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| **I/IV B.Tech (Regular) DEGREE EXAMINATION** | | | |
| **DECEMBER, 2018** | **CSE/CIVIL/EIE & EEE** | | |
| **First Semester** | **Communicative English** | | |
| **Time:** Three Hours | | **Maximum :** 50 Marks | |
| *Answer Question No.1 compulsorily.* | | | (1X10 = 10 Marks) |
| *Answer ONE question from each unit.* | | | (4X10=40 Marks) |

**1.** Correct and rewrite the following sentences **(1X10=10 Marks)**

a. My father reads Ramayana every day.

b. The sceneries of Kashmir are beautiful.

c. Convey my regard and wishes to your parents.

d. He is my brother's-in-law friend.

e. The series of lectures were boring.

f. I, He and You are to finish it.

g. If I am the Principal, I would Punish Him.

h. Winter is preferable than summer.

i. Unless they do not work sincere, they will not succeed.

j. The poet describes about the beauty of nature.

**UNIT – I**

**2.a. Complete the paragraph using appropriate prepositions 2.5M**

The first electronic computer was introduced towards the end ------ World War II. It had 1,500 vacuum tubes and was even heavier than Babbage’s computer. The introduction …….. the silicon based microchip……. the early 1950s changed the destiny …… computers………. ever.

**b. Fill in the blanks with right articles to make a meaningful paragraph 2.5M**

She has been……detective for thirty years and claims that although many people think that being a detective is …… piece of cake, detectives generally work very hard and it’s not all fun and games. …… detective is someone who solves mysteries, and ……people who contact Ms Parrot have some very ……unusual problems.

**c. Write the meaning of the root words given and write two examples using it 2M**

i. hetero ii. Mania iii. Omni iv. Over

**d. Create a Mind Map on “Time Management”. 2M**

**(Or)**

**3.a. Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions 2.5M**

……..he is only a child; he is very intelligent ……. can solve very difficult problems within a few minutes.

The thief managed to escape from the police ……fled to a hideout near the jungle, …… the police followed his trail ……caught him after a brief gunfight.

**b. Punctuate the given paragraph to make it meaningful 2.5M**

Today a number of Indian writers in english have contributed to modern english literature. raja ram mohan roy the founder of the brahmo samaj who heralded the Indian Renaissance and Macaulay a member of colonial Indian parliament who recommended english language education in India were probably aware of what was in store for Indians in terms of literary awareness.

**c. Add a prefix or a suffix to the words to complete the sentences 2M**

i. The subway does not go over the land like a normal train. It moves ------- (ground).

ii. No, that answer is ….. (correct). It is wrong.

iii. Sir Alan is King Richard's best knight. He is brave and strong. He is the most important knight in Richard's whole (king)……!.

iv. Henrietta is my best friend. She is wonderful! The best thing about her is her (kind)------. She is always so nice to people!

**d. Write a Paragraph on “small states make better governance”. 3M**

**UNIT – II**

**4.a. Select the verb form that best fits in the blank 2.5M**

i. The leader as well as his brothers ………………… to the same tribe.(belong/belongs)

ii. Good news-----not spread widely as gossips. (is/are)

iii. Each boy and each girl------to attend the meeting. (has/have)

iv. A lot of houses **have** collapsed in the storm. (has/have)

v. To an outsider, the economics of this country \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be in disarray.(seems/seem)

**b.** **Match the subordinate** **clauses with the main clauses given 2.5M**

i. The teacher said a) Robert enjoyed chess

ii. I waited for him b) why he distrusts his own children

iii. I don’t know c) until he came

iv. Even though he had little patience d) that honesty is the best policy

v. It is difficult to understand e) whether he is innocent

**c. Choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined part from the given options 2M**

i. He had always wanted an adventurous life in the tropics.

a) Timid b) Brazen c) Audacious d) fearful

ii. a prolonged, usually enforced absence from one's country.

1. Exile b) Proud c) Assume d) Pompous

iii. Instinctive knowledge of or belief about something without conscious reasoning.

1. Impression b) Intuition c) Suspicion d) Conjecture

iv. Obeying or willing to obey

1. Obedient b) unwillingness c) relish d) Passive

**d.** **Develop the given hints and write a story based on them. Also suggest a title to the story 3M**

Shopping mall- visit- Sunday- heard noise outside- all of us held inside- police arrived- children crying- police getting our address- we left for home in the evening- after two days terrorist arrested.

(Or)

**5. a. Fill in the blanks with the modal that suits the best 2M**

i. It's a hospital. you------ smoke. (don’t have to/must not)

ii. -------(will/can) you speak Italian?. No I ------(can’t/may not)

iii.---------(will/May) I ask question. Yes, of course.

**b. Pick the closest antonym of the following words from the options given 2M**

i. humble: a) Dishonesty b) Haughty c) acceptance d) ruthless

ii. Disunion: a) Alliance b) compile c) separate d) unanimous

iii. Cowardice a) selfish b) self- centred c) courage d) timid

iv. Rational a) sensitive b) intelligent c) foolish d) honesty

**c. Write an essay on ‘Skill India Mission' taken up by central government of India. 6M**

**UNIT-III**

**6.a. Complete the sentences with suitable tense forms of the given verbs. 5M**

i. My friends \_\_\_\_\_ the film yesterday. (see)

ii.  I \_\_\_\_\_ English for five years. (study)

iii. Perhaps we \_\_\_\_\_ Delhi next month. (visit)

iv. It started to rain while we \_\_\_\_\_ tennis. (playing)

v.  I \_\_\_\_\_ the letter before you arrived. (write)

**b. Choose the best one word substitute that is appropriate from the given choices. 5M**

i. A speech without any previous preparation

a) Debate b) Extempore c) presentation d) Jam

ii. Free from external incitement or self-generation or happening without external cause

1. Sporadic b) Spontaneous c) Gullible d) Tranquilizer

iii. Power of reading the thoughts or mind of others

1. Telepathy b) apathy c) Sympathy d) empathy

iv. Person more like a woman than a man

1. Blasphemer b) Incorrigible c) Effeminate d) Dissenter

v. Study of the origin and history of words

a) Paralanguage b) Etymology c) Transient d) Philology

**(OR)**

**7.a. Rewrite the given sentences as directed 5M**

i) My fatherbuilds this house (Change voice of the sentence)

ii) The movie ET was directed by Spielberg. (Change voice of the sentence)

iii) "I never make mistakes," he said (write the sentence in other speech)

iv) "Don't play on the grass, boys," she said. (write the sentence in other speech)

v) "Where have you spent your money?" she asked him. (write the sentence in other speech)

**b. Read the given passage and write the summary of it suggesting a suitable title. 5M**

Because of the unstructured nature of the group, the major problem faced by the participants is how they are going to use their time together - whether it be eighteen hours of a week-end or forty or more hours in a one-week group. Often there is consternation, anxiety, and irritation at first - particularly because of the lack of structure. Only gradually does it become evident that the major aim of nearly every member is to find ways of relating to other members of the group and to himself. Then as they gradually, tentatively, and fearfully explore their feelings and attitudes towards one another and towards themselves, it becomes increasingly evident that what they have first presented are façades, masks. Only cautiously do the real feelings and real persons emerge. The contrast between the outer shell and the inner person becomes more and more apparent as the hours go by. Little by little, a sense of genuine communication builds up, and the person who has been thoroughly walled off from others comes out with some small segment of his actual feelings. Usually his attitude has been that his real feelings will be quite unacceptable to other members of the group. To his astonishment, he finds that he is more accepted the more real that he becomes. Negative feelings are often especially feared, since it seems certain to each individual that his angry or jealous feelings cannot possibly be accepted by another. Thus one of the most common developments is that a sense of trust slowly begins to build, and also a sense of warmth and liking for other members of the group. A woman says on Sunday afternoon, 'If anybody had told me Friday evening that by today I would be loving every member of this group I would have told him that he belonged in the nut house.' Participants feel a closeness and intimacy which they have not felt even with their spouses or members of their own family, because they have revealed themselves here more deeply and more fully than to those in their own family circle.

Thus, in such a group the individual comes to know himself and each of the others more completely than is possible in the usual social or working relationships. He becomes deeply acquainted with the other members and with his own inner self, the self that otherwise tends to be hidden behind his façade. Hence he relates better to others, both in the group and later in the everyday life situation.

**UNIT-IV**

**8. a. The sentences in the given questions, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Identify and write the sequence of both the questions. 2x2.5=5M**

I.

1. While he was a very young child, he had started to compose music.
2. When he was only three years old, Mozart could pick out melodies on a clavichord.
3. He published the first composition when he was twelve.
4. By seven he had learned to play the violin and organ without instruction.
5. By the time he was a young man, he had played at concerts in most of Europe’s great cities.

II.

1. As a result of this remarkable flexibility, English is today’s international language.
2. A mere fifteen hundred years ago, English was a fledging language spoken by a few thousand people in Great Britain.
3. The English language can be divided into three main periods—Old English, Middle English and Modern English.
4. English has achieved its global status because of an unusual and amazing ability to respond and change according to the needs of its users.
5. Today English is a thriving, vigorous language spoken by nearly one-fourth of the population of the world.

**b. Read the given passage and make notes on it in points, using abbreviations, wherever necessary. Also suggest a suitable title. 5M**

Residents of the Bhirung Raut Ki Gali, where Ustad Bishmillah Khan was born on March 21, 1916, were in shock. His cousin, 94-year -old Mohd Idrish Khan had tears in his eyes. Shubhan Khan, the care-taker of Bismillah’s land, recalled : “Whenever in Dumaraon, he would give rupees two to the boys and rupees five to the girls of the locality”. He was very keen to play shehnai again in the local Bihariji’s Temple where he had started playing shehnai with his father, Bachai Khan, at the age of six. His original name was Quamaruddin and became Bishmillah only after he became famous as a shehnai player in Varanasi. His father Bachai Khan was the official shehnai player of Keshav Prasad Singh, the Maharaja of the erstwhile Dumaraon estate, Bismillah used to accompany him.

For Bishmillah Khan, the connection to music began at a very early age. By his teens, he had already become a master of the shehnai. On the day India gained freedom, Bismillah Khan, then a sprightly 31 year-old, had the rare honour of playing from Red Fort. But Bishmillah Khan won’t just be remembered for elevating the shehnai from an instrument heard only in weddings and naubatkhanas to one that was appreciated in concert halls across the world. His life was a testimony to the plurality that is India. A practicing Muslim, he would take a daily dip in the Ganga in his younger days after a bout of kusti in Benia Baga Akhada. Every morning, Bishmillah Khan would do riyaaz at the Balaji temple on the banks of the river. Even during his final hours in a Varanasi hospital, music didn’t desert Bishmillah Khan. A few hours before he passed away early on Monday, the shehnai wizard hummed a thumri to show that he was feeling better. This was typical of a man for whom life revolved around music. Throughout his life he abided by the principle that all religions are one. What marked Bishmillah Khan was his simplicity and disregard for the riches that come with musical fame. Till the very end, he used a cycle rickshaw to travel around Varanasi. But the pressure of providing for some 60 family members took its toll during his later years.

**(OR)**

**9.a. Rewrite the sentences as directed. 5M**

i. The thief saw police and ran away. (Change it into simple sentence)

ii. Read the book or return it to the library. (Change it into complex sentence)

iii. In spite of his trails, he could not get a job. (Change it into compound sentence)

iv. The bird is young, so it can’t fly. (Change it into complex sentence)

v. Shyam was ill and so he did not attend the class. (Change it into Simple sentence)

**b. Differentiate the following confusing words and use them in your sentences. 5M**

i. Marry- merry

ii. Respectable- respectful

iii. Disease – decease

iv. Eligible – illegible

v. Beside - besides