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**I B.Tech - I Semester – Regular / Supplementary Examinations  
DECEMBER 2025**

## **COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH** **(Common for EEE, ECE, CSE)**

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: 1. This question paper contains two Parts A and B.

2. Part-A contains 10 short answer questions. Each Question carries 2 Marks.

3. Part-B contains 5 essay questions with an internal choice from each unit. Each Question carries 10 marks.

4. All parts of Question paper must be answered in one place.

## BL – Blooms Level

## CO – Course Outcome

## PART - A

h)	What is meant by a "career objective" in a resume?	L2	CO3
i)	Mention two differences between a resume and curriculum vitae (CV).	L3	CO3
j)	What is the purpose of a cover letter?	L2	CO3

## PART – B

		BL	CO	Max. Marks
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### UNIT-I

2	a)	Formulate the antonyms for the following words a) Exclude    b) Urban    c) Bend d) Undersized    e) quit	L4	CO2	5 M
	b)	Identify the words for the following suffixes: a) --ise b) --hood c) ---ish d) ---oid e) ---ion	L4	CO2	5 M

### OR

3	a)	Skim the passage given below and answer the following questions.  Renewable energy sources like solar and wind power are increasingly critical for sustainable development globally. India, with its vast geographical diversity, has significant potential for harnessing these energies. Solar photovoltaic systems convert sunlight into electricity efficiently and are scalable for both residential and industrial use. Wind energy, harnessed through turbines, is another major renewable source complementing solar power. Adoption of such green technologies can mitigate climate change impacts by reducing dependence on fossil fuels. Governments worldwide, including India, are promoting policies to encourage renewable energy adoption. Technological advancements are	L3	CO2	5 M
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	<p>improving efficiency and reducing costs of solar and wind energy systems. Energy storage solutions are also evolving to address intermittency challenges of renewables. As a result, renewable energy is becoming more viable for meeting growing power demands sustainably. Transition to renewables align with goals of reducing carbon footprints and ensuring energy security. Overall, renewables like solar and wind are pivotal for a cleaner energy future.</p> <p>a). What are two renewable energy sources mentioned in the passage?</p> <p>b). How do solar photovoltaic systems generate electricity according to the text?</p> <p>c). What is the way in which governments are supporting renewable energy as per the passage?</p> <p>d). What challenge of renewable energy does the passage mention regarding intermittency?</p> <p>e). What is the benefit of transitioning to renewable energy sources like solar and wind as stated in the passage?</p>		
b)	Examine O. Henry's art of twist in the end of his short story "The Gift of Magi."	L2	CO2      5 M

## UNIT-II

4	a)	<p>Prepare a note on the following content</p> <p>India's pursuit of renewable energy is a critical component of its strategy to ensure sustainable development and address climate change challenges. The country has abundant natural resources, particularly solar and wind energy potential, which are being harnessed through various government initiatives and private sector investments. Solar power projects have seen significant deployment across multiple states, leveraging India's geographical advantage of high solar irradiance in regions like Rajasthan and</p>	L3	CO4	5 M
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		Gujarat. Wind energy installations are prominent in coastal and certain inland areas with favorable wind patterns. The government's targets for renewable energy capacity additions are ambitious, aiming to contribute substantially to the nation's energy mix and reduce dependence on fossil fuels. Policies such as renewable purchase obligations for utilities and incentives for project developers have encouraged growth in this sector. Alongside opportunities, challenges persist regarding grid integration of intermittent renewable sources and the need for enhanced energy storage solutions. Technological advancements and cost reductions in solar and wind technologies are positive trends supporting adoption. Overall, India's renewable energy trajectory reflects a balance of policy push, technological progress, and environmental goals.			
	b)	Construct a paragraph on 'The advantages of playing games.'	L3	CO4	5 M

**OR**

5	a)	Describe some of the natural elements and creatures The Brook encounters in its journey.	L2	CO4	5 M
	b)	Write a paragraph on "The impact of Social Media on Youth"?	L4	CO4	5 M

**UNIT-III**

6	a)	"Elon Musk has the strength to churn success with his vision." Justify your answer.	L4	CO5	5 M
	b)	Modify the following passage paraphrasing the text.  In The Sopranos, the mob is besieged as much by inner infidelity as it is by the federal government. Early in the series, the greatest threat to Tony's Family is his own biological family. One of his closest associates turns witness for the FBI, his mother colludes with his uncle to contract a hit on Tony, and his	L3	CO5	5 M

		kids click through Web sites that track the federal crackdown in Tony's gangland.			
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**OR**

7	a)	<p>Read the following text and make inferences.</p> <p>Once Sita lived in a small village. She was walking home from school when dark clouds covered the sky. She quickly started to run, but by the time she reached her house, her uniform was completely wet. Her mother handed her a towel and a cup of hot tea, smiling gently. Sita felt happy.</p> <p>a) Why do you think Sita started running home?</p> <p>b) What can you infer about the weather from the story?</p> <p>c) How do you know that Sita's mother cared for her?</p> <p>d) Why was Sita's uniform wet?</p> <p>e) What mood or feeling does the ending of the story create?</p>	L4	CO5	5 M
	b)	Frame a brief biography of Elon Musk highlighting the key aspects of his career.			

**UNIT-IV**

8	a)	<p>The following pie-chart shows the percentage distribution of the expenditure incurred in publishing. Summarize the information in the pie chart by selecting and reporting the main ideas.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Various Expenditures (in Percentage) Incurred in publishing a Book</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Expenditure Category</th> <th>Percentage</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Printing Cost</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transportation Cost</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paper Cost</td> <td>25%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Binding</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Royalty</td> <td>15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Promotion Cost</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Expenditure Category	Percentage	Printing Cost	20%	Transportation Cost	10%	Paper Cost	25%	Binding	20%	Royalty	15%	Promotion Cost	10%	L3	CO5	5 M
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b)	Summarize the information in the pie chart by selecting and reporting the main ideas.																		

	b)	Write a formal letter to the Principal of your college requesting him to issue your original certificates which you have submitted at the time of your admission.	L4	CO3	5 M
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**OR**

9	a)	Write a formal letter to the secretary of Sachivalayam complaining about irregular garbage cleaning and poor water supply in your locality.	L4	CO3	5 M
	b)	Discuss how upbringing influences children's mindset in "The Toys of Peace."	L2	CO5	5 M

**UNIT-V**

10	a)	Explain why intrapersonal communication is vital for leadership development among the students.	L2	CO3	5 M
	b)	Assess the importance of introspection in managing academic pressure and stress.	L4	CO3	5 M

**OR**

11	a)	Draft a resume for a fresher applying for the position of Graduate Engineer Trainee.	L3	CO3	5 M
	b)	Write a formal covering letter for the above.	L4	CO3	5 M

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**Scheme of evaluation & Key**

Max.Marks: 70

**“Any relevant and appropriate answer may be awarded marks”**

**PART-A**

1.

a) Synonyms: 2M

- a. Short, brief, compact.
- b. Pointless, useless, vain, of no use.

b) Verb forms: 2M

- a. sings
- b. bought

c) Prepositions:

They go to office by train 2M

d) Articles:

There is a European and an Ethiopian among the tourists. 2M

e) Error correction: 2M

- a. Many **people** attended the cricket match
- b. I read **an amazing** story yesterday.

f) Subject-verb agreement: 2M

- a. rains
- b. wash

g) Intrapersonal communication: Internal dialogue or self-talk

Interpersonal communication: Communication between/among people. 2M

h) Career objective: A statement written in Resume that highlights career goals, relevant skills, experience, the type of role one expects. 2M

i) Both documents summarize one's qualifications. Just that, Resume is a concise, 1-2 page summary prepared for specific industry jobs, whereas, CV is a detailed, lengthy record of one's entire academic and professional history, used for academia, research, etc. 2M

j) A cover letter is an excellent opportunity for candidates to introduce themselves to potential employers in a concise way. It allows applicants to express their motivations, highlight their relevant skills, experience and explain why they are the perfect fit for the job. 2M

**PART-B**

**2. a) Antonyms** 5M

- a. Include, accept
- b. Rural, countryside
- c. Straighten, align
- d. Overgrown, enormous
- e. Take up, continue

**2. b) Words for suffixes** 5M

- a. Arise, comprise
- b. Childhood, motherhood
- c. Slavish, feverish
- d. Asteroid, avoid
- e. Nation, champion

**3. a)** a. Solar and wind power 5M  
 b. Solar photovoltaic systems convert sunlight into electricity.  
 c. Promoting policies to encourage renewable energy adoption.  
 d. Energy storage solutions to meet the growing power demand.  
 e. Reducing carbon footprints and ensuring energy security.

**3.b.** O.Henry, American writer, is famous for his short stories. His 'O.Henry Twist' is a famous literary plot device. At the end of "The Gift of the Magi", the twist reveals the ironic sacrifice made by both characters, Della and Jim. Della sells her long, beautiful hair to buy a platinum chain for Jim's prized pocket watch, while Jim sells his watch to buy ornamental combs for Della's hair. When they exchange gifts, each realizes that the present they have bought is now useless.

The unexpected ending highlights the story's central theme: true love lies in selfless sacrifice, not material value. The irony turns out to be a moral victory for the couple as their love and generosity outweigh the worth of any physical gift. Hence, the writer hails Jim and Della as the wisest gift-givers- "the Magi". 5M

**4.a.** Prepare a Note: content-3 marks 5M  
 Grammar and mechanics-2 marks

**4.b.** Paragraph: Introduction-1 mark 5M  
 Body-Theme, Language-2 marks  
 Conclusion-reasonable and apt-2 marks

**5. a.** Alfred Tennyson's poem "The Brook," vividly presents nature through a variety of natural elements and living creatures, which help bring the brook to life and emphasize its continuous movement.

The poem describes natural elements such as the brook itself, which flows through valleys, hills, ridges and fields. It moves past ferns, willow-weed, lawns and forelands, rocks, pebbles, sand and banks, showing how the brook interacts with the earth as it flows. The journey of the brook, sometimes moving swiftly and sometimes gently, highlights the dynamic nature of the natural world.

Besides natural elements, the poet includes natural creatures to enrich the scene. The brook flows by hazel covers where foamy flakes gather and it passes fields and villages, suggesting harmony between nature and life. Creatures such as trout are mentioned, flashing in the water as the brook curves and glides. The birds, Coot, Hern, Swallows and insects are mentioned through the lively and musical movement of the brook. 5M

**5. b.** Paragraph: Introduction-1 mark 5M

Body-Theme, Language-2 marks

Conclusion-reasonable and apt- 2 marks

**6.a.** Elon Musk – a visionary entrepreneur - revolutionized E-commerce: PayPal- SpaceX: pushing the boundaries of space exploration-Tesla: leading the Electric Vehicle revolution - the Boring Company and Neuralink - Musk's journey offers several valuable lessons - a strong technical foundation and passion for technology are crucial for success - Embrace challenges and learn from setbacks, as they can provide valuable learning experiences - Innovate and disrupt traditional industries by leveraging technology and sustainability - Set ambitious goals and pursue them relentlessly, even in the face of criticism and adversity - Use your platform and influence to advocate for important issues and drive positive change. 5M

**6. b.** Paraphrase: Content-3 marks, Grammar and mechanics-2 marks 5M

**7.a.** Make inferences: 5M

- a. She guessed by looking at dark clouds that it's going to rain.
- b. It's going to rain heavily since there are dark clouds in the sky.
- c. With gentle smile, she gives Sita a towel and a cup of hot tea.
- d. Sita got drenched in heavy rain.
- e. Positive and calm.

**7.b.** Musk - Early Interests and Education-Entrepreneurial Spirit-Revolutionizing E-commerce: PayPal- SpaceX: Pushing the Boundaries of Space Exploration-Tesla: Leading the Electric Vehicle Revolution - The Boring Company and Neuralink - Lessons for Engineering Students - Musk's journey offers several valuable lessons - A strong technical foundation and passion for technology are crucial for success - Embrace challenges and learn from setbacks, as they can provide valuable learning experiences - Innovate and disrupt traditional industries by leveraging technology and sustainability - Set ambitious goals and pursue them relentlessly, even in the face of criticism and adversity - Use your platform and influence to advocate for important issues and drive positive change. 5M

**8.a.** Pie-chart: Content-3 marks, Grammar and mechanics-2 marks 5M

**8.b.** Letter writing 5M

1. Sender's address
2. Date
3. Receiver's address
4. Salutation/Greeting
5. Subject line

- 6.Purpose-body of the letter
- 7.Closing the letter
- 8.Signature

**9.a. Letter writing** 5M  
 Same as 8.b.

**9.b.** In “The Toys of Peace” by Saki (H. H. Munro), upbringing plays a decisive role in influencing a child’s mindset, especially their attitude toward violence, imagination and values. The story sharply contrasts natural childhood instincts with the rigid influence of adult guidance.

The children in the story, Eric and Bertie are brought up by adults who strongly believe in peace, gentleness and anti-war ideals. The children are deliberately given peaceful toys instead of toys of war and violence. The intention of the elders is to cultivate a non-violent and socially responsible mindset in the children. However, Saki shows that upbringing does not always produce the intended results. Despite being provided with toys of peace, the children use their imagination to transform these objects into instruments of war. This suggests that children naturally respond to instinct, curiosity and imagination, which may override imposed moral lessons.

Thus, the story implies that an overly didactic and controlled upbringing can backfire. There may be ironic outcomes. The story illustrates that upbringing significantly influences children’s mindset, but it should not be too restrictive or artificial. 5M

**10.a. Intrapersonal communication** plays a crucial role in developing leadership skills among students. Through **self-reflection** and **positive self-talk**, students gain **self-awareness, confidence** and **emotional control**. It helps them make better **decisions**, **set goals**, **solve problems** and **manage stress** effectively. By understanding their own **strengths, weaknesses** and **emotions**, students develop **resilience** and **emotional intelligence**, enabling them to **lead responsibly** and **empathize** with others. 5M

**10.b. Importance of introspection for students:** 5M

- Introspection is vital in helping students manage academic pressure and stress effectively.
- By engaging in self-reflection, students become aware of their strengths, weaknesses and limitations.
- It enables them to identify the sources of stress, such as unrealistic expectations, poor time management or fear of failure.
- Introspection helps students set realistic goals and prioritize tasks as per their capabilities.
- It encourages decision-making, reduces pressure and promotes emotional balance and mental well-being and self-confidence.
- Self-introspection will lead to proper balance between academic responsibilities and personal life, ultimately leading to improved academic performance and reduced stress.

<b>11.a. Draft a Resume</b>	<b>5M</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Name</li><li>• Contact Information,</li><li>• Summary or Objective</li><li>• Educational qualifications</li><li>• Skills</li><li>• Internships</li><li>• Languages known</li><li>• Certifications</li><li>• Project</li><li>• References</li><li>• Declaration</li></ul>	
<b>11.b. Cover letter</b>	<b>5M</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sender's address</li><li>• Date</li><li>• Receiver's address</li><li>• Salutation/Greeting</li><li>• Subject line</li><li>• Body of the letter</li><li>• Closing the letter</li><li>• Attachments-Resume, Portfolio, References</li><li>• Signature</li></ul>	

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