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

**COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH
(Common for CE, ME, IT, AIML, DS)**

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

		BL	CO
1.a)	Identify the synonyms of the following words 1.Beautiful 2.Mischievous	L3	CO2
b)	Make use of suitable verb forms to fill in the blanks. 1. The baby _____ (cry/cries/cried) when she is hungry. 2. The sun _____ (rise/rises/rose) in the east.	L3	CO2
c)	Insert appropriate prepositions 1. I have been reading this book.....2018. 2. My first rank is stake, you see.	L2	CO1
d)	Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. 1. My sister is married to farmer. 2. She has got Imported pen.	L2	CO1
e)	Identify the error and rewrite the correct sentences. 1. I had been to Vijayawada yesterday. 2. Both Hari as well as Krishna came to see me.	L3	CO2
f)	Choose the right verb that agrees with the subject. 1. Idly and Sambar are my favorite breakfast. 2. Not only the guitar player but also the drummer were soaked with sweat.	L3	CO2

g)	List some common resume formatting tips to make it look professional.	L3	CO3
h)	Explain how a recent graduate can highlight his / her skills and achievements in a resume without prior work experience.	L3	CO3
i)	What are the key differences between formal and informal letters? Provide examples.	L3	CO3
j)	What are the essential components of a letter?	L3	CO3

PART – B

			BL	CO	Max. Marks
UNIT-I					
2	a)	Formulate the antonyms for the following words 1. Admire 2. Bravery 3. crooked 4. Dirty 5. Economise	L4	CO2	5 M
	b)	Identify the words for the following prefixes 1. Inter 2. Super..... 3. Under 4. Over 5. Non	L3	CO2	5 M
OR					
3	a)	Skim the passage given below and answer the following questions. An earthquake comes like a thief in the night, without warning. It was necessary, therefore to invent instruments that neither slumbered nor slept. Some devices were quite simple. One, for instance, consisted of rods of various lengths and thicknesses which would stand up on end like ninepins. When a shock came it shook the rigid table upon which these stood. If it were gentle, only the more unstable rods fell. If it were severe, they all fell. Thus, the rods by falling and by the direction in which they fell, recorded for the slumbering scientist, the strength of a shock that was too weak to waken him and the direction from which it came. But, instruments far more delicate than that were needed if any really	L3	CO2	5 M

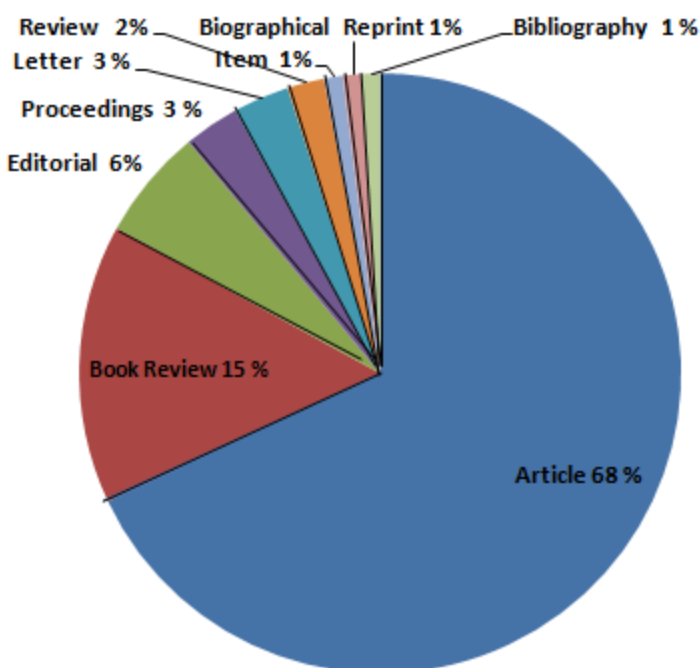
		<p>serious advance was to be made. The ideal to be aimed at was to devise an instrument that could record with a pen on paper the movements, of the ground or of the table, as the quake passed by. While I write, my pen moves; but the paper keeps still. With practice, no doubt, I could, in time, learn to write by holding the pen still while the paper moved. That sounds a silly suggestion, but that was precisely the idea adopted in some of the early instruments (seismometers) for recording earthquake waves. But when table, pen holder and paper are all moving how is it possible to write legibly? The key to a solution of that problem lay in an everyday observation. Why does a person standing in a bus or train tend to fall when a sudden start is made? It is because his feet move on, but his head stays still.</p> <p>1. What does this passage say about the early instruments for measuring earthquakes?</p> <p>2. Why was it necessary to invent instruments to observe an earthquake?</p> <p>3. Why was the simple device with rods standing like ninepins replaced by a more sophisticated one?</p> <p>4. What does the everyday observation referred to in the passage?</p> <p>5. What idea did the early seismometers adopt to record earthquakes?</p>			
	b)	Analyze the significance and appropriateness of the title "Gift of Magi".	L4	CO2	5 M
UNIT-II					
4	a)	<p>Prepare a note on the following content.</p> <p>You may never want to fly kites to keep away evil spirits, as the Chinese have done for centuries, or to make rain, as the Tibetans did, but some more modern and western uses may tempt you to try experimenting yourself along similar lines. Ancient and medieval Chinese sources describe kites being used for measuring distances, testing the wind, lifting men, signalling and communication for military operations. The earliest known Chinese kites were flat (not</p>	L3	CO4	5 M

		<p>bowed) and often rectangular. Later, tailless kites incorporated a stabilizing bowline. Kites were decorated with mythological motifs and legendary figures; some were fitted with strings and whistles to make musical sounds while flying. From China, kites were introduced to Cambodia, India, Japan, Korea and the western world.</p> <p>The most widespread use of kites in modern times has been for meteorological investigations. Everybody knows about how Benjamin Franklin, the great American scholar and statesman, sent a kite up in 1752 during a thunderstorm to prove that lightning was caused by electricity. He produced sparks at ground level from a key hung on the wet line as the current flowed down it.</p> <p>An investigator repeated Franklin's experiment shortly afterwards and was killed. By sending up instruments on kites it has been possible to make readings of air pressure, temperature, speed, direction and humidity. Although thermometers had been sent up long before, it was not until 1894, that a self-reading thermometer, a thermograph, was sent up by a kite.</p>			
	b)	Develop a well-structured paragraph on the following topic "The impact of AI on everyday life"	L4	CO4	5 M
OR					
5	a)	Explain how "The Brook" reflects Tennyson's philosophical perspective on life and time. Discuss how the poem aligns with broader themes of change, continuity and the passage of time in literature.	L3	CO4	5 M
	b)	Write a paragraph on "How electric vehicles are changing the future of transportation".	L4	CO4	5 M
UNIT-III					
6	a)	Elon Musk is known for taking big risks in business. Can you apply his risk-taking approach to a startup idea of your own?	L3	CO5	5 M
	b)	Read the passage and modify by applying proper paraphrasing techniques.	L4	CO5	5 M

		In the 1920s, an American academic, Elton Mayo, researched the effects of the physical environment on the productivity of workers. The result, known as the Hawthorne Studies, named after the electric company where it took place, showed that workers could be motivated to work harder by making small changes to the workplace, such as altering the lighting or the layout of a room.			
OR					
7	a)	<p>Read the following text and make inferences.</p> <p>A well-dressed young man entered a big textile shop one evening. He was able to draw the attention of the salesmen who thought him to be rich and likely to make heavy purchases. He was shown the superior varieties of suit lengths and saris. But after casually examining them, he kept moving to the next section, where readymade goods were being sold and further on to the hosiery section. By then, the salesmen had begun to doubt his intentions and drew the attention of the Manager. The Manager asked him what exactly he wanted and he replied that he wanted courteous treatment. He explained that he had come to the same shop in casual dress that morning and drawn little attention. His pride was hurt and he wanted to assert himself. He had come in good dress only to get decent treatment, not for getting any textiles. He left without making any purchase.</p> <p>1. Why was the young man well dressed? 2. Why did the young man move to the hosiery section? 3. Why did the young man leave without purchasing anything? 4. Why did the manager ask the young man what he wanted? 5. Write the synonym of the word "Pride".</p>	L3	CO5	5 M

	b)	Explain Elon Musk's entrepreneurial spirit. What qualities set him apart as an innovator and how did his early ventures contribute to his success in the Tech industry.	L4	CO5	5 M
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UNIT-IV

8	a)	<p>The following pie chart shows the distribution of different types of publications. Summarize the pie chart highlighting the distribution of each category & identify the most dominant type of publication and provide your reasons.</p>  <table><thead><tr><th>Publication Type</th><th>Percentage</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Article</td><td>68 %</td></tr><tr><td>Book Review</td><td>15 %</td></tr><tr><td>Editorial</td><td>6 %</td></tr><tr><td>Proceedings</td><td>3 %</td></tr><tr><td>Letter</td><td>3 %</td></tr><tr><td>Review</td><td>2 %</td></tr><tr><td>Biographical</td><td>1 %</td></tr><tr><td>Reprint</td><td>1 %</td></tr><tr><td>Bibliography</td><td>1 %</td></tr><tr><td>Item</td><td>1 %</td></tr></tbody></table>	Publication Type	Percentage	Article	68 %	Book Review	15 %	Editorial	6 %	Proceedings	3 %	Letter	3 %	Review	2 %	Biographical	1 %	Reprint	1 %	Bibliography	1 %	Item	1 %	L3	CO5	5 M
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	b)	<p>Write a letter to the principal suggesting the introduction of a skill-based learning program for students.</p>	L4	CO3	5 M																						

OR

9	a)	Write a formal letter to the District Education Officer requesting additional teaching resources and digital tools for your school for enhancing learning outcomes.	L3	CO3	5 M
	b)	Explain "The Toys of Peace" as a critique of social norms. How does Saki challenge conventional ideas about war toys, gender roles and child-rearing? Provide evidences from the text.	L4	CO5	5 M

UNIT-V					
10	a)	Illustrate how intra personal communication affects the way we interact with others. Provide real-life examples.	L4	CO3	5 M
	b)	Explain how intra personal communication influences self-discipline and persistence in achieving goals.	L3	CO3	5 M
OR					
11	a)	Prepare a resume for the post of a HR manager in IKEA by following appropriate format.	L3	CO3	5 M
	b)	Write a professional cover letter tailored to the job you are interested in by following the proper format.	L4	CO3	5 M