

I B. Tech I Semester Regular Examinations, Jan - 2020
COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH
 (Common to ALL Branches)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

Note: Answer ONE question from each unit (5 × 12 = 60 Marks)

- | | UNIT - I | Marks |
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| 1. | a) Define the term 'exploration'. Narrate an exploration trip you had embarked on in the past. | (3M) |
| | b) What are the symptoms of failures according to Dorothea Brand? Write any other situation or state which according to you - a symptom of failure. Justify your stand. | (5M) |
| | c) What is success according to Howard Whitman? Discuss the life of a successful person and his or her contributions to the society. | (4M) |
| | (OR) | |
| 2. | a) Write Wh-questions corresponding to the highlighted words in the following sentences:
(i) I go to the temple two times in a week .
(ii) I prefer the black scooter, not the white one.
(iii) The cat was playing in the lawn . | (3M) |
| | b) Imagine yourself in the place of Nellie Bly and describe the preparations she made for the world trip. | (5M) |
| | c) Describe the way to recognize symptoms of one's failure. | (4M) |
| | UNIT – II | |
| 3. | a) Write a paragraph on the disadvantages of social media using suitable cohesive devices. | (3M) |
| | b) Is it advisable to follow a variety of interests other than academics? Illustrate evidences from Satya Nadella's life to support your answer. | (5M) |
| | c) Explain referring to Maxwell Maltz's writings on how to develop our strengths to grab opportunities. | (4M) |
| | (OR) | |
| 4. | a) Rewrite the following sentences in the correct form:
(i) When I turn forty-five I would have been a coal miner for twenty-two years.
(ii) After today I will had worked here for ten years.
(iii) Each galaxy is surrounded by a giant sphere of dark matter more than 10 times so wide as the visible portion of the galaxy.
(iv) We are going to the theatre on Sunday at evening.
(v) You can go to there and return in a day. | (3M) |
| | b) Enumerate the activities you take up outside the classroom. Justify their usefulness to you. | (5M) |
| | c) Explain how we can conquer the common cause of failure according to Lois Binstock. | (4M) |

UNIT – III

5. a) How do you intend to develop self-confidence? Explain in the light of James W. Newman's views. (3M)
- b) According to Kenneth Hildebrand, how can one make the most of their abilities? Discuss in about 150 words. (5M)
- c) What do you understand by extra-curricular activities? Discuss how they are useful to a student pursuing graduation in engineering studies. (4M)

(OR)

6. a) Discuss the main idea of the following passage in about 100 words. (3M)
- Metacognition refers to “thinking about thinking” and was introduced as a concept in by John Flavell, who is typically seen as a founding scholar of the field. Flavell said that metacognition is the knowledge you have of your own cognitive processes (your thinking).Flavell (1979). It is your ability to control your thinking processes through various strategies, such as organizing, monitoring, and adapting. Additionally, it is your ability to reflect upon the tasks or processes you undertake and to select and utilize the appropriate strategies necessary in your intercultural interactions.

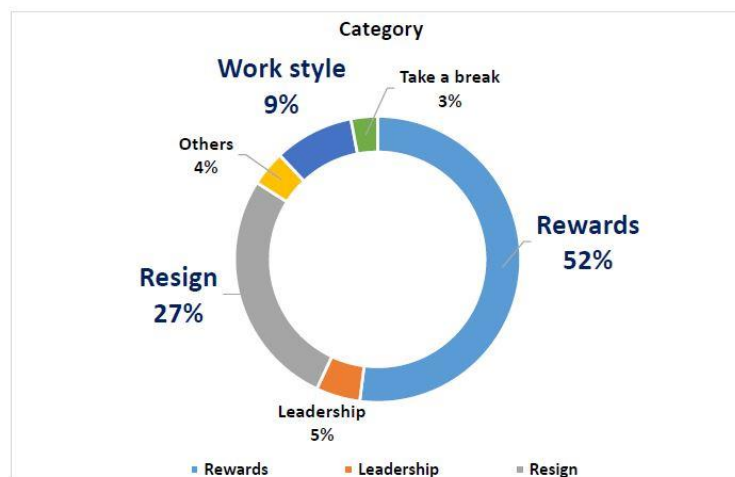
Metacognition is considered a critical component of successful learning. It involves self-regulation and self-reflection of strengths, weaknesses, and the types of strategies you create. It is a necessary foundation in culturally intelligent leadership because it underlines how you think through a problem or situation and the strategies you create to address the situation or problem.

- b) What is team work according to you? Comment on the successful partnership between Bapu and Ramana. (5M)
- c) How to raise your self-esteem and develop self- confidence? Support your answers referring James W. Newman's views. (4M)

UNIT –IV

7. a) Look at the chart given below; write a brief description of the chart using necessary expressions. (3M)

**What Will Make Malaysian Employees Happier
In The Next 6 months?**



- b) Do you think work place diversity is necessary? Justify your answer quoting suitable examples. (5M)
- c) What are the ways you use to overpower negative feelings? Describe an incident when you could win over your negative feelings. (4M)

(OR)

8. a) Complete the following sentences by using appropriate degree of adjective given in the parenthesis. (3M)
- Take the ----- (short) of the two routes given in the map.
 - My ----- (old) sister is a Doctor.
 - He is growing ----- (tall) day by day.
 - Rahul was ----- (amaze) at the sight of the big car.
 - That gold necklace is _____(expensive) one in the whole store.
 - This is _____ (bad) movie I have ever seen.

- b) (5M)



Look at the image and write a paragraph in about 150 words guessing the events which must have happened before the present stage in the image.

- c) Discuss how can one come out of the comfort zone and take risk to become successful? (4M)

UNIT –V

9. a) Write an essay on the following in 200 words - Impact of social media on the youth. (3M)
- b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate word (preposition): (5M)
- All boys should be in the ground ----- 5pm.
 - Please wait for me ----- I come back from my office.
 - The students have to submit their assignments ----- 11am.
 - You cannot enter the office ----- 9am.
- c) Define self-motivation in your own words. List few instances where you need look for motivation. (4M)

(OR)

10. a) Write an essay in about 150-200 words on **Climate Change**. (3M)
- b) Discuss in about 150 words how one can become a self-motivator according to Charles T Jones. (5M)
- c) What according to you are considered as bad habits? How can one eliminate bad habits? (4M)
