

CMR TECHNICAL CAMPUS
UGC AUTONOMOUS
B. Tech. I Sem Regular & Supply End Examinations, January-2024
English for Skills Enhancement
Common to ECE, CSM, CSD

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

Note

- i. This Question paper contains Part- A and Part- B.
- ii. All the Questions in Part A are to be answered compulsorily.
- iii. All Questions from Part B are to be answered with internal choice among them.

PART-A

10 X 01 = 10 Marks

	Marks	CO	BL
1. a What is the process of "toasting" of language?	1M	CO1	L1
b Make use of punctuation marks wherever necessary and rewrite: the ganges is considered a holy river,by the hindus its source is the gangotri glacier in the himalayas and it empties into the bay of bengal in eastern india	1M	CO1	L3
c Outline Sudha Murthy's first experience of gender discrimination.	1M	CO2	L2
d Define Homographs with suitable examples.	1M	CO2	L1
e Name two ways in which online learning can aid students and teachers.	1M	CO3	L1
f Make sentences with following sets of words, distinguishing their meanings clearly: Judicious-judicial	1M	CO3	L6
g Why should children be encouraged to read books?	1M	CO4	L1
h Elaborate the abbreviation AWOL.	1M	CO4	L6
i How does Bagchi relate imagination to success?	1M	CO5	L1
j Omit errors in the following sentence and rewrite: Gopal urges us to be selfless and having an open mind.	1M	CO5	L1

PART- B

5 X 10 = 50 Marks

Marks CO BL

2. a Summarise the essay "Toasted English" in your own words.

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1. Uni- (Write 2 words by using the given prefix.)
 2. -ee (Write 2 words by using the given suffix.)
 3. It was a ----- (hazardous) journey, and we were lucky to have escaped unharmed. (Fill in the blank with the Synonym of the word given in the bracket.)
 4. His habits and routines are quite ----- (eccentric). (Fill in the blank with the Antonym of the word given in the bracket.)
 5. The oranges and lemons are citrus fruits. (Rewrite the given sentence correctly.)
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3 a Interpret the phrase "Bharat brand of English" in your words. 5M

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1. The government needs to enforce pollution laws. Governments around the world need to cooperate in the fight against the pollution. (Rewrite the given sentence correctly.) 5M
 2. Don't be afraid. You're between friends here. (Rewrite the given sentence correctly.)
 3. trans- (Write 2 words by using the given prefix.)
 4. -an (Write 2 words by using the given suffix.)
 5. He climbed wall and ran until main road. (Rewrite the given sentence correctly.)

4 a Discuss the facets of Sudha Murthy's personality with reference to the essay, Appro JRD. 5M

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1. ----- out for fraudulent call and e-mails. She got me an expensive ----- for my birthday. (Fill in the blanks in given set of sentences with a single homonym.)
 2. I bought a ---- (pare, pair, pear) of gloves. (Fill in the blanks with the correct word.) 5M
 3. Four-fore (Show the difference between the words in the given sets of homophones by using them in sentences of your own.)
 4. You and I managed to complete ----- work in time. (Fill in the blanks with suitable pronoun.)
 5. The president and chief executive of the company have arrived. (Rewrite the sentence correctly.)

OR

⑤ a Discuss Sudha Murthy's feelings about Pune, and the impact that moving to Pune has had on her life. 5M

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1. Neither of my brothers ----- any children. (Fill in the blank with suitable tense form.)
 2. The third innings of the match ----- begun. (Fill in the blank with correct tense form of the word given in the bracket.) 5M
 3. I was asked to ----- a few lines of verse. She uses a brush--- --for calligraphy. (Fill in the blanks in given set of sentences with a single homonym.)
 4. Heal-heel (Show the difference between the words in the given sets of homophones by using them in sentences of your own.)

5. His ----- (plagiarism) was soon discovered by the professor. (Fill in the blank with correct spelling of the word given in the bracket.)

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| 6 | a | What are four takeaways related to online learning that should be retained post-pandemic? | 5M | CO3 | L1 |
| | b | 1. The train was nearly late by five hours. (Rewrite the given sentence correctly with Modifier.)
2. I used to write stories as a child. (Rewrite the given sentence correctly.)
3. We saw lots of miniature paintings on a school trip to an art gallery. (Rewrite the given sentence correctly with Modifier.)
4. It is raining for four days. (Rewrite the given sentence correctly.)
5. She is having four brothers. (Rewrite the given sentence correctly.) | 5M | CO3 | L3 |

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| 7 | a | There are a number of issues that need to be tackled to improve online learning. Elaborate on any two issues mentioned in the essay, "Digital Learning" by referring to your own experience. | 5M | CO3 | L6 |
| | b | Write a letter to the Youth Hostels Association of India, asking them to send you information about their annual trekking expedition in the Himalayan region. Be specific about the kind of information you seek. | 5M | CO3 | L3 |

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| 8 | a | How do the different arts influence human civilisation? | 5M | CO4 | L3 |
| | b | Make use of the given hints to write an essay in 300 words expressing your views and opinions on the below given topic:
The importance of culture: What is culture? Why is culture important? How does culture shape our lives? | 5M | CO4 | L3 |

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| 9 | a | What is the importance of art and literature in one's life, according to A.P.J. Abdul Kalam? | 5M | CO4 | L1 |
| | b | Make use of the given hints to write an essay in 300 words expressing your views and opinions on the below given topic:
Education System Reforms; Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the current education system. Present your ideas for potential reforms or improvements, backed by evidence and examples from your own educational experiences. | 5M | CO4 | L3 |

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| 10 | a | Interpret the phrase, "a sense of interconnectedness with a larger world" with reference to the lesson "Go, Kiss the World." | 5M | CO5 | L2 |
| | b | Rewrite the sentences given below (1-3) correctly:
1. Shoba gave to me the bracelet.
2. Suresh avoided meeting people.
3. The traffic in Bangalore is worse than Hyderabad.
4. Ramu and his mother collected twigs and ----- (build) a fence. (Fill in the blank with correct tense of the option given | 5M | CO5 | L3 |

in the bracket.)

5. Krishna — (do) not have a car. He takes the bus to work. (Fill in the blank with correct tense of the option given in the bracket.)

OR

11 a Summarise the speech "Go, Kiss the World."

5M

CO5

L1

b Rewrite the sentences given below (1-3) correctly:

1. Sathish went to hospital to get his blood pressure checked.

2. You does not listen me.

5M

CO5

L3

3. I am telling my students all the time not to talk.

4. Sampath's mother — (develop) cataract in her eyes when he was still quite young. (Fill in the blank with correct tense of the option given in the bracket.)

5. She did not — (sing) for the test last month. (Fill in the blank with correct tense of the option given in the bracket.)

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