

MID TERM EXAMINATIONS – April 2024

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Course Name/ Course Code	: Advanced Technical Communication/ ENG2005	Slot	: B11
Time	: 1½ hours	Max. Marks	: 50

Answer ALL the Questions

PART - A (30 Marks)

Marks

- 1 (a) 1. What does the idiom "hit the nail on the head" mean?
a) Miss the target b) Find the correct solution c) Hammer a nail into the wall d) Avoid making a decision
2. Under the weather:
a) Underground b) Unwell or sick c) Feeling happy d) Beneath the clouds
3. Cut to the chase:
a) Use a sharp object b) Get to the main point c) Go for a run d) Make a quick decision
4. What does the idiom "Kick the bucket" mean?
a) Hit a bucket b) Die c) Play a game with a bucket d) Jump over a bucket
5. In a technical setting, what does "iron out the kinks" mean?
a) Introduce new issues b) Smooth out or fix problems c) Create obstacles intentionally d) Increase complexity
1. What is the term for the study and design of computer systems?
a) Robotics b) Algorithm c) Cybernetics d) Virtualization
2. What is the term for a person who is skilled in many areas?
A) Amateur B) Specialist C) Expert D) Polymath
3. What is the term for the ability to use both hands equally well?
A) Ambidextrous B) Unilateral C) Monodextrous D) Dominant
4. What is the term for a sudden overthrow of a government, often by force?
A) Revolution B) Coup C) Uprising D) Insurgency
5. What is the term for a person who can speak two languages fluently?
a) Bilingual b) Monolingual c) Multilingual d) Linguist
- 2 1. What is the antonym of "abundant"?
1. Plentiful 2. Sufficient 3. Sparse 4. Ample
2. Which word is the antonym of "ignore"?
a. Neglect b. Overlook c. Acknowledge d. Disregard
3. Which word is the opposite of "diligent"?
1. Industrious 2. Lazy 3. Hardworking 4. Conscientious
4. What is the antonym of "excessive"?
1. Extravagant 2. Lavish 3. Moderate 4. Overabundant
5. Which word is the opposite of "fragile"?
1. Delicate 2. Sturdy 3. Weak 4. Frail
1. Which term is synonymous with "exemplary"?

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- A) Mediocre B) Outstanding C) Average D) Subpar
2. What is another word for "prolific"?
- A) Scant B) Abundant C) Sparse D) Meager
3. Which word represents "precipitous"?
- A) Gradual B) Sudden C) Slow D) Steady
4. What synonym describes "ambivalent"?
- A) Certain B) Definite C) Indecisive D) Confident
5. Which word given below best describes "sagacious"?
- A) Foolish B) Intelligent C) Stupid D) Ignorant

3A

In the below-given passage below, fill out appropriate transitional expressions.

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Of late, there has been a spate of online courses. On the face, every online course appears to be promising and convincing. _____, (similarly, in truth, certainly) courses offered online persuasively urge you to take courses that may upgrade your skills resulting in a better job position. _____, (Otherwise, However, also) a decline in engagement with online teaching is noticed. There might be a variety of factors affecting online teaching-learning. Students find it difficult to spend time on electronic gadgets with concentration. _____, (However, On the other hand, Unlike, Likewise) teachers find it difficult to deliver lectures in front of electronic gadgets with concentration.

Teaching-learning is an interpersonal process. Teachers and students in the same space and time develop a bond that facilitates communication. _____, (However, in fact, in particular) in online teaching students and teachers due to lack of being in the same space, lack the opportunity to create a bond. _____, (On the contrary, besides, equally) offline classroom communication is technologically unmediated and enables communication a natural human interactional character.

3B

Fill in the correct verb in the following given sentences.

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- 1- The Prime Minister, together with his wife, ... (greet, greet) the press cordially.
- 2- Doctors _____ a problem and _____ a cure. (recognise, suggest)
- 3- The authority has ... (rovoke) his license on the account of his negligent writing.
- 4- They ... (opposing) wrongdoings of the system for 10 years and that ... (result) into change of attitude of those who think the system is incorrigible.

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Our interaction with society prepares certain frames of thinking over time those frames serve as background knowledge to enable communication. Explain the statement concerning cross-cultural communication.

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There are different types of listening. In each listening our point of focus is different. Explain why listening is important in academics.

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