

I B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations, July/August-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*

UNIT – I

1. a) “The 1990s should be lauded aside from being loved for its fine balancing act.” [7M]
Explain.
- b) Where do you use Full stop, Comma, Semi colon and Colon. Give two examples for [7M]
each.

(OR)

2. a) What are the arrangements Dukhi and his wife plan to receive the Pandit- make to the [7M]
whole story?
- b) **Explain the following three qualities of a good paragraph and say whether it is [7M]
standard one.**
- a) **Topic sentence** b) **Supporting sentence** c) **Concluding Sentence**

Life is a journey travelled on the highway of time. Therefore, time is precious. Every moment in life should be properly utilized, as time, once lost, can never be recovered. And there is no way to stop should be properly utilized, as time, once lost can never be recovered. And there is no way to stop the hands of time from ticking. Hence right from childhood, one should learn to appreciate the value of time. Just as one should learn to make the best use of money, should learn to make the best use of time, too. It has been rightly said, Time and tide wait for none.’ People who realize the value of time, believe in action rather than procrastination. They use it to acquire knowledge and various useful skills.

UNIT – II

3. a) What does Pt. Nehru mean by ‘Make friends with the Sun and work in the light? [7M]
- b) **Fill in the blanks with Prepositions.** [7M]

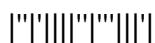
College students are given a lot of opportunities --- read and write, but they are not given enough time and space ---- speak, --- share their views ---- issues that are prevalent --- the world. Institutions should offer their students a space where they can participate --- conversations regularly that are important not just ----- an academic perspective but as a society too.

(OR)

4. a) Identify the inequality referred by the poetess in Bosom Friend. [7M]
- b) Presently you are informed that your Visa has been cancelled to travel internationally. [7M]
Write a **letter** to the relevant department asking for a temporary Visa, so that you can attend your Conference without delay.

UNIT – III

5. a) What success formulas have you learnt from Stephen Hawking? [7M]
- b) Develop imaginary **dialogues** includes permissions, requests and invitations. [7M]



(OR)

6. a) Why does Woolf turn to history books in her attempt to find out about women writers? [7M]
- b) Write an **e-mail** to your colleague on the importance of team work to achieve the targets. [7M]

UNIT – IV

7. a) How did Wangari Maathai dedicate her life for nature? [7M]
- b) Write a **Resume** of your own applying for the post of Technical Assistant, Data dot Labs, Mumbai. [7M]

(OR)

8. a) What is the intention of the poet in Telephone conversation? [7M]
- b) Prepare a Poster presentation on the topic Swatchabharat. The content should be thought provoking with effective, impressive expressions and quotations. [7M]

UNIT – V

9. a) Explain the three stories Steve Job shares with us from the lesson ‘Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish’ [7M]
- b) **Rewrite as directed** [7M]
- 1) “What an interesting story!” Sita remarked (Change into indirect speech)
 - 2) The poor man desperately begged them to save his life. (Change into direct speech)
 - 3) The Times of India is more popular than any other morning English Newspaper. (Change it into superlative degree)
 - 4) Salman Rushdie is the greatest diasporic writer in English. (Change it into comparative)
 - 5) Tenali Ramakrishna is not wiser than Chanukya. (Change it into positive degree)
 - 6) My aunty is looking for-----, -----, ----- house. (new, furnished, small) Arrange the adjective order)
 - 7) There isn’t ----- time left for the report to submit. (many, much, a lot of)

(OR)

10. a) What do you think of the poetess who conveys images of similes like moon, sun, and other natural phenomena in ‘Still I Rise’? [7M]
- b) Write your Statement of Purpose for applying MS to one of the US Universities [7M]

