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**VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS), HYDERABAD**

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**B.E. I-Semester Main & Backlog Examinations, Jan./Feb.-2024****English Language and Communication**

(N/O ECE &amp; IT O : EEE &amp; Mech.)

Time: 3 hours

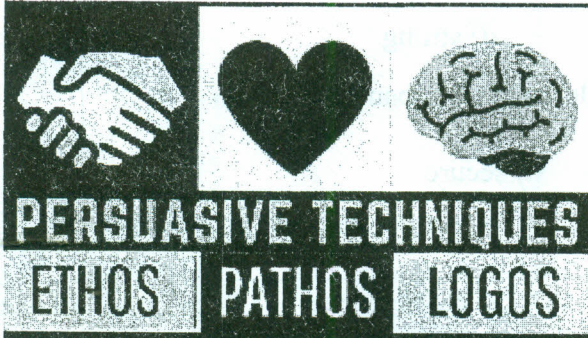
Max. Marks: 60

Note: Answer all questions from **Part-A** and any **FIVE** from **Part-B****Part-A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

Q. No.	Stem of the question	M	L	CO	PO
1.	The Johari window has four quadrants. Mention them.	2	1	1	10
2.	Mention the third and the last stage in team building.	2	1	1	10
3.	Explain with <b>Two</b> examples what Discriminative listening is.	2	3	3	10
4.	Define LOGOS with an example?	2	3	3	10
5.	What are the four connectives used in the paragraph given?	2	2	2	10
	<b>BABY BLUE EYES</b>				
	 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-left: 20px;"> <p>My eyes are my best feature. People in particular have commented that I have the most beautiful eyes. I especially like the way my eyes glow in the dark. Above all, I like my eyes when they see a mouse. In fact, that is the main reason why I like my eyes.</p> </div>				
6.	Mention any <b>FOUR</b> components of Report writing.	2	1	1	10
7.	<b>Give one word substitute for the given phrases:</b>	2	1	1	10
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A person who is generous in helping those in distress voluntarily.</li> <li>2. One who is indifferent to pleasure or pain.</li> <li>3. One who hates mankind.</li> <li>4. One who does not make mistakes.</li> </ol>				
8.	<b>Fill the blanks from the options given.</b>	2	1	1	10
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The father distributed the property _____ the three sons. a. between    b. among    c. against    d. none of the options</li> <li>2. She discussed _____ the subject. a. of    b. about    c. on    d. None of the options</li> </ol>				
9.	<b>Fill in the blanks from the options given.</b>	2	1	1	10
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The jury _____ divided in their opinions (was, were, have, has)</li> <li>2. That night every one of the boat's crew _____ down with fever. (was, were, have, has)</li> <li>3. One or the other of those fellows _____ stolen the watch. (do, does, have, has)</li> <li>4. No news _____ good news. (is, am are)</li> </ol>				

<p>10.</p>	<p><b>Do as directed.</b></p> <p><b>Change to Indirect speech:</b> "I have been to Boston", she told me.</p> <p><b>Change to Direct Speech:</b> She requested her to complete the work.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Part-B (5 × 8 = 40 Marks)</i></p>	<p>2 1 1 10</p>
<p>11. a)</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>Explain each of the styles of Communication and their distinct character traits? Which is the most appreciated style of communication in organizations.</p>	<p>4 4 3 10</p> <p>b) Politeness theory works on the assumption that we all have two different types of 'face': <b>positive face</b> and <b>negative face</b>. Explain the concept of face with reference to 'Politeness theory'.</p> <p>12. a) Grice's Maxims act as a guide to everyday conversations. Explain each of them with suitable real life examples?</p> <p>b) 'One of the most critical aspects of effective communication is listening. Having strong listening skills will help you process important information and build interpersonal relationships'. <b>Do you agree with this statement?</b> Discuss at least 3 types of listening that has helped you build interpersonal relationships.</p> <p>13. a) Write a request letter asking the Head of the department to allow you to attend the cultural fest at CMR college of technology and engineering.</p> <p>b) Write a paragraph on the '<b>Value of Discipline</b>' using connectives from the list provided-</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>therefore, thus, consequently, above all, in particular, especially, as long as, apart from, yet, despite.</p> </div>



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b)	<p>Correct the following sentences if necessary.</p> <p>a. Tom washed his new car every Sunday.</p> <p>b. Ellen worked for this company since nine years.</p> <p>c. Kora and Jill worked together for years before they became friends.</p> <p>d. I have been searching for a new apartment recently, but I haven't had any luck so far.</p>	4 1 3 10																
15. a)	What according to Henry Hitchings, is the Language of the Future? Discuss	4 2 4 10																
b)	<p>To live a life of decency, To share my heart and soul. To always say I'm sorry When I've harmed both friend and foe.</p> <p><b>In the light of the poem what does Patricia Fleming tell us through these lines?</b></p>	4 4 4 10																
16. a)	'Communication barriers can threaten the proper flow of communication, which can have dramatic consequences.' Explain four different types of barriers that can hinder your communication. Give suitable examples.	4 3 1 10																
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<p>17.</p> <p>a)</p> <p>b)</p> <p>c)</p>	<p>Answer any <i>two</i> of the following:</p> <p><b>Read the following composition attentively and answer any five of the questions:</b></p> <p>Faith is a powerful medicine. Why does faith appear to have such a powerful productive effect? Experts offer several possible explanations.</p> <p>Going religious services guarantees contact with the people. Social support is well documented key to health and longevity.</p> <p>Faith gives a sense of hope and control that counteracts stress. Commitment to a system of beliefs enables people to better handle traumatic illness, suffering and loss.</p> <p>Praying evokes beneficial changes in the body. When people pray, they experience the same decreases in blood pressure, metabolism, heart breathing rates as the famous "relaxation response" described by Herbert Benson, a famous Harvard Medical School Doctor. Reciting the rosary, for example, involves the same steps as the relaxation response: repeating a word, prayer, phrase or sound, and returning to the repetition when other thoughts intrude. While the relaxation response works regardless of the words used, Benson says, those who choose a religious phrase are more likely to benefit if they believe in God.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Religious services incur the wastage of time.</li> <li>2. Faith helps to decrease mental stress.</li> <li>3. Religious practice ensures the social support.</li> <li>4. Prayer makes a man powerful and wealthy.</li> <li>5. Faith in God is helpful as powerful medicine.</li> </ol> <p>1. Give the <b>synonym/ meaning</b> of the following word:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The patient was in extreme levels of <b>agony due to hypertension</b>.</li> </ol> <p>a. pain                      b. illness                      c. cough                      d. suffer</p> <p>2. Give the <b>antonym/opposite</b> of the following word:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Tongue is a <b>dangerous</b> weapon that a man possesses.</li> </ol> <p>a. verbal                      b. approved                      c. safe                      d. risky</p> <p><b>Fill the blanks with the correct collocation.</b></p> <p>3. My grandfather was a ..... smoker, so few people were surprised when he died of oral cancer.</p> <p>a) serial                      b) heavy                      c) big                      d) strong</p> <p>4. She was a / an ..... wife who loved her husband more than anything else in the whole universe.</p> <p>a) devoted                      b) sincere                      c) intelligent                      d) secure</p> <p>What is the central idea of the poem "What should life be" by Patricia Fleming?</p>	<p>4    2    4    10</p> <p>4    2    3    10</p> <p>4    3    3    10</p>
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M : Marks; L: Bloom's Taxonomy Level; CO; Course Outcome; PO: Programme Outcome

i)	Blooms Taxonomy Level – 1	27.5%
ii)	Blooms Taxonomy Level – 2	17.5%
iii)	Blooms Taxonomy Level – 3 & 4	55%

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