

**I B. Tech I Semester Regular/Supplementary Examinations, February - 2023**  
**COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH**  
 (Common to All Branches)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

*Answer any FIVE Questions ONE Question from Each Unit*  
*All Questions Carry Equal Marks*

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**UNIT – I**

1. a) How do you justify the title "A Drawer full of Happiness"? [7M]  
 b) Write a paragraph on 'Digital India Movement' [7M]

**(OR)**

2. a) What is the main conflict in Premchand's "Deliverance"? [7M]  
 b) Punctuate the following passage [7M]  
 We know Rabindranath Tagore as a poet and a laureate but he had many more titles under his name he was also a philosopher a writer a dramatist a composer a painter a novelist and an educationist he discovered the poet in him at the age of eight and that marked the beginning of the making of one of the greatest poets India has ever known

**UNIT – II**

3. a) What does Nehru believe to be the best way to determine what is right and wrong, and what is worth learning? [7M]  
 b) Give Synonyms of the following: [7M]  
 i) Conceptualize ii) Stimulate iii) Clarify iv) Streamline  
 Give Antonyms of the following:  
 i) Vitalize ii) Counsel iii) Install

**(OR)**

4. a) Critically appreciate the poem "Bosom Friend" depicting the dynamics of caste. [7M]  
 b) Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions [7M]  
 i) Rahuman was born in Chennai \_\_\_\_\_ 1766.  
 ii) The price of electricity is going up \_\_\_\_\_ October.  
 iii) I've been invited to a wedding \_\_\_\_ 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023.  
 iv) Money isn't a solution \_\_\_\_\_ every problem.  
 v) There is a difference \_\_\_\_\_ Pulao and Briyani.  
 vi) Vegetables are costly \_\_\_\_\_ Islands.  
 vii) What was the answer \_\_\_\_\_ question 3 in the test?

**UNIT – III**

5. a) What was the turning point in Prof. Stephen Hawking's life? [7M]  
 b) Write a letter to the Counsellor of your locality seeking a solution to the problem of potholes in the main roads of your area. [7M]
- (OR)**
6. a) How does Virginia Woolf use the fictional character of Shakespeare's sister to explore the limitations and societal expectations placed on women in the past? [7M]



- b) Correct the following sentences [7M]
- i) He accused him of cheating but he denied.
  - ii) They need description of the stolen car
  - iii) One of my books are missing
  - iv) The wound took several weeks to settle.
  - v) I prefers classical music to pop
  - vi) Hilde chose of source of energy as her topic
  - vii) He went the cinema to relax on weekend.

**UNIT – IV**

7. a) How does Wangari Maathai's upbringing in rural Kenya shape her activism and worldview in the book "Unbowed"? [7M]
- b) Edit the following text correcting spelling, punctuation, syntax, vocabulary etc. [7M]
- definitions of the word literature tend to be circularThe 11th edition of merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary conseders literature to be writings having excellence of form or expression and expressing ideas of permnent or universal interest  
As an art literature might be described as the organizasion of words to give pleasure

**(OR)**

8. a) How does Soyinka use the conversation between the West African man and the British landlady to reveal the absurdity of racial prejudice? [7M]
- b) Rewrite as directed [7M]
- i) She said, "I don't have a computer" (change into indirect speech)
  - ii) She said Lucy owned three flats in the city (change into direct speech)
  - iii) Rose is \_\_\_\_\_ upset about losing her job (terrible / terribly)
  - iv) Sara is smarter than Nakul (Change into Positive form)
  - v) Ani is an intelligent student in the class. (Change into Superlative)
  - vi) This is the longest book. (Change into comparative)
  - vii) There are \_\_\_\_\_ people waiting for your arrival. (much, many)

**UNIT – V**

9. a) How does the concept of "Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish" encourage individuals to take risks and pursue their passions? [7M]
- b) Develop a dialogue between a doctor and a student on the benefits of practicing yoga every day in pandemic situation. [7M]

**(OR)**

- 10 a) What is the significance of the final stanza in "Still I Rise," and how does it serve to reinforce the poem's overall message? [7M]
- b) Prepare a poster presentation on 'Benefits of Time management' use creative effective expressions. [7M]

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**UNIT – I**

1. a) What were the articles kept in the drawer? [7M]  
b) Write a paragraph on 'Benefits of online Teaching and Learning' [7M]

**(OR)**

2. a) How does the theme of deliverance play out in the story, and what is its significance? [7M]  
b) Punctuate the following passage [7M]  
Isaac Newton was born on January 4 1643 in Woolsthorpe Lincolnshire England he is a son of a farmer who died three months before he was born Newton spent most of his early years with his maternal grandmother after his mother remarried after all the hardships in personal life he is best known for having invented the calculus in the mid to late 1660s and for having formulated the theory of universal gravity

**UNIT – II**

3. a) What does Nehru say about the current state of India and the role of the Freedom Movement led by Mahatma Gandhi in it? [7M]  
b) Give Synonyms of the following [7M]  
(i) Forecast ii) Subside iii) Demystify iv) Update

Give Antonyms of the following

- (i) Establish ii) Compile iii) Optimize

**(OR)**

4. a) Explain with reference to the context: "But you came with a mind large as the sky to my pocket size house". [7M]  
b) Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions [7M]  
i) Hurry up! We've got to go \_\_\_\_\_ five minutes  
ii) I'm busy just now but I'll be with you \_\_\_\_\_ a moment  
iii) There are usually a lot of parties \_\_\_\_\_ New Year's Eve.  
iv) What was Emma's reaction \_\_\_\_\_ the news?  
v) Ken showed me a photograph \_\_\_\_\_ the house where he lived as a child.  
vi) There are some differences \_\_\_\_\_ British and American English.  
vii) There is a reason \_\_\_\_\_ everything.

**UNIT – III**

5. a) Elaborate on Stephen Hawking's contributions to the field of science. [7M]  
b) Write a letter to the Mayor of your locality seeking a solution to the problem of stray dogs in your area. [7M]

**(OR)**

6. a) In "Shakespeare's Sister," what argument does Woolf make about the role of education and opportunity in the development of artistic talent? [7M]



- b) Correct the following sentences [7M]
- i) It's not allowed to talk in the library
  - ii) Do keep out your sleepers outside of laboratory.
  - iii) An adult like to drive car.
  - iv) Raja is going to the club house.
  - v) She almost couldn't breathe.
  - vi) I was very alone at first before making friends.
  - vii) Walking along the city at late nights should be avoided.

**UNIT – IV**

7. a) What role did the Green Belt Movement play in Maathai's activism and how does she describe its impact in "Unbowed"? [7M]
- b) Edit the following text correcting spelling, punctuation, syntax, vocabulary etc. [7M]  
 Thermoelectric power generators consist of three major components: thermoelectric materials, thermoelectric modules and thermoelectric systems that interface with the heat source using thermoelectric modules. A thermoelectric system generates power by taking in heat from a source such as a hot exhaust flue. To operate the system needs a large temperature gradient, which is not easy in real-world applications.

**(OR)**

8. a) What techniques does Soyinka use to convey the tension and frustration experienced by the protagonist in the poem? [7M]
- b) Rewrite as directed [7M]
- i) She told me, "They work in Hong Kong" (Change into indirect speech)
  - ii) She said she never got up early on Sundays (Change into Direct speech)
  - iii) There was a \_\_\_\_\_ change in the weather. (sudden/ suddenly)
  - iv) Agra is more famous than Charminar (Change into Positive form)
  - v) This poem is as lyrical as the other. (Change into Superlative)
  - vi) This is the farthest airport. (Change into comparative)
  - vii) Come and see me \_\_\_\_\_ time you want. (any, some)

**UNIT – V**

9. a) How does "Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish" relate to the idea of innovation and growth in business and in life? [7M]
- b) Develop a dialogue between the President of India and a women student on the possibility of women empowerment in India. [7M]

**(OR)**

- 10 a) In what ways does Maya Angelou's choice of diction in "Still I Rise" reflect the poem's message of empowerment and self-reliance? [7M]
- b) Prepare a poster presentation on the topic 'Importance of Yoga' use effective expressions. [7M]

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**UNIT – I**

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 b) Write a paragraph on 'Importance of health in post pandemic'. [7M]

**(OR)**

2. a) How do the characters in the story deal with their struggles in "Deliverance"? [7M]  
 b) Punctuate the following passage [7M]

Prioritization is a difficult skill but gets easier with practice you can practice prioritization by making to-do lists writing or typing out everything you need to get done can help you physically prioritize the tasks that are most urgent or easy to get out of the way if you need help you might consider asking your manager or a colleague who is good at prioritizing how they would complete work understanding due dates and how the task affects others and business goals can help you to get certain things done ahead of others if you are still unable to meet the due date you might be able to ask for deadline extension on a task

**UNIT – II**

3. a) What advice does Nehru give to Indira about how to act in her personal and public life? [7M]  
 b) Give Synonyms of the following [7M]  
 (i) Accelerate ii) Retrieve iii) Utility iv) Systematize

Give Antonyms of the following

(i) Guide ii) Simplify iii) Operate

**(OR)**

4. a) Explain the given lines with reference to the context: [7M]  
 "My hand which had just touched the sky was knocked down I was silent"  
 b) Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions [7M]

- i) I hope the weather will be nice \_\_\_\_ the weekend  
 ii) I don't like travelling \_\_\_\_\_ night  
 iii) The telephone and the doorbell rang \_\_\_\_\_ the same time.  
 iv) How long does it take to cross the Atlantic \_\_\_\_ sea?  
 v) I decided not \_\_\_\_ go by flight.  
 vi) The plane was badly damaged \_\_\_\_\_ lightening.  
 vii) These photographs were taken by the friend \_\_\_\_ mine.

**UNIT – III**

5. a) Explain the following with reference to the context, '... people will know the mind of God'. [7M]  
 b) Write a letter to the Mayor of your city seeking permission to plant trees in the main roads of your area to reduce pollution. [7M]



**(OR)**

6. a) How does Woolf's portrayal of Shakespeare's sister reflect the historical reality of the opportunities available to women during the Elizabethan era? [7M]
- b) Correct the following sentences [7M]
- The company has brought out forty publication this year
  - They have to written a book on style.
  - He is smart but not always hardwork.
  - He prepare a plan of action for the upcoming examination.
  - Pour the liquid in the beaker
  - Fuel tank deformation was present
  - Someone are going to the library

**UNIT – IV**

7. a) How does Maathai describe the challenges and obstacles she faced as a woman and an activist in "Unbowed"? [7M]
- b) Edit the following text correcting spelling, punctuation, syntax, vocabulary etc. [7M]
- In the year 1833 a scientist form englandknows to be charlesbabbage invented such a machine Which could keep our data safely
- this devece was called analytical engine and it deemed the first mechanical computer.
- It included such feature which is used in today's computer language.

**(OR)**

8. a) How does the protagonist's African identity shape the conversation with the landlady, and how does this reveal the landlady's prejudices? [7M]
- b) Rewrite as directed [7M]
- She said, "We don't travel much". (Change into indirect speech)
  - She said John didn't live in Japan anymore. (Change into direct speech)
  - She fell and hurt herself quite \_\_\_\_\_. (bad / badly)
  - My essay is longer than yours. (Change into Positive form)
  - This is a more powerful cable. (Change into Superlative)
  - This doll is the prettiest. (Change into comparative)
  - Carol has read \_\_\_\_\_ book in the library. (each, every)

**UNIT – V**

9. a) In what ways does the phrase "Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish" challenge conventional wisdom and societal expectations? [7M]
- b) Develop a dialogue between a Scientist and a college student on the possibility of reducing water pollution in our country. [7M]

**(OR)**

- 10 a) What is the significance of the line "I am a black ocean, leaping and wide" in "Still I Rise"? [7M]
- b) Prepare a poster presentation on the topic 'Healthy habits build happy life' use creative expressions. [7M]

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**UNIT – I**

1. a) Explain how a physical object like a drawer truly holds happiness. [7M]  
 b) Write a paragraph on 'Benefits of healthy life style' [7M]

**(OR)**

2. a) Justify the title of the story "Deliverance" by Premchand. [7M]  
 b) Punctuate the following passage [7M]  
 Time management is your ability to use your time effectively be productive and accomplish not only your daily tasks but your larger life goals real time management goes beyond making a daily planner or writing an endless todo list that only seems to get longer not shorter time management skills include the ability to set goals focus organize prioritize communicate and delegate

**UNIT – II**

3. a) What is Nehru's wish for Indira's future and how does he want her to contribute to India's progress? [7M]  
 b) Give Synonyms of the following [7M]  
 i) Design ii) Revert iii) Simplify iv) Sequence

Give Antonyms of the following

- i) Process ii) differentiate iii) Centralize

**(OR)**

4. a) Comment on the theme of the poem 'Bosom Friend' [7M]  
 b) Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions [7M]  
 i) Mary and Henry always go out for a meal \_\_\_\_\_ their wedding anniversary.  
 ii) I don't like eating \_\_\_\_\_ late night.  
 iii) We traveled overnight \_\_\_\_\_ Paris  
 iv) Who is the man standing \_\_\_\_\_ the window?  
 v) I don't want \_\_\_\_\_ go by your car.  
 vi) I saw Jane this morning \_\_\_\_\_ Ashok.  
 vii) How long does it take \_\_\_\_\_ cross this bridge?

**UNIT – III**

5. a) How could Prof. Hawking live for more than half a century with a deadly disease? [7M]  
 b) Write a letter to the EB office of your locality to avoid frequent power cuts in your area. [7M]

**(OR)**

6. a) How does the story's ending reflect Woolf's belief on the potential that is wasted when women are not given opportunities to develop their talents? [7M]



- b) Correct the following sentences [7M]
- i) Mainly the film is about the madness of war
  - ii) The majority of houses are fitted carpets
  - iii) I didn't make anything in particular
  - iv) Every day people are behind new inventions
  - v) The nature of mankind are very complicated
  - vi) I made lots of fun in London
  - vii) On Saturday we are making a party

**UNIT – IV**

7. a) How does Maathai's personal story reflect broader political and environmental issues in Kenya and Africa [7M]
- b) Edit the following text correcting spelling, punctuation, syntax, vocabulary etc. [7M]
- For most of the people computer is a mchine used for a calculation or a computation but actually it is much more than that
- Precisely computer is an electronic device for performing arithmetic and logical operation
- To know about the complete process that how computer works we will have to come across the various terms such as data processing and information.

**(OR)**

8. a) What is the significance of the title "Telephone Conversation" and how does it relate to the themes of the poem? [7M]
- b) Rewrite as directed [7M]
- i) She said, "They offen go on holiday in July" (Change into Indirect speech)
  - ii) She told me Tony hated mushrooms. (Change into Direct speech)
  - iii) Linda likes wearing \_\_\_\_\_ clothes. (colourful / colourfully)
  - iv) This question is trickier than any other (Change into Positive form)
  - v) Maths is not as easy as Science. (Change into Superlative)
  - vi) My mom is the best cook. (Change into comparative)
  - vii) Read \_\_\_\_\_ of these sentences carefully. (each, every)

**UNIT – V**

9. a) How does the idea of "Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish" apply to individuals in different stages of their career or personal development? [7M]
- b) Develop a dialogue between a Chief Minister and a college student on the possibility of youths entering into politics. [7M]

**(OR)**

- 10 a) How does the metaphor of the "black ocean" reflect the theme of perseverance in "Still I Rise"? [7M]
- b) Prepare a poster presentation on the topic "Self help is the best help" use creative effective expressions. [7M]

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