery

Stationary: not moving or still.

Example: The plane was stationary on the runway.

Stationery: writing materials such as paper, envelopes, and pens.

Example: The store sells a variety of stationery items.

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