

**I B. Tech I Semester Regular Examinations, April - 2022****COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH**

(Com. to ALL BRANCHES)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

**Answer any five Questions one Question from Each Unit****All Questions Carry Equal Marks****Unit - I**

1. a) What could be the justification for the contrasting behaviors of mothers from different generations towards their young? Illustrate. (7M)
- b) What is the ironic about the way the story 'Deliverance' ends? (7M)

**Or**

2. a) Value comes from....beholder/riches/associations/distance/usefulness/memories... which of these are true in this article 'A Drawer Full of Happiness'. (7M)
- b) Summarize the central theme of 'Deliverance' by Premchand. (7M)

**Unit - II**

3. a) How does a great leader help, in concern with Nehru's letter to his daughter? (7M)
- b) Elucidate the attitude of Bansode's bosom friend towards her visiting for dinner? (7M)

**Or**

4. a) What does Pt. Nehru mean by 'make friends with the Sun and work in the light'? Illustrate. (7M)
- b) Identify the specific form of inequality being referred to in the opening lines of the poem 'Bosom Friend.' (7M)

**Unit - III**

5. a) What are Prof. Hawking's greatest contributions to the field of science? (7M)
- b) Summarize Virginia's stance on talented women writers and their place in society, as well as the opportunities afforded them in which to practice their art. (7M)

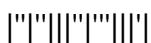
**Or**

6. a) What was the success formula Stephen Hawking Taught Us? (7M)
- b) What kind of value does the hypothetical Shakespeare's sister assume in the final paragraph? (7M)

**Unit - IV**

7. a) What are the challenges Wangari Maathai faced in her personal life? Illustrate. (7M)
- b) Rearrange the following words /phrases to make meaningful sentences: (7M)

- i) before/check/the/you/go/out/weather.  
 ii) silent/the/class/whole/principal/was/entered/when/the.  
 iii) does/spicy/think/the/too/she/food/is.  
 iv) wedding/to/at/be/planning/my/she/is.  
 v) bring/up/on/a/low/a/income/very/family/it/difficult/is/to.  
 vi) go/lunch/like/out/to/would/you/for.  
 vii) look/that/fat/you/of/thinks/us/none.



**Or**

8. a) A Leader beyond Green belt movement- Explain. (7M)  
b) Write a paragraph of on 'advantages and incentives of Skill India'. (7M)

**Unit - V**

9. a) Explain Steve Jobs 'Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish'. (7M)  
b) As a manager, compose a circular, send e-mail to all the employees informing them of changes in the routine of clocking in and out. (7M)

**Or**

- 10 a) Elucidate Steve Jobs first story 'connecting the dots'. (7M)  
b) Use the following phrasal verbs in your sentences: (7M)  
i) break through  
ii) run across  
iii) set about somebody  
iv) put back  
v) call around  
vi) get along  
vii) put up with



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- b) The story of ‘Deliverance’ is a vicious indictment of the Indian caste system. Explain. (7M)

Or

- 2. a) What could be the reason for the drawer reaming locked for close to 25 years? (7M)
- b) What did the Brahmin in turn ask Dukhi for labour without pay in exchange for fixing an auspicious date? (7M)

Unit - II

- 3. a) Who inspires you the most in your life? What are the qualities that he/she has that you admire the most? Explain. (7M)
- b) What does the writer intend to express in her poem ‘Bosom Friend’? Explain. (7M)

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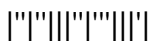
- 4. a) Why did Pt. Nehru want to write a letter to his daughter Indira on her birthday? Elucidate. (7M)
- b) Dear Friend-You ask about buttermilk and ..... (7M)  
.....?  
You know, in my childhood.....  
..... garlic chutney on coarse bread  
.....water. Explain the stanza.

Unit - III

- 5. a) What are the eight lessons that can learn from Prof. Hawking’s life? (7M)
- b) Do you agree with Virginia Woolf’s statement “Women are Poorer than men because – this or that.” Explain. (7M)

Or

- 6. a) “Prof. Hawking’s works are larger than his life.” Explain. (7M)
- b) What were the conditions in which women lived according to Virginia Woolf? (7M)



**Unit - IV**

7. a) Wangari Maathai- an Activist, Environmental Activist, and Women Rights Activist. Explain. (7M)
- b) I. Use the following idioms in your sentences: (7M)
- i) better late than never
  - ii) under the weather
  - iii) birds of a feather flock together
- II. Use the following phrasal verbs in your word:
- i) bring somebody down
  - ii) come apart
  - iii) wear off
  - iv) hang in

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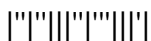
8. a) What are the similarities and differences between the Green Belt Movement and India's Chipko Movement? Explain. (7M)
- b) Write an essay on "The Impact of Radiation on Human Body." (7M)

**Unit - V**

9. a) What are some don'ts Steve Jobs mentions for progress? (7M)
- b) Write synonyms for the following words: (7M)
- i) serene
  - ii) dole out
  - iii) sermonize
  - iv) affluent
  - v) nadir
  - vi) castigate
  - vii) candid

**Or**

- 10 a) Explain Steve Jobs Second story 'love and loss'. (7M)
- b) Correct the following sentences: (7M)
- i) He is an young research scholar
  - ii) My brother goes to the school every day. He is studying class 6.
  - iii) I have a news for you.
  - iv) We are at the Indira Gandhi International Airport.
  - v) The friend in need is a friend indeed.
  - vi) I went to the market by the bus
  - vii) She was born on Tuesday.



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- b) What aspects of Brahmin life and attitudes are satirized in (a) the Pandit and (b) the Pandit’s wife? Explain. (7M)

**Or**

2. a) Happiness is an abstract idea/abstract noun....can we fill a drawer with ‘happiness’? Why do you think the author used the expression ‘A Drawer Full of Happiness’? (7M)
- b) Dukhi and his wife are very anxious and meticulous about how they would receive the Pandit Ghasiram at their house. Explain. (7M)

**Unit - II**

3. a) During the freedom movement, what did Gandhiji focus on? Illustrate with references. (7M)
- b) How did Hira Bansode portray casteism in her poem? Illustrate. (7M)

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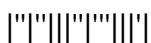
4. a) What suggestions did Nehru give to Indira in his letter? (7M)
- b) Today you came over to dinner for the first time  
You only not .....  
.....  
But you came ..... my pocket size house. Illustrate the stanza. (7M)

**Unit - III**

5. a) How could Prof. Hawking live for more than half a century with a deadly disease? (7M)
- b) Summarize Virginia Woolf’s “Shakespeare’s Sister.” (7M)

**Or**

6. a) Discuss with reference to Prof. Hawking’s life. (7M)
- b) Analyze the complex attitude of her family, particularly her father towards Judith in Woolf’s imaginative reconstruction. (7M)



**Unit - IV**

7. a) What was the philosophy and values of Wangari Maathai? Explain. (7M)
- b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: (7M)
- They went home ----- tram.
  - He is very fond ..... Sweets.
  - She cut her finger----- a knife.
  - I was studying ----- her.
  - He is ambitious ----- fame
  - The poor man died ----- Tuberculosis.
  - We can't go for train. We will go ----- foot.

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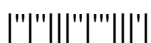
8. a) What are the uncommon turns in Wangari Maathai's life? Explain. (7M)
- b) Develop a dialogue on the following situation 'several pages are missing from many important books in the library. Complain to the librarian. (7M)

**Unit - V**

9. a) Steve Jobs said, "you have to trust in something – your gut, destiny, life, karma, whatever." Explain a few instances where Steve Jobs followed his philosophy in his life. (7M)
- b) Correct the following sentences: (7M)
- The sceneries of Switzerland is very fascinating.
  - Mathematics are a very interesting subject.
  - Rita bought six dozens apples.
  - One must help his friends in difficulty.
  - Kavya and I and you can expect promotion.
  - This case is not the same of the other.
  - Anitha is senior than Kavitha.

**Or**

- 10 a) Explain Steve Jobs third story 'death.' (7M)
- b) Use the following idioms in your sentences: (7M)
- Don't judge a book by its cover
  - A blessing in disguise
  - Once in a blue moon
  - Piece of cake
  - It takes two to tango
  - Clouds on the horizon
  - A bird in the is worth than two in the bush



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- b) Does this story bear out the truth of Jyotirao Phule’s claim that Sudras are mentally enslaved? (7M)

**Or**

2. a) What does the author suggest by saying the current decade has ‘an excess of many things’? Is the tone appreciative or derogatory? (7M)
- b) How skilled do you find Premchand at a revealing character through dialogue? (7M)

**Unit - II**

3. a) What does the ‘great drama’ refer to? Explain. (7M)
- b) Dear Friend – Shrikhand was not even a word in our vocabulary  
.....Fragrance of ghee  
.....tasted halva, basundi. Explain the stanza. (7M)

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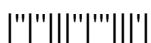
4. a) Why did Nehru say that ‘They can be of the mind and spirit.... Things that even the high walls of prison cannot stop’. Explain. (7M)
- b) Dear Friend – you have not .....  
.....on your plate was not properly ordered  
.....my mistakes? Explain the stanza. (7M)

**Unit – III**

5. a) Stephen Hawking is an inspiration because he transformed our understanding of the universe. Elucidate. (7M)
- b) Why does Woolf turn to history books in her attempt to find out about women writers? (7M)

**Or**

6. a) Why are Prof. Hawking’s books popular, though they are non-fiction? (7M)
- b) Explain why most women would get excluded from ‘the historian’s view of the past’. (7M)



7. a) How did her stay in Kenya change Maathai, physically, emotionally, and intellectually? (7M)
- b) Write antonyms for the following words: (7M)
- i) Adhere
  - ii) Dainty
  - iii) Feeble
  - iv) Gloomy
  - v) Prudent
  - vi) Courteous
  - vii) Conceal

**Or**

8. a) Summarize “Like a Tree, Unbowed: Wangari Maathai-Biography.” (7M)
- b) Change the following into indirect speech: (7M)
- i) He said, “I am going home today.”
  - ii) The Principal said, “There will be a holiday tomorrow.”
  - iii) He said to the boy, “What are you doing here”?
  - iv) He said to the servant, “Get out of the room.”
- Rewrite the sentences given using different degrees of comparison:
- i) No one is as strong as Mohan in the class. (change into comparative degree)
  - ii) Solomon is not wiser than Buddha. (change into positive degree)
  - iii) America is richer than most other countries in the world. (change into superlative degree)

9. a) Why do you want to ‘stay hungry, stay foolish’, when we can ‘stay full, stay smart’? (7M)
- b) Write a paragraph on “Animal Rights.” (7M)

**Or**

- 10 a) Do you think that Steve Jobs statement “The only way to do great work is to love what you do” is worthy in everyone’s life? (7M)
- b) Write a letter to the President of the students association suggesting to conduct an annual day function. (7M)

