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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.

(1X14 = 14 Marks)

Answer ONE question from each unit.

(4X14=56 Marks)

1. Identify the error in the following sentences and rewrite correctly.
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| 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)**
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| 1. My sister works in _____ large hospital in London. | CO1 | L2 | 5M |
| 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**
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| i. ambi ii. multi iii. auto iv. homo | CO1 | L1 | 4M |
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- c) Create a Mind Map on "COVID 19 Pandemic".
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| | CO1 | L1 | 5M |
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3. a) **Fill in the correct prepositions**
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| 1) The dog ran _____ the road. | CO1 | L2 | 5M |
| 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.**
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| 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 | CO1 | L3 | 4M |
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- c) Write a paragraph on "Importance of Communication Skills in the job interviews."
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| | CO1 | L1 | 5M |
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Unit - II

4. a) **Select the verb form that best fits in the blank.**
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| 1. I _____ Ravi at the movie theatre. (saw/have seen) | CO2 | L2 | 5M |
| 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**
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| i. He could <u>elaborate</u> a solid strategy | CO2 | L3 | 4M |
| 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.**
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| 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. | CO2 | L2 | 5M |
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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.

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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

