

**I B. TECH I SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATIONS, AUGUST - 2021**  
**COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH**  
**(Common to CE, EEE, ME AND ECE)**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 70**

**Note : Answer ONE question from each unit (5 × 14 = 70 Marks)**

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**UNIT-I**

1. a) Create a brief profile of your family member by using the prompts: [4M]  
occupation, interests, qualities you like, accomplishments and his/her impact on you.
- b) Re arrange the words to form meaningful questions with necessary [6M]  
punctuation mark(s).
  - i. Vacation how summer spend you your did
  - ii. You over do plan to the weekend do what
  - iii. Been you to have any art galleries here
  - iv. Come how you do college to
  - v. Did Chennai you to come when
  - vi. Weekend watch you which did movie last
- c) The Will to Live in some men and women is very, very strong. Analyze this [4M]  
statement by recognizing your failure symptoms.

(OR)

2. a) Rewrite the following sentences on the answer sheet and circle all the content [4M]  
words in each sentence which will get you one mark (In case of only all correct).
  - i. Mani has lived in Punjab for ten years.
  - ii. He's going to fly to Delhi next week.
  - iii. I don't understand this chapter of the book.
  - iv. The children will be swimming in the ocean this time next week.
- b) Imagine that you are asked to prepare notes to introduce your favourite hero as [6M]  
a chief guest in your college national level festival. Invent the information to introduce the chief guest.
- c) Analyze any four ingredients of your own brand success [4M]

## UNIT-II

3. a) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. Write your answers on the answer sheet. [4M]

I used to play Kabaddi (i) ---- my village (Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh). My elder brother used to play Kabaddi (ii) ----- our village team as a raider. So, I got introduced (iii) ----- the sport because of him, some ten years back. (iv) ---- the initial days, there was hardly any family support. Our parents would scold both of us and tell us to focus (v) --- our studies (vi)----- wasting time on Kabaddi. Subsequently, there was a trail held (vii)---- our village (viii) ---- Sports Authority of India.

- b) Construct and rewrite a coherent paragraph by arranging the following sentences and form a logical sequence. [6M]

Further, globalization could mean that new technologies which are adopted to enable free flow of communication for international trade and commerce also impact most human experience, customs, languages, and cultures.

Finally, it may be said that while globalization has its benefits, it might also cause certain conflicts to intensify and indigenous cultures to flounder.

Globalization facilitates and services across free movement of goods and services across the globe besides contributing towards diffusion of ideas, cultures and values among the people of the world.

This means that there is greater interdependence among countries that may eventually lead to a relatively homogeneous world.

In other words, the opening up of economics by nation states could result in better inter-relations among them.

- c) Discuss any two stumbling blocks from 'How to Conquer the Ten most Common Mistakes.' [4M]

(OR)

4. a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles (a or an, the and zero article). Write your answers on the answer sheet. [4M]

Nadella, for one, has carried to his corner office at Microsoft, (i) ----- multinational technology company, some of those approaches he learned at (ii) ---- school. Speaking about his school, Nadella says, "I think it was formative in (iii) ----different ways ...Shantanu (Narayan) was (iv) ----- debater. I was (v) ----- cricketer, and we all learned different things there." One of the best things about (vi)----- school is that students are able to pursue (vii) ---- range of interests outside of (viii) ----- classroom.

- b) Develop coherent paragraph of 150 words using suitable adjectives and cohesive devices on your 'favourite English teacher.' [6M]

- c) Analyse the five suggestions for moving toward exciting new opportunities by Dr. Maxwell Maltz. [4M]

### UNIT-III

5. a) Have you attended Zoom classes in the pandemic? Do you support the non-verbal communication? Justify your argument. [4M]

- b) Read the following dialogue and build a report by converting it into reported speech. You may omit the first and last turns of the dialogue in your report. [6M]

Radha: Hello.

Krishna: Hello, how can I help you?

Radha: I would like to enquire about any current or future job vacancies within your company. Are you hiring at the moment?

Krishna: We do have a position we are currently trying to fill. The position is in the marketing department.

Radha: That's great. I have a degree in marketing and I have 5 years experience.

Krishna: That sounds great. What companies have you worked for?

Radha: I worked for The Soda Pop Company for 1 year, for Elegant Shoes for 2 years and for Design Corp for the past 2 years.

Krishna: That sounds great. Do you have your résumé?

Radha: Yes I do. Here it is.

Krishna: Okay, I'll pass it on to the Human Resources Department and they will contact you for an interview.

Radha: Great, thank you for doing that for me.

Krishna: You're welcome. Have a good day

- c) Discuss the role of "imagination and enthusiasm" to make one's abilities. [4M]

(OR)

6. a) Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms. [4M]

i. I ----- never -----(watch) a live theatre performance.

ii. He -----(live) here all his life.

iii. She ----- just----- (arrive)

iv. The company ----- (make) good profits from the time it established in 2005 till it closed down in 2020.

- b) Read the following paragraph. In the sentences some of the verbs do not agree with the subjects. Find out those sentences and rewrite the whole paragraph with correct subject- verb agreement. [6M]

The use of mobile phones have severe financial implications for young people. For example, Smith (2014, p. 38) argue that about 20 per cent of teenagers has been drive to bankruptcy because they does not understand the debt accumulation for phone services. In addition, if a mobile phone is lost or stolen, a further debt may be incur as the contract to pay for the phone still have to be serviced. A further concern is the early age at which mobile phone

use begins, with a recent study of adolescent phone use revealing that the average age for under 18s to begin using mobile phones are 13, and many teenagers are spending more than half their incomes on bills (Dasey, 2015, p. 1) It is therefore vital that secondary schools runs programs to educate year 7 children on the costs associated with mobile phone use and the ongoing obligations to service contract payments for phones no longer in their possession.

- c) Analyse the differences between self-esteem and self-confidence. [4M]

#### UNIT-IV

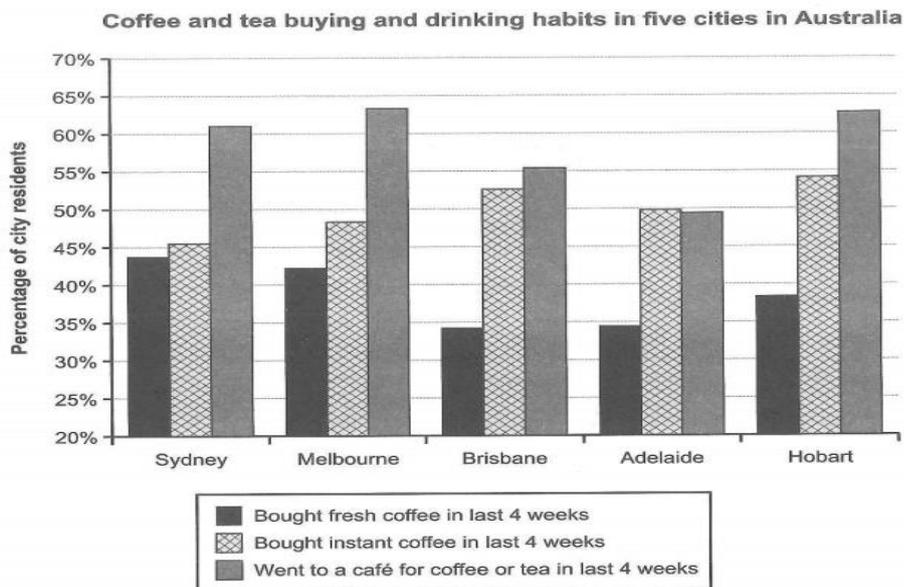
7. a) Does your father/grandfather use a smartphone? What is the difference between you and your grandfather/father in using a smart phone? Compare impact of technology on your generation with older generations. [4M]

- b) [6M]

*The chart below shows the results of a survey about people's coffee and tea buying and drinking habits in five Australian cities.*

*Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.*

Write at least 150 words.



- c) Elaborate and explain the elements of the failure mechanism? [4M]

(OR)

8. a) Complete the following sentences by using appropriate positive/comparative /superlative forms of the words in the brackets. [4M]
- Swathi is considered ----- (clever) girl in the class.
  - The ----- (old) he gets, the ----- (wise) he becomes.
  - Vani has ----- (little) money than Priya does.

- b) You and your friend have read H.G. Well's "The Uncertainties of Progress". [6M]  
You liked the author's views on the advancement of technology and you discussed it with your friend. Write the discussion in the form of a role play. You have to write minimum 6-8 turns between you and your friend.
- c) Write a short note on the advantages of 'Risk' in one's life. [4M]

UNIT-V

9. a) Revise these sentences to state their meaning in fewer words. Avoid passive voice, needless repetition, and wordy phrases and clauses [4M]
- i. Many local farmers plan to attend next Friday's meeting.
  - ii. Although Bradley Hall is regularly populated by students, close study of the building as a structure is seldom undertaken by them.
  - iii. He dropped out of school on account of the fact that it was necessary for him to help support his family.
  - iv. It is expected that the new schedule will be announced by the bus company within the next few days.
- b) Invent the necessary information and write a five-paragraph essay in about 350 words on 'Impact of digital media over print media.' [6M]
- c) Analyse the difference between outward and inward motivation. [4M]

(OR)

10. a) Does discrimination still exist in the society? Support your answer with relevant details. [4M]
- b) Invent the necessary information and write a five-paragraph essay in about 350 words on 'Impact of COVID-19 on Indian economy.' [6M]
- c) List the virtues that help to overcome bad habits. [4M]

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