

B.Tech I Year I Semester (R19) Regular Examinations January 2020

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH – I

(Common to CE, EEE & ECE)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART – A

(Compulsory Question)

- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- (a) What is 'Skimming'?
 - (b) Find whether the following words are countable or uncountable nouns:
(a) Water. (b) Children. (c) Butter. (d) Politicians.
 - (c) Write the suitable articles for the sentences:
 - (i) I saw ____ one-eyed bull yesterday.
 - (ii) India is one of ____ leading countries in IT sector.
 - (iii) Engineering is ____ useful subject.
 - (iv) Carry ____ umbrella always
 - (d) What are the mechanics of writing?
 - (e) Change the following sentences from present to past tense:
 - (i) I see the movie yesterday.
 - (ii) India wins the cricket by two runs.
 - (f) Write the meaning of 'Summarizing' in two sentences.
 - (g) Write the antonym for the following:
 - (i) Valuable. (ii) Occasionally.
 - (h) Write two examples each for 'asking for' and 'giving information' in formal situations.
 - (i) What is 'Oral Presentation'?
 - (j) Insert appropriate prepositions in the given blanks:
 - (i) The bus ran ____ the baby.
 - (ii) Prasad lives ____ Vijayawada.
 - (iii) The college is open ____ 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - (iv) The solution is not clear ____ me.

PART – B

(Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

UNIT – I

- 2 (a) You will be attending an interview on 10th January 2020. Write a bio data introducing yourself.
(b) What are the elements of paragraph writing?

OR

- 3 (a) Read the following paragraph and summarize the main ideas.
"The Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed." – Mahatma Gandhi. The 'Environment' is a term used to represent an entire systems, geology, and climate. An Environment can be any scale, including global, regional, local, and even down to single locations, and things like buildings. Often the phrase 'the environment' is used to denote the global environment, or a larger regional environment. On a more human level, the environment, the air, water, temperature, and biology of a certain extent of a place are what sustain us, and define the limits of what we can do to a certain extent. Taking a holistic approach to saving the earth, many of today's modern day conservationists focus on everything from pollution and energy usage to ecological health and peaceful coexistence with the animal kingdom.

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In other words, the same ideals are being shared by what is commonly deemed the ecology movement, green movement, peace movement and environmental movement. It's no coincidence that one of the most famous groups working in the name of these ideals calls themselves Green Peace. Water conservation can be defined as (a) any beneficial reduction in water loss, use or waste as well as the preservation of water quality, (b) a reduction in water use accomplished by implementation of water conservation or water efficiency measures or, (c) improved water management practices that reduce or enhance the beneficial use of water. A water conservation measure is an action, behavioural change, device, technology, or improved design or process implemented to reduce water loss, waste, or use. Water efficiency is a tool of water conservation. That results in more efficient water use and thus reduces water demand. The value and cost-effectiveness of a water efficiency measure must be evaluated in relation to its effects on the use and cost of other natural resources (e.g. Energy or chemicals). Water can be conserved in a lot of ways and most of us are aware of those means. It is our duty to actually implement those in our daily life.

- (b) What are the ways in which you can improve your Vocabulary?

UNIT – II

- 4 (a) Punctuate the following paragraph:

NASA's interstellar boundary explorer has for the first time mapped out the structure of the solar systems tail and found that it is shaped like a four-leaf clover scientists describe the tail called the helio tail based on the first three years of IBEX imagery in a paper published in the astro physical journal.

- (b) Write a paragraph of about 200 words on 'Digitalization: boon or bane'.

OR

- 5 (a) What are the elements of 'Writing'?
- (b) What are the guidelines to be followed for Group Discussion?

UNIT – III

- 6 (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

There is a story of a man who thought he had a right to do what he liked. One day, this gentleman was walking along a busy road, spinning his walking-stick round and round in his hand, and was trying to look important. A man walking behind him objected.

"You ought not to spin your walking-stick round and round like that!" he said. "I am free to do what I like with my walking-stick," argued the gentleman. 'Of course you are,' said the other man, "but you ought to know that your freedom ends where my nose begins."

The story tells us that we can enjoy our rights and our freedom only if they do not interfere with other people's rights and freedom.

Questions:

- (i) Why was the gentleman on the road moving his walking stick round and round?
- (ii) Who objected him?
- (iii) What argument did the gentleman give?
- (iv) Was the other satisfied with argument?
- (v) What did he say in reply?

- (b) Write a short note on 'Academic Writing'.

OR

- 7 (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense forms.

- (i) I _____ of visiting America. (think/am thinking)
- (ii) He _____ ill since last week. (has been/had been)
- (iii) The steamer _____ yesterday. (sailed/has sailed)
- (iv) I will _____ his parents tomorrow. (see/ seen)
- (v) I didn't know how long she _____ there. (had been sitting/ has been sitting)

- (b) Write short notes on 'Importance of Body Language' in Group Discussions.

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UNIT – IV

- 8 (a) Write a dialogue between Ramesh and Suresh about taking admission into the college of their choice after EAMCET exam.
(b) Write five informal expressions for giving directions.

OR

- 9 (a) Describe your Days Schedule.
(b) Complete the following sentences with appropriate degrees of comparison of the words given in brackets.
(i) Raveena is (tall) than her sister.
(ii) The Alps are the (high) mountain ranges in Europe.
(iii) The test was very (easy)
(iv) The test was (easy) than I thought.
(v) She is (old) than him.

UNIT – V

- 10 (a) What is Presentation? Write the steps involved in making Oral Presentations.
(b) Write an essay in about 200 words on 'Should women work or not?'

OR

- 11 (a) Correct the following sentences.
(i) It is raining from yesterday.
(ii) The thief stolen the furnitures.
(iii) Spanish people is very friendly.
(iv) I will ask to my mother tonight.
(v) I knew Paul at a party last year.
(b) Fill in the blanks given below with the correct prepositions.
(i) He sat ____ the chair.
(ii) There is some milk ____ the fridge.
(iii) She was hiding ____ the table.
(iv) The cat jumped ____ the counter.
(v) He drove ____ the bridge.
