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B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024.

First Semester

(I Semester CSE)

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

(RU23 Regulations)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

PART — A

(Compulsory questions.)

(10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer the following

1. (a) Define Content word and Function word with example for each.
- (b) Identify the parts of speech for the underlined words.
 - (i) A great wall which is now broken in many places, runs around the hill
 - (ii) The novel was a beautiful gift though it was very expensive.
- (c) Fill in the blanks using suitable connectives.
(after, unlike, though, as a result)
 - (i) Adil attends classes regularly, _____ his brother who is always irregular.
 - (ii) _____ She eats eggs for protein, she doesn't like them.
- (d) Fill in the blanks with suitable homonyms.
 - (i) We didn't realize the _____ of the pandemic.
 - (ii) The symphony is in the _____ of C major.
- (e) Rewrite the sentences in the tense suggested.
 - (i) Farukh will buy us chocolates when we visit him. (to future perfect)
 - (ii) The bees have left the hive. (to present progressive)
 - (iii) Jessie met you at the clinic (to simple future tense)
 - (iv) I was working in Goa (to simple present)
- (f) Write the compound words for the following.
 - (i) Armchair
 - (ii) Twenty seven

Turn Over

- (g) Change into indirect speech.
- (i) "Come home early", said Mr. Shamim to hisson.
 - (ii) Tara said "It is time to leave for the party."
 - (iii) Akash says "It is going to rain."
 - (iv) Jacob said, "what a beautiful bracelet."
- (h) Punctuate the following.
- (i) Don't worry you will do well next time she consoled me.
 - (ii) The doctor said drink eight glasses of water everyday.
- (i) Identify the correctly structured sentences.
- (i) You must practice to speak English. (or) You must practice speaking English.
 - (ii) Where you are staying? (or) Where are you staying?
- (j) Identify the correct use of apostrophes.
- (i) Who's cap is that? Its Sunnys cap(or) Whose cap is that? It's Sunny's cap.
 - (ii) Shoaib likes to play hockey and fixing computers. (or) Shoaib likes playing hockey and fixing computers.

PART — B

Answer ONE full questions from each unit (5 × 10 = 50 Marks)

All question carry equal marks.

UNIT I

2. Write a note on the different ways in which O. Henry tells his readers about the financial situation of the couple. (10)

Or

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions

When Della reached home her intoxication gave way a little to prudence and reason. She got out her curling irons and lighted the gas and went to work repairing the ravages made by generosity added to love. Which is always a tremendous task, dear friends a mammoth task. (10)

- (a) What is Della's emotional condition on reaching home?
- (b) What did she repair while lighting the gas?
- (c) Which is the tremendous task for Dellaal ways?
- (d) What is the expression of a mammoth task?
- (e) What is the meaning of intoxication?

UNIT II

4. "Men may come and men may go, but I go on forever", What is the intention of the writer on saying this and how did he explain/connect to life? How the journey of Brook is connected to human life? (10)

Or

5. Write a paragraph on your views on college life in about 200 words. (10)

UNIT III

6. Describe Musk's early years and how it inspired his interest in business and technology. Briefly describe two of his business ventures. (10)

Or

7. (a) Fill in the blanks with correct form of the verbs. (10)

- (i) Keep _____ (guess) the answers till you get them right.
- (ii) I have _____ (read) many books in the last one year.
- (iii) Jyothi never _____ (tell) lies.
- (iv) The sun _____ (set) by the time we _____ (leave) for home
- (v) My brother is a writer. He _____ (write) novels.

- (b) Write two compound words for each of the following classes

- (i) Noun: _____
- (ii) Adjective: _____
- (iii) Preposition: _____
- (iv) Numerals: _____
- (v) Pronoun: _____

UNIT IV

8. Write a letter to the registrar of your university requesting a migration certificate. (10)

Or

9. (a) Punctuate the following sentences, which are indirect speech. (10)

- (i) The doctor said drink eight glasses of water every day.
- (ii) We said to him please help us find our lost hope
- (iii) Hasan said I'm returning to Nagpur next Saturday.
- (iv) He said to you what is the price of the tray.
- (v) Did the train arrived on time you said.

- (b) Write a short note on the conversion of Active to Passive voice with relevant examples.

UNIT V

10. (a) Write an essay in about 200 words on "making a presentation". (10)
- (b) Rewrite the sentences correctly
- (i) The book including all its chapters are boring.
 - (ii) Myself Mr Rao
 - (iii) Please explain me this problem.
 - (iv) She married with a doctor.
 - (v) She said me that she likes maths.

Or

11. Reflect on the ways in which you can incorporate intrapersonal communication in your own life. Describe. (10)
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