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**VIT**Vellore Institute of Technology  
(Deemed to be University under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)**Continuous Assessment Test-I, March 2023**

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| Programme    | : B.Tech & Integrated             | Semester   | : WINTER 2022-23  |
| Course Title | : Technical English Communication | Code       | : BENG101L        |
| Faculty      | : Dr. Devimeenakshi.K.            | Class Nbr  | : CH2022232300486 |
| Time         | : 90 mins                         | Slot       | : A1              |
|              |                                   | Max. Marks | : 50              |

Answer ALL the Questions

(5 x 10 = 50 Marks)

| Q.No. | Sub. Sec. | Question Description   | Marks |
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| 1.    |           | <p><b>Read the case and answer to the given question:</b></p> <p>Cathy, a 45 year old Russian immigrant, had metastatic breast cancer. Her doctor determined that her cancer would no longer respond to chemotherapy, and told her (via an interpreter) that she was "terminal." He recommended that she go to a "hospice" facility. Following this her health quickly deteriorated. She later told her social worker, "When my daughter translated what 'terminal' meant and I realized that I was going to die, I felt the doctor killed me." She explained that a Russian doctor would never directly tell a patient she was going to die. His informing her directly was, to her, a death sentence. She also had no idea what the words "hospice" and "terminal" meant, but was afraid to ask.</p> <p><b>Question:</b></p> <p><b>Examine the case, and through Cross-cultural communication view points, explain in about 200 words.</b></p> | 10    |
| 2.    |           | <p><b>Why principles of Effective communication are significant in current scenario? Elucidate.</b></p>  | 10    |
| 3.    |           | <p><b>Identify the errors in the given sentences:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Some of the water is/are gone.</li> <li>2. None of the tutors has/have done their lesson plan.</li> <li>3. A pair of lenses were/was sold at Rs.6000.</li> <li>4. The department members, but not the chief have/has decided not to teach on Valentine's Day.</li> <li>5. The spokesperson, along with the party men, are /is expected shortly.</li> <li>6. All of the pies is/are gone.</li> <li>7. Neither of them are/is accessible to speak right now.</li> <li>8. Ten years are/is the maximum punishment for that offense.</li> </ol>  | 10    |

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|    |  | 9. She is one of the women who does/do the work.<br>10. There is/are five hurdles to jump.   |     |
| 4. |  | <b>Fill in the blanks (Conditionals):</b><br>1. _____, she wouldn't like you.<br>2. If I were you, _____.<br>3. _____, I would have fought for you.<br>4. _____ if she goes to movie.<br>5. If he runs fast, _____.<br><br><b>Write sentences to the given patterns:</b><br>1. S+V+A<br>2. S+V+O+A<br>3. S+V+O+C<br>4. S+V+IO+DO<br>5. S+V+C | 5+5 |
| 5. |  | Write a Statement of Purpose for joining any PG graduation Programme in Yale University New Haven, Connecticut.  | 10  |
|    |  | TOTAL  | 50  |

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**CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST - I**

**October 2022**

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|--------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Programme    | : B. Tech                         | Semester    | : Fall - 22- 23   |
| Course Title | : Technical English Communication | Course Code | : BENG101L        |
| Faculty      | : Rajitha K                       | Slot        | : A2              |
|              |                                   | Class Nbr   | : CH2022231701052 |
| Time         | : 90 mts                          | Max. Marks  | : 50              |

Answer ALL questions

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| 1. | "Intrapersonal communication is the communication of what we are saying unto ourselves."— Asa Don Brown. Elucidate the inter and intrapersonal communication. (250 words)   | 10 |
| 2. | "Communication – the human connection – is the key to personal and career success." – Paul J. Meyer. Delineate the process and principles of effective communication. (250 words)   | 10 |
| 3. | <p>i) Identify the sentence pattern (SVOAC) : (2 marks)</p> <p>a) My sister will sing a song on Wednesday.</p> <p>b) Yesterday I met my student at the RK Mall in the evening.</p> <p>c) We were preparing sweets for all the visitors.</p> <p>d) They distributed new dresses at ten o' clock in the morning.</p> <p>ii) Complete the sentences given below : (2 marks)</p> <p>a) If they do it, _____.</p> <p>b) Had they attended the classes regularly, -----.</p> <p>c) If you were a teacher, _____.</p> <p>d) _____, she would accept it.</p> <p>iii) Rewrite the following sentences correctly using subject-verb agreement. (2 marks)</p> <p>a) Either he or his friend have done.</p> <p>b) My sister and his sister is close friend.</p> <p>c) The class representative and secretary have attended the meeting yesterday</p> <p>d) The Principal and the teacher has arrived.</p> | 10 |



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|    | iv) | Make sentences using the modal verbs in the given form : (4 marks)<br>a) could (request) b) must (necessary) c) would (polite form of request)<br>d) might (possibility)   |          |
| 4. |     | Your sister would like to apply for the post of an accountant in VIT Chennai. Help her to draft a letter of application. (May use required/suitable credentials based on the post/position.)   | 10       |
| 5. |     | Draft a resume for your friend who is willing to apply for the post of a software senior operator. (May use the given credentials - M.Tech CSE, Intelligent, good communication and technical skills, won awards for sports and academic activities. | 10       |
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| Programme    | : B.Tech.                         | Semester   | : FALL 2022-23    |
| Course Title | : Technical English Communication | Code       | : BENG101L        |
| Faculty      | : Dr. Divya Muraleedharan         | Class Nbr  | : CH2022231700794 |
| Time         | : 90 mins                         | Slot       | : A2              |
|              |                                   | Max. Marks | : 50              |

Answer ALL the Questions

( 50 Marks)

| Q.No. | Sub. Sec. | Question Description   | Marks |
|-------|-----------|--|-------|
| 1.    | A         | <p>"Communication is any behavior that results in an exchange of meaning"- American Management Association. Elucidate in detail the different forms of communication with suitable examples. Discuss few aspects of why you think effective communication is vital in today's world. (250 words)</p>   | 10    |
| 2.    | A         | <p>"Whether an organization is small or large, it is communication that binds the organization together. Meaning is the key to effective communication and logical organisation is the key to meaning"- Examine the picture given below in detail and justify the above statement. Identify strategic measures for a conducive communication environment.(250 words)</p>  <p>"He seems awfully interested in my shoes."</p> | 10    |

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| 3. | A | <p>Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentences:</p> <p>i) We are meeting on Friday.<br/> a) SVA ✓<br/> b) SVO<br/> c) SVOC</p> <p>ii) He painted the car blue.<br/> a) SVO<br/> b) SVOC<br/> c) SVOA ✓</p> <p>iii) The company has been very successful.<br/> a) SVC ✓<br/> b) SVO<br/> c) SVA</p> <p>iv) He bought Riya a ring.<br/> a) SVOA<br/> b) SVOC<br/> c) SVOO ✓</p> <p>v) They are in class.<br/> a) SVA<br/> b) SVOA<br/> c) SVOO</p> | 5 |
| 3. | B | <p>Fill in the blanks with an appropriate modal:</p> <p>i) I ----- arrange the flowers for the bouquet.<br/> a) May<br/> b) Must<br/> c) Can</p> <p>ii) I ----- visit the local grocery soon.<br/> a) Shall<br/> b) Might<br/> c) Ought to</p> <p>iii) You ----- be punctual.<br/> a) Might<br/> b) Should<br/> c) Could</p> <p>iv) You ----- follow the traffic rules.<br/> a) Shall<br/> b) Will<br/> c) Must</p>   | 5 |

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|    |   | v) It ----- be difficult to live amidst chaos.<br>a) Must<br>b) Should<br>c) Ought to   |           |
| 3. | C | Rewrite the following sentences after correcting the mistakes:<br>i) Somebody are waiting for you.<br>ii) Either Royal or Henry have broken the vase.<br>iii) The plumber, along with his helper, are expected to come soon.<br>iv) Most of my friends is government employees.<br>v) No one have a greater collection of books than my friend Nirranjan.   | 5         |
| 3. | D | Fill in the blanks with the appropriate main clause/ If clause:<br>i) If they had been more careful, this.....<br>a) will not happen<br>b) would not happen<br>c) would not have happened<br>ii) If you ..... good care of your health, you will not fall ill often.<br>a) take<br>b) took<br>c) had taken<br>iii) If I ----- more money, I could buy a car.<br>a) earn<br>b) earned<br>c) had earned<br>iv) If you call me names again, I ----- you.<br>a) will hit<br>b) would hit<br>c) would have hit<br>v) If you had practiced well, you ..... better performance.<br>a) can deliver<br>b) could deliver<br>c) could have delivered | 5         |
| 4. | A | Imagine that you are applying for the post of Junior Engineer in DRDO, Pune. Invent necessary details and draft an impressive resume  | 10        |
|    |   | <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>50</b> |



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| Programme    | : B. Tech                         | Semester   | : Winter 2022-23  |
| Course Title | : Technical English Communication | Code       | : BENG101L        |
|              |                                   | Class Id   | : CH2022232300371 |
| Faculty      | : Dr Ganesh Nagorao Chilkhe       | Slot       | : C1              |
| Time         | : 90 mins                         | Max. Marks | : 50              |

**Answer ALL of the following Questions****(50 Marks)**

| Q.No. | Sub. Sec. | Question Description  | Marks |
|-------|-----------|---|-------|
| 1.    | a.        | "Intrapersonal and interpersonal communication would shape one's perception of the world and society eventually". Elucidate the statement in about 250 words. Provide suitable instances.   | 10    |
| 2.    | a.        | Discuss how machine learning or AI is/would be instrumental in bridging cross-cultural communication. Provide suitable examples to substantiate your answer.  | 10    |
| 3.    | a.        | Identify the errors in the following paragraph. Rewrite the paragraph and underline the corrections.<br><br>Quantum bits, or qubits, is the basic unit of information in quantum computing. Sort of like a traditional binary bit in traditional computing.<br><br>Qubits use superposition to be in multiple states at one time. Binary bits can only represent 0 or 1. Qubits can be 0 or 1, as well as any part of 0 and 1 in superposition of both states.<br><br>What are qubits made of. The answer depend on the architecture of quantum systems, as some require extremely cold temperatures to function properly. Qubits can be made from trapped ions, photons, artificial or real atoms or quasiparticles, while binary bits are often silicon-based cheaps. | 10    |
| 4.    | a.        | i. Complete the sentences using the following cues. Use appropriate conditionals.<br>1. Melt/ice/heat/you (Zero conditional)<br>2. Fail/you/not study/the test. (First conditional)   | 5+5   |



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|    |    | 3. I am/ call/you/late/I. (First conditional)<br>4. It/be nice/stop/rain/would. (Second conditional)<br>5. If we have/money enough/we/could/go/the concert. (Third conditional)  |           |
| 5. | a. | ii. Write FIVE rules of subject-verb agreement along with an example for each of the rules.<br>IBM Hyderabad has called for applications for the post of <u>software analyst</u> . Draft a <u>cover letter</u> along with your <u>resume</u> for the post mentioned above. | 10        |
|    |    | <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>50</b> |

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