

8. a) **Match the following.**

- |                                  |                             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| i) As a result of heavy rain     | / unless you want to        |
| ii) She kept on arguing          | / unlike her mother         |
| iii) I wanted to go walking      | / because she likes to cook |
| iv) Sam loves ice-cream          | / match got cancelled       |
| v) I stayed at home              | / he speaks meaningful      |
| vi) Although he speaks seldom    | / because it was raining    |
| vii) You don't need to go        | / unlike Sweetie            |
| viii) She speaks three languages | / but I am very tired       |
| ix) Seema is completely          | / despite her mistake       |
| x) She eats at home              | / besides English           |

10 L2 05

b) **Refute the following statement in a paragraph of about 100 words.**

Human beings are becoming slaves of modern technology.

05 L4 05

c) **Write a paragraph in about 150 words.**

Covid-19 has been a blessing in disguise for many families.

05 L4 05

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## 6. a) Rewrite as directed.

## i. Add appropriate preposition

a) John is leaving for Tokyo \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.

b) Suhani was busy \_\_\_\_\_ the evening.

## ii. Add appropriate article.

a) Our neighbours have \_\_\_\_\_ dog.

b) \_\_\_\_\_ ink in my pen is blue.

## iii. Fill in the blanks with correct form of the verb.

a) When I reached the station the train \_\_\_\_\_ (leave).

## iv. Fill in the blanks with correct form of the noun.

a) This painting is an imitation of one of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Leonardo Davinci, a very famous artist. (work)

## v. Fill in the blanks using a pronoun.

a) \_\_\_\_\_ have very good neighbours. They are always ready to help \_\_\_\_\_.

## vi. Fill in the blanks with suitable adjectives.

a) The \_\_\_\_\_ girl could not sleep after watching a horror movie.

## vii. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions.

a) The old man is \_\_\_\_\_ weak that she cannot walk.

b) Why does R.K. Narayan think that headache is essential for maintaining human relationships in working order?

c) Why is the speaker dumbfounded by the second episode of silence by the landlady in the poem 'Telephone Conversation' by Wole Soyinka?

10 L2 04 1,4,7,8

05 L2 03 1,4,7,8

05 L2 03 1,4,7,8

## Unit - III

## 7. a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Linkers.

(whereas, therefore, moreover, unlike, however, due, although, since, because of, in spite of that)

i) The bus broke down on the way. \_\_\_\_\_, I managed to reach in time.

ii) Her mother was in hospital the whole of last week. She was \_\_\_\_\_ unable to attend the classes.

iii) \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't feel well, he went fishing.

iv) She's very fat, \_\_\_\_\_ her sister.

v) I wanted to stay longer \_\_\_\_\_ I was really enjoying the party.

vi) The essay contained too many mistakes \_\_\_\_\_ it was too short.

vii) My sister's hand-writing is quite neat, \_\_\_\_\_ mine is a total mess.

viii) It must be finished before tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ long it takes.

ix) Our flight was cancelled \_\_\_\_\_ to bad weather.

x) We couldn't sleep \_\_\_\_\_ the noise.

10 L2 05 10

## b) Refute the following statement in a paragraph of about 100 words.

Assigning adequate homework is helpful for teachers to accomplish more and students to become smarter.

05 L4 05 10

## c) Write a paragraph in about 150 words.

Mobile phones facilitate effective communication.

05 L4 05 10



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5. a) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

One day, I hopped in a taxi and took off to the airport. We were driving in the right lane when suddenly a car jumped out of a parking space right in front of us. My taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded and missed the other car by just inches! The driver of the other car whipped his head around and started yelling at us. My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy. And I mean he was really friendly.

So, I asked, 'Why did you just do that? This guy almost ruined your car and sent us to the hospital!'

This is when my taxi driver taught me what I now call the 'The law of the Garbage Truck'.

He explained that many people are like garbage trucks. They run around full of garbage, full of anger, and full of disappointment. As their garbage piles up, they need a place to dump it and sometimes they'll dump it on you. Don't take it personally. Just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on. Don't take their garbage and spread it to other people at work, at home or on the streets.

The bottom line is that successful people do not let garbage trucks take over their day. Life's too short to wake up in the morning with regrets, so 'Love the people who treat you right. Forgive the ones who don't'. This attitude will help you sail through life. There will be fewer jerks and bumps. Learn to take the bad with the good for life can never be perfect. Acceptance of what is, is the solution. Don't react, just accept and you will be a lot happier.

Life is ten percent what you make it and ninety percent how you take it!

Questions:

- i) How did the taxi driver avert an accident?
- ii) What did the taxi driver compare the yelling driver to?
- iii) The term 'garbage' in the context of the passage means \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv) Give words from the passage that means "feeling of defeat".
- v) Find the synonym of the word "boldness" from the passage.
- vi) Find the antonym of the word "reject" from the passage.
- vii) My taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded and hit the other car. Is this statement True or False?
- viii) What was the invaluable lesson the narrator learnt from the taxi driver?
- ix) Fill in the blanks: Life's too short. We should wake up in the morning with \_\_\_\_\_ (antonym of regret)
- x) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

- b) Analyse the reasons for not achieving social democracy according to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
- c) Critics argue that in the last three lines of the poem 'The Cockroach', the poet is dealing with the Karmic Philosophy. Do you agree with this?

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05 L4 03 1,4,7,8

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**21HU105 – TECHNICAL ENGLISH - I**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**Note: Answer Five full questions choosing Two full questions from Unit – I & Unit – II each and One full question from Unit – III.**

**Unit – I**

**Marks BT\* CO\* PO\***

- |                  |  |    |     |    |         |
|------------------|--|----|-----|----|---------|
| 1. a)            | Transcribe the words into IPA and Mark the Primary Stress (I-V) and transcribe the words in IPA into English (VI-X).<br>i) common ii) fashion iii) took iv) wonder v) great<br>vi) / 'da:əgræm/ vii) / feə/ viii) / 'dʒʌdʒ/ ix) / fi:ld/ x) / 'kɒfi/   | 05 | L*3 | 01 | 12      |
| b)               | State the use and importance of Phonetic Transcription.  | 05 | L1  | 01 | 12      |
| c)               | Define Stress in English Language. State any four rules to substantiate.   | 05 | L1  | 01 | 12      |
| d)               | List out the normal weak forms and strong forms of Auxiliary.  | 05 | L1  | 01 | 12      |
| 2. a)            | Transcribe the words into IPA and Mark the Primary Stress (I-V) and transcribe the words in IPA into English (VI-X).<br>i) attract ii) delete iii) book iv) maintain v) weight<br>vi) / bɒ:t/ vii) / i:st/ viii) / nɜ:s/ ix) / peɪdʒ/ x) / 'wɔ:təl/  | 05 | L3  | 01 | 12      |
| b)               | Mark the Primary stress on these words.<br>Biology, Wednesday, Mathematics, Examination, University, Environment, Statistics, Atmosphere, Dais, January.   | 05 | L1  | 01 | 12      |
| c)               | Define communication. Elaborate the modes of Communication.  | 05 | L1  | 02 | 9,11    |
| d)               | Discuss the essentials of Effective Communication.   | 05 | L2  | 02 | 9,11    |
| 3. a)            | What are the reasons for break in Communication?   | 05 | L2  | 02 | 9,11    |
| b)               | List the expressions to formally and informally introduce oneself.   | 05 | L1  | 02 | 9,11    |
| c)               | Turn into polite requests:<br>i) Open the door (To an attender in the office)<br>ii) Send me a mail on this. (To a colleague at work)<br>iii) Pass me a pen. (To a stranger in the bank)<br>iv) Turn off the fan. (To your mother)<br>v) Give us some notes on this topic. (To your Professor) | 05 | L2  | 02 | 9,11    |
| d)               | What expressions are used to offer and accept help?  | 05 | L2  | 02 | 9,11    |
| <b>Unit – II</b> |  |    |     |    |         |
| 4. a)            | Discuss the problems of Indian democracy in the light of Dr. Ambedkar's speech.  | 05 | L2  | 03 | 1,4,7,8 |
| b)               | Why does Kevin Halligan think that the cockroach has grown restless in the course of life in his sonnet?   | 05 | L2  | 03 | 1,4,7,8 |
| c)               | Discuss the element of humour in R. K. Narayan's 'The Headache'.   | 05 | L2  | 03 | 1,4,7,8 |
| d)               | Comment on the use of satire and irony in the poem 'Telephone Conversation'.   | 05 | L4  | 03 | 1,4,7,8 |

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- b) Refute the following statement in 100 words:  
Unvaccinated children pose risks to those around them.
- c) Compose a paragraph in 150 words:  
Digital Literacy - Universal Trend
8. a) **Fill in the blanks with linkers:**
- He could manage the cooking part \_\_\_\_\_ that would not taste awesome.
  - The match got cancelled \_\_\_\_\_ to the heavy rain.
  - The umbrella will protect you from the Sun; \_\_\_\_\_ it will also come handy if rainfall starts.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ her qualifications she wasn't the right person for the job.
  - They worked overtime \_\_\_\_\_ finish the project.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ we don't have that much money, we won't take a holiday this year.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ starring in a few films, she is also the lead singer of a band.
  - What else can we do \_\_\_\_\_ going for a cup of coffee?
  - I should punish you for disobeying, \_\_\_\_\_ I am prepared to give you another chance.
  - The event was cancelled \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that not many tickets were sold.
- b) Refute the following statement in 100 words:  
Governments should be allowed to regulate internet access within their countries.
- c) Compose a paragraph in 150 words:  
Social norms - Post Covid

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When humans consume contaminated fish, they are at a higher risk of getting serious health complications. For example, if they were to ingest PAHs (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons) and PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyl), then they have a higher chance of getting cancer.

Source: (<https://www.aresearchguide.com/plastic-ban-essay.html>)

- i. Which components make polyethylene?
- ii. According to the passage, what is the reason for degradation of ozone layer?
- iii. What are the dangers posed to humans for being a part of ocean food web?
- iv. Why do pathways and fences look ugly?
- v. Find the synonym of the following words from the passage:  
Lifetime & breakdown

10 L4 02 1,4,7,8

- b) Discuss the problems to Indian democracy in the light of Dr. Ambedkar's speech.

05 L3 02 1,4,7,8

- c) What is the reason for the cockroach's restlessness?

05 L1 02 1,4,7,8

6. a) Rewrite as directed:

(Fill in the blanks with a preposition)

- i. I don't know where the place is. It's not \_\_\_\_\_ any map I've seen.
- ii. There is a police car \_\_\_\_\_ us. I think they want us to pull over.
- iii. I have just read an interesting book \_\_\_\_\_ JFK's assassination.
- iv. He worked \_\_\_\_\_ the day and most of the evening.
- v. Everyone was at the meeting, except \_\_\_\_\_ Jane. She was ill.

(Fill in the blanks with a suitable article)

- vi. \_\_\_\_\_ atheist does not believe in God
- vii. He never listens to \_\_\_\_\_ classical musician.
- viii. My flat is on \_\_\_\_\_ second floor.
- ix. I don't believe in \_\_\_\_\_ death penalty for any crime.
- x. It is \_\_\_\_\_ largest producer of computer keyboards in the world.

10 L4 02 1,4,7,8

- b) How did the drill inspector tackle the students who falsely complained of a 'splitting headache'?

05 L2 02 1,4,7,8

- c) Why is there a brief period of silence during the telephone conversation?

05 L1 02 1,4,7,8

Unit – III

7. a) Fill in the blanks with linkers:

- i. They managed it \_\_\_\_\_ I wasn't there.
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ hard she tried, she still couldn't manage it.
- iii. All great powers eventually collapse \_\_\_\_\_ lose influence.
- iv. I did it \_\_\_\_\_ I was off work.
- v. If we want to avoid another similar tragedy, \_\_\_\_\_ we should take measures now.
- vi. \_\_\_\_\_ flights are cheaper in the winter, we decided to travel then.
- vii. I finished the homework. It, \_\_\_\_\_ wasn't easy.
- viii. The restaurant has a good reputation. \_\_\_\_\_, the food was terrible.
- ix. \_\_\_\_\_ Endang worked hard, she failed her exams.
- x. I'd love to stay \_\_\_\_\_ I have to catch my bus.

10 L3 03 10,12



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5. a)

**Read the passage and answer the questions given below:**

Plastic bags have a wide range of usability in our day to day lives. For instance, we use them to carry our foodstuffs from groceries shops, we also use them as gloves to do dirty chores or as knee pads while gardening. We also cover our plants with plastic bags to prevent them from frosting at night. Basically, plastic bags can be improvised to do so many things and are therefore very handy at home. The reason why plastic bags are so popular is because they are cheaper than eco-friendly bags. Furthermore, plastic bags are waterproof and very convenient during rainy days. Whilst, there are many advantages we can accrue from using plastic bags, the reality of the matter is that they pose serious threats to us and the environment. One of the reasons why plastic bags are bad for the environment is that they practically take forever to decay.

Plastics have a very low rate of degradation that it may take thousands of years for a small piece to disintegrate. It goes without saying therefore that since the first modern plastic bags were designed in 1965 by the Swedish company, Celloplast, virtually all the plastic bags are still in existence today. Manufactured from polyethylene- a high density plastic, these bags can withstand all weather conditions. Secondly, they contribute to climate change. All the polymers and compounds used in the creation of plastic bags such as polypropylene and polyethylene are derived from petroleum and natural gas. The process of extracting fossil fuel and then processing it to produce plastics releases greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. This has resulted to the degradation of the ozone layer, which has subsequently led to global warming. It is also not economically viable to use non-renewable resources like petroleum and natural gas to produce a commodity that has a very short lifespan. Moreover, plastic bags pollute the environment. They pollute our lands making them look ugly and untidy. And since they are very light, they are easily carried by wind and water to various places on earth. They litter our pathways, fences, houses and trees and make them look ugly. They also pollute water bodies. All the plastic bags eventually end up in the oceans and other water bodies. Look at the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, which is located between Hawaii and California.

The place has the world's largest accumulation of plastic waste on a water body. With so much plastic floating on water, the marine life is put into too much risk. The situation is even worse if the plastic waste finds its way to the bottom of the ocean, where many sea creatures live and lay eggs. Apart from eating the plastic bags, the sea creatures may also get entangled or trapped by them. Marine animals often mistake plastic pieces and bags for food. For instance, sea turtles cannot differentiate plastic bags from jelly fish and they therefore consume them. Since they are not biologically designed to digest plastics, the consumed plastic gets trapped into their digestive tracts. The marine animals eventually die from suffocation, infections or inability to feed and excrete waste. Creatures that prey on fish, such as humans, birds, terrestrial animals and other marine animals also get sucked into the equation through the ocean food web when they feed on contaminated fish meat.



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**Note: Answer Five full questions choosing Two full questions from Unit – I & Unit – II each and One full question from Unit – III.**

**Unit – I**

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1. a) Transcribe the words (i to v) into IPA and mark the stress.

Also identify the words (vi to x).

- i) Special ii) bit iii) horn iv) yolk v) light  
vi) /nat/ vii) /tju:n/ viii) /'mʌndeɪ/ ix) /pɑ:ə/ x) /'tɑ:geɪ/

05 L\*4 01 12

- b) Rewrite the words marking the word stress.

- i) economy vi) psychological  
ii) thermometer vii) impossible  
iii) familiarity viii) particular  
iv) musician ix) cardiology  
v) future x) examination

05 L2 01 12

- c) Comment on strong and weak forms of Auxiliaries.

05 L2 01 12

- d) Explain word stress and state four rules with examples.

05 L1 01 12

2. a) Transcribe the words into IPA and mark the stress.

- i) mother ii) fun iii) uncle iv) wonder v) pen  
vi) paper vii) hit viii) chill ix) pin x) bud

05 L5 01 12

- b) Explain your understanding of tones. Also, describe the types of tones you have studied.

05 L3 01 12

- c) What are the essentials of effective communication?

05 L2 01 9,11

- d) Use a few expressions in sentences/phrases to give and deny permission.

05 L3 01 9,11

3. a) How does communication take place? What are the different modes and situations?

05 L2 01 9,11

- b) What expressions are used to offer help and accept help?

05 L1 01 9,11

- c) Which are some of the most common expressions for requests? Give some relevant to examples.

05 L3 01 9,11

- d) List out a few expressions for asking and giving permission.

05 L3 01 9,11

**Unit – II**

4. a) Why does the writer claim that headache is an 'elegant falsehood'?

05 L2 02 1,4,7,8

- b) Why do you think the poet has given human characteristics to the cockroach?

05 L3 02 1,4,7,8

- c) Why does Dr. Ambedkar say that 'Social Democracy means a way of life which recognizes liberty, equality and fraternity as the principles of life'?

05 L2 02 1,4,7,8

- d) Why is the colour of the speaker's skin so important to the lady in the poem 'Telephone Conversation'?

05 L3 02 1,4,7,8



- i) Why is teaching English not that easy? (2)  
 ii) What is Cooperative Learning and how is it useful? (2)  
 iii) Why would the same strategy not work every year? (1)  
 iv) Find the synonym of the word 'dialogue' from the passage. (1)  
 v) Find antonym of the word 'divide' from the passage. (1)  
 vi) Find a phrase meaning 'useful' from the passage. (1)  
 vii) Give one strategy that you would try in the class. (1)  
 viii) Give a suitable title for the passage. (1)
- b) Discuss the element of irony and humour in the play 'The Refund' in WasserKopf asking for a re-examination to prove that he is incompetent to get or keep a job. 05 L4 02 1,4,7,8
- c) Discuss the stages of a short formal speech explaining the factors of each with examples. 05 L4 02 1,4,7,8
6. a) Imagine you are the President of your branch Association and it is the Annual Programme of the Year. The guests on the dais are the Principal (President of the Function), Dr Balram Bhargava, Director, ICMR (Chief Guest), Dr M S Swaminathan, Scientist, ICAR (Guest of Honour) and the Vice Principals. Draft a Welcome Speech in about 200 words. 10 L4 02 1,4,7,8
- b) Elucidate how Tagore brings out the mother-child love in the poem 'I Cannot Remember My Mother'. 05 L4 02 1,4,7,8
- c) **Rewrite the sentences with appropriate question tags:** 05 L4 02 1,4,7,8  
 i) I am happy that my teacher knows English.  
 ii) This is a very clever question.  
 iii) Come in.

**Rewrite in reported speech:**

iv) Karna said, "I, Karna, am grateful, O King!"

**Unit – III**

7. a) ISRO requires enthusiastic personnel who can motivate and lead a team of programmers to develop software related to space. Minimum experience of 2 years as a Software Developer is a must. Draft a letter of application along with a resume. 10 L3 03 10,12
- b) Write an essay in **about 300 words** on "The change in the world today after Covid-19". 10 L4 03 10,12
8. a) Write a letter of application along with a resume for the following advertisement. 10 L4 03 10,12  
 Candidates with a minimum qualification of M. Tech. for the post of Assistant Professor (Mech. Engg.) with a minimum experience of 3 years. Should possess excellent communication skills and should have a flair for teaching.
- b) Draft an essay in **about 300 words** on "School Days were the best days". 10 L4 03 10,12

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- c) What would you say on a call when you need to ...  
 i) Ask for the spelling of the name of the CEO?  
 ii) Ask for the caller to hold?  
 iii) Offer to take a message?  
 iv) Interrupt the other person speaking to you?  
 v) Ask to speak later (state the reason)?

05 L2 01 9,11

- d) Deliberate upon the preparations undertaken before a business call.

05 L3 01 9,11

## Unit – II

10 L4 02 1,4,7,8

4. a) Rewrite the sentences with appropriate question tags:

- i) Let's go to Karkala for the Utsav.  
 ii) You must study question tags.  
 iii) Cricket did not originate in India.

Rewrite by filling in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs:

- iv) Laurel as well as Hardy \_\_\_\_\_ (speak/speaks) English fluently but don't \_\_\_\_\_ (asks/ask) about their writing. Not only grammar but sentence structures \_\_\_\_\_ (have/has) to be learnt. At Nitte, my friends and my brother studying in the same class \_\_\_\_\_ (learn/learns) English. It's a piece of cake.

Rewrite in reported speech:

- v) The judge said to the criminal, "Did you steal from his pocket yesterday?"

- b) Discuss the strategy developed by the teachers to outwit WasserKopf in the play 'The Refund'.

05 L4 02 1,4,7,8

- c) In the poem, 'The Coromandel Fishers', how does the speaker establish that the joy of the fishermen is greater on the sea than on the shore?

05 L4 02 1,4,7,8

5. a) Read the passage and answer the questions given below:

10 L3 02 1,4,7,8

Teaching English is no easy feat. With a variety of different skill levels in every classroom, teachers must employ effective strategies that allow each student to learn the material. Whether the class focuses on literature, grammar, or language skills, teaching strategies come in handy for many English teachers.

One of the strategies, the Cooperative learning is useful for English teachers who incorporate literature into their classroom. Cooperative learning requires students to discuss a piece of literature in small groups. By allowing the students to engage in meaningful discussion, they begin to learn to analyze literature and participate in an educational process that they will find more interesting than a general lecture on a chapter in a book.

Depending on the grade level taught and the type of material assigned based on the curriculum plan, English teachers will have to try more strategies to make their classroom work. The same strategy may not work from year to year, and teachers may find that while one strategy works for one teacher, it does not work in their classroom. English teachers who are flexible and willing to experiment with teaching strategies are sure to find a winning formula.



## Unit – 1

1. a) Transcribe the past tense forms of following verbs into IPA:
- |           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| i) kick   | vi) ground |
| ii) bag   | vii) tick  |
| iii) hunt | viii) roll |
| iv) latch | ix) gain   |
| v) land   | x) brand   |

- b) Identify the word from the American Transcription and rewrite the correct British Accent Transcription:

- i) / dæns /  
ii) / 'ænsə /  
iii) / 'kɑ:ndəkt /  
iv) / nu:z /  
v) / 'waɪde /

- c) List the advantages and disadvantages of telephone as a medium of communication.

- d) 'Etiquette is integral part of Communication'. Discuss this statement with reference to the telephone manners that you have learnt.

2. a) Transcribe the plural forms of following words into IPA:

- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| i) table | vi) cap   |
| ii) van  | vii) maze |
| iii) cat | viii) pen |
| iv) dog  | ix) book  |
| v) bus   | x) gas    |

- b) Identify at least five differences between British/American Accents.

- c) Discuss the things that you could do to help the caller while on a call.

- d) 'Personal and Professional Calls are not the same'.  
Support the statement by distinguishing between them.

3. a) Transcribe the **past tense** and **plural forms** of following words into IPA:

- gag
- crunch
- watch
- dream
- dance

- b) Write a note on your understanding of the differences between American and British Accents.

**Makeup Examination - November 2022**

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8. a) Write an Application with a Resume for the following advertisement.  
Post: Senior Software Engineer  
Qualification: B.E/ M.Tech in Computer Science or related fields  
Additional Requirements: Minimum 5-year experience in software development  
Apply to: HR Manager, R.C.Tech Park, Mysuru
- b) **Write an Essay in about 300 words**  
Social media has a significant impact on human mood & behaviour

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10	L4	3	10

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The sparrows are some of the few birds that engage in dust bathing. Sparrows first scratch a hole in the ground with their feet, then lie in it and fling dirt or sand over their bodies with flicks of their wings. They also bathe in water, or in dry or melting snow. Water bathing is similar to dust bathing, with the sparrow standing in shallow water and flicking water over its back with its wings, also ducking its head under the water. Both activities are social, with up to a hundred birds participating at once, and is followed by preening and sometimes group singing.

- i) How do sparrows build their nests?
- ii) Find out the word which means "a small group of trees or plants growing closely together"
- iii) Find the synonym of the word "admire" from the passage.
- iv) Find the antonym of the word "unattractive" from the passage.
- v) Around hundred sparrows engage in water bathing. Is this statement true or false?
- vi) What is dust bathing?
- vii) Fill in the blanks: The feet of the sparrow are used for \_\_\_\_\_
- viii) Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

10 L3 2 1,4,7,8

6. a) Is there a sense of pain and loss over the mother's absence in the light of the poem *I Cannot Remember My Mother*?

5 L2 2 1,4,7,8

- b) Rewrite as directed

- i) Add appropriate question tags
  - a) She broke the glass, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - b) You will have some tea, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - c) You haven't seen this film, \_\_\_\_\_?
- ii) Fill in the blanks with correct forms of the verb
  - d) I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the Taj Mahal last month.
  - e) The terrified people \_\_\_\_\_ (flee) to the mountains.
  - f) My father \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Goa for a meeting.
- iii) Make the verbs agree with the given subjects.
  - g) My aunt \_\_\_\_\_ arriving by train today. (is/are)
  - h) Neither Radha, nor her friends \_\_\_\_\_ going to the festival. (is/are)
  - i) Locally produced goods \_\_\_\_\_ the advantage of shorter supply chains. (have/had)
- iv) Change into indirect speech
  - j) The teacher said, "He will get good grades."

10 L2 2 1,4,7,8

- c) List the essentials of a Farewell speech.

05 L1 2 1,4,7,8

### Unit - III

7. a) Write an Application with a Resume for the following advertisement.

Wanted: Design Engineer. Engineering graduates of any discipline with knowledge of Python can apply with Resume to the HR Manger, ABC Software Ltd., Bengaluru.

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- b) Write an Essay in about 300 words:

Your Dream Vacation

10 L4 3 10,12



4. a) The characters in the play *Refund* are not normal characters drawn from real life. They are more of caricatures. Substantiate.  
 b) In the poem, *The Coromandel Fishers*, how does the speaker establish that the joy of the fishermen is greater on the sea than on the shore?  
 c) Rewrite as directed  
     i) Add appropriate question tags  
         a) Her parents have left for London, \_\_\_\_\_?  
         b) You are not joining the party, \_\_\_\_\_?  
         c) Let's take some rest, \_\_\_\_\_?  
     ii) Fill in the blanks with correct forms of the verb  
         d) The criminal \_\_\_\_\_ (attack) the victim with a blunt object.  
         e) The police \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) no stone unturned to trace the culprits.  
         f) He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Shimla yesterday.  
     iii) Make the verbs agree with the given subjects.  
         g) The President, accompanied by his wife, \_\_\_\_\_ traveling to India. (is/are)  
         h) Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ often used instead of rubles in Russia. (is/are)  
         i) The research I found on the topic \_\_\_\_\_ limited. (was/were)  
     iv) Change into indirect speech  
         j) "I want to work for you," he said.

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5. a) In the play *Refund*, WasserKopf asks for a re-examination to prove that he is incompetent to get or keep a job. Discuss the element of irony and humor here  
 b) What are the different stages in a short formal speech? Explain each Stage with its factors.  
 c) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

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A sparrow is a small bird which is found throughout the world. There are many different species of sparrows. Sparrows are only about four to six inches in length. Many people appreciate their beautiful song. Sparrows prefer to build their nests in low places—usually on the ground, clumps of grass, low trees and low bushes. In cities they build their nests in building nooks or holes. They rarely build their nests in high places. They build their nests out of twigs, grasses and plant fibres. Their nests are usually small and well-built structures.

Female sparrows lay four to six eggs at a time. The eggs are white with reddish brown spots. They hatch between eleven to fourteen days. Both the male and female parents care for the young. Insects are fed to the young after hatching. The large feet of the sparrows are used for scratching seeds. Adult sparrows mainly eat seeds. Sparrows can be found almost everywhere, where there are humans. Many people throughout the world enjoy these delightful birds.



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**21HU202 – TECHNICAL ENGLISH II**

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**Note:** Answer **Five full** questions choosing **Two full** questions from **Unit – I & Unit – II each** and **One full** question from **Unit – III**.

Unit – I		Marks	BT*	CO*	PO*
1. a)	Transcribe the plural forms of words (I-V) and past tense forms of words (VI-X) into IPA. i) Cat    ii) Bag    iii) Dog    iv) Map    v) Brush vi) Help    vii) Kick    viii) Love    xi) Amaze    x) Relate	5	L*3	01	12
b)	Discuss the challenging pairs of sounds in English language with examples.	5	L2	01	12
c)	What are the Stages of a Telephone Call? List with appropriate phrases and responses for each Stage.	5	L1	01	12
d)	The person the caller wants to speak to is unavailable. What would you tell the caller in each case? i) The person is speaking on his phone ii) The person is busy at the moment iii) The person is on leave iv) The person is not available right now v) The person is in a meeting	5	L1	01	12
2. a)	Transcribe the plural forms of words (I-V) and past tense forms of words (VI-X) into IPA. i) Ball    ii) Prize    iii) Lab    iv) Month    v) Book vi) Beg    vii) Finish    viii) Miss    xi) Divide    x) Free	5	L3	01	12
b)	How is the Past Tense and Plural rules applied in pronunciation in English Language?	5	L2	01	12
c)	List the advantages and disadvantages of Telephone Communication.	5	L1	01	9,11
d)	Identify a few things that a person should do which would help the listener while giving information on the telephone. List a few useful expressions as examples.	5	L1	01	9,11
3. a)	Transcribe the plural forms of words (I-V) and past tense forms of words (VI-X) into IPA. i) Bat    ii) Keep    iii) Box    iv) Watch    v) Orange vi) Laugh    vii) Reach    viii) Bang    xi) Try    x) Hunt	5	L3	01	9,11
b)	List the differences between British and American accent of English Language.	5	L1	01	9,11
c)	What do you understand by Telephone Etiquette? List out some common Telephone Etiquette.	5	L2	01	9,11
d)	What would you ask for each of the following situations in a telephone conversation? i) You want to know the spelling of the caller's name ii) You want to know the caller's credit card number iii) You would like to know the mode of payment of fees iv) You want to know when you will receive a reply to your letter v) You want to know where you should meet your friend in the evening	5	L1	01	9,11