

ENGLISH**(Common to CE, EEE, ME, ECE, CSE & IT Branches)****Time: 3 Hours****Max Marks: 70M**

Answer ONE Question from each Unit

All Questions Carry Equal Marks

All parts of the question must be answered at one place.

UNIT-I

1. a) Describe the significance of English language in the employability of Indians. 5M
- b) Write antonyms for the following words. 3M
 - i. chide ii. confront iii. fanciful iv. admonish v. introvert vi. prudish
- c) Fill in the blanks with the correct articles and quantifiers provided in the box 6M
Any, a little, a lots of, a few,, much
 - i. They have had -----of home work in Mathematics recently.
 - ii. He knows ----- English. He knows enough English to manage.
 - iii. He's got only -----dollars.
 - iv. How ----- money have you got?
 - v. Have you visited -----foreign countries?

(OR)

2. a) You and your friend are debating on the need of implementing reservations in competitive exams . Write this dialogue with you 'for' the topic, and your friend 'against' it. 5M
- b) Write synonyms for the following words
 - i. enormous ii. Infallible iii. intrepid iv. naïve v. petulant vi. snobbish 3M
- c) Write one word substitutes for the following expressions. 4M
 - i. an agreement between two parties
 - ii. a person with strange spectacular habits
 - iii. an unmarried lady.
 - iv. one who understands the finer aspects of art, music etc
- d) Match each word with the one closest to its meaning. . 2M

a) innocuous	(1) crafty
b) tumultuous	(2) harmless
c) frightening	(3) disorderly
d) deceitful	(4) scary

UNIT-II

3. a) 'A healthy mind is in a healthy body.' Do you agree? If yes, provide an argument in less than 100 words. 5M
- b) Complete the following paragraph using the given verbs. 5M
 (believed advocated, saw, led, deemed)
 Subash Chandra Bose was an Indian revolutionary who ----- for full and immediate independence from great Britain. At first he -----in Gandhiji's ideology of non –violence but later ---the method insufficient .At the outbreak of World War II, he -----an opportunity to exploit Britain's position of weakness and ----- a national, political and military force against the Western powers.

- c) Pick the odd word out in each group and place it in the box. 4M

i) dirty , filthy, neat, dusty

ii) flyer, program , orchestra, pamphlet

iii). Strike march , stroll, stride-

iv). Book , magazine television, news paper.

(OR)

4. a) You just went on an educational tour to Bombay , 5M
a place you had been planning to go to for years. Describe your experience to your classmates.

- b) Fill in the blanks using the appropriate forms of the given verbs. 5M

i) They ----- (paint) their house.

ii) She ----- (be) 16 in December.

iii) I think you ----- (like) my cooking.

iv) I ----- (be) late for dinner tonight.

v) I----- (go) for a movie with my friends.

- c) Convert the adverbs into adjectives and frame the sentences appropriately. 4M

i) Unfortunately the boy got plucked. ii) The girl answered promptly.

iii) He proposed tactfully. iv) Sourav batted marvellously.

UNIT-III

5. a) You are the student coordinator to placement cell. You are responsible to 5M
guide the students with the information regarding several companies.

Develop a conversation between you and a group of five candidates seeking placement into different companies.

- b) Complete the paragraph using the following words 4M

(menace, unpleasant, serious, rise, energy, conducted, increase, growth)

Population increase is one of the -----problems of the world today.

Studies -----in this area suggest that the world population is likely to -----

by a few more billions. Many researchers suggest that the-----in population

will lead to several-----consequences, more number of people

will require more water, more food , more ----resources to survive. many

intellectuals regard population----- -- to become the greatest -----in the

years to come

- c) Use the following words to replace one word in each of the sentences. 5M

(childish, secret, transient, combative, raucous,)

i) Despite his boisterous laughter , he nurtures a deeply unsettling and darkly melancholic nature.

ii) Though into his mid-thirties , Salman still behaves in a petulant way at times.

iii) The spying agent slipped into the territory of the enemy country in a clandestine way.

iv) Since human life is ephemeral nothing could cause us anxieties and frustrations beyond our capacity to bear.

v) As a pugnacious player, Steve Waugh took the Australian team to dizzy heights of success.

(OR)

6. a) “Vocational education is significant in skills development .” Provide three statements supporting this statement. 5M
- b) Write the comparative and superlative forms of the following adjectives. 5M
- Noisy : _____
- Expensive: _____
- Difficult : _____
- Modern : _____
- Cute : _____
- c) Read the following jumbled sentences and arrange into a meaningful paragraph. 4M
- Photography is the process, activity and art of creating still and moving pictures.
 - The birth of commercial digital photography came as areal blessing to combat such odds and it has made picture editing relatively simple .
 - Colour photography was explored in the start of mid-1800’s.
 - The word photography comes from the Greek ‘phos’ (light)+(graphics).
 - Traditional photography burdened photographers working at remote locations without easy access to processing facilities.
 - All photography was originally monochrome and most of the photographs were black and white.
 - However, recent changes in-camera processing allow digital finger printing of RAW photos to verify against tampering of digital photos for forensic use.

UNIT-IV

7. a) Write a short essay on untouchability and how it breeds many ills in the society. 5M
- b) Given below is an account on new camera technology. 5M
- Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions and conjunctions
- The new technology opens a host ----- new possibilities -----studying extremely fast processes such ----neurons firing, chemical reactions, fuel burning-----chemicals exploding. It can use available light ---- imaging -----does not need additional illumination ----a laser ----other light source .It improves the resolution ----quality –images captured ---CUP.
- c) Put the words in the correct order and use them to complete the dialogue. 4M
- Crashed /on/ i/ the /system/been/ that/ each/ informed.
Computer/has/ have /occasion.
 - i/access /do/ addition /service/ have /so/internet/ use/ cannot/ the/to /in/ your /not /online.
 - Branch/day/person/unable/to/ working.i/am/a /bank/my/as/during/the/visit.
 - i/details/tried/four/week/this/system/access/ to use have/account/to/ my/times.

(OR)

8. a) Do you think there should be reservations for women even in the field of sports to eradicate the gender inequality? 5M
- b) Complete these sentences using question tags. 5M
- i) Alison likes tennis, -----? ii) You would like a new job, -----?
- iii) He shouldn't say things like that, -----?
- iv) She hardly ever speaks, ...? v) Let's go the beach,?
- c) Change the following sentences into exclamatory sentences. 4M
- i) This is indeed a pleasant surprise. ii) I wish I were young again.
- iii) He is truly noble, iv) It is kind of you to invite us.

UNIT-V

9. a) Imagine that you are a placement officer of your college and you are supposed to establish a new soft skills laboratory. Write the dialogue between yourself and your colleagues regarding the soft ware and equipment . 5M
- b) Correct the following sentences. 5M
- i) Every boy and every girl are present today.
- ii) Look this word in the dictionary.
- iii) It is ten past eight o' clock.
- iv) We are awaiting for the results.
- v) The jury gave their verdict in an unbiased manner.
- c) Choose the word that correctly completes each sentence. 4M
- i) Bad weather will ----- (effect/affect) the quality of the fruit.
- ii) Some people cannot ----- (adopt/adapt) to new situations.
- iii) What a ----- (capital/ capitol) idea.
- iv) The ----- (continual-continuous) noise of the motor mower distracts me from writing.

(OR)

10. a) What are Soft skills? Write a short note on the significance of English Communication skills. 5M
- b) Correct the following jumbled words. 5M
- i) ringtheson ii) ceisnec iii) ehresosa iv) haksr v) eexmptner
- c) Read the following passage and answer all the questions. 4M
- Space craft exploration of Mars began in the early 1960's .Numerous machines were launched, but most ended in failure. A few spectacular successes such as Mariner 9, and the two Viking missions, produced tens of thousands of pictures. Mars Pathfinder landed on the planet's surface on July 4, 1997. It released a roving robot vehicle called Sojourner, thirty carried out some geological studies. The mission also produced some remarkable pictures. Another success was the probe Mars Global Surveyor, assigned to do mapping work.
- i) When did the space craft exploration of Mars begin?
- ii) Name two successful missions sent to Mars.
- iii)What was Sojourner?
- iv)What was the major finding of the Mars Global Surveyor?