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English Language and Communication

(Common to Civil, CSE, AIML, EEE & 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.	Which two of the following sentences are polite? a) Would you like to wait please? b) Wait. c) Could you please wait? d) Can't you see I'm busy? Wait there!	2	2	1	10
2.	Which two of the following are examples of physiological barriers to communication? a) Limited vocabulary b) Hearing difficulty c) Poor eyesight d) Wrong inferences	2	1	1	10
3.	Which two of the following are aspects of speaking? a) Pronunciation b) Spelling c) Punctuation d) Volume	2	2	3	10
4.	Which two of the following can help us improve our listening skills? a) Evaluating the speech, not the speaker b) Asking questions for clarification c) Preparing our responses while the speaker is speaking d) Interrupting too often	2	2	2	10
5.	Which two of the following can help us develop our reading skills? a) Survey b) Stress c) Listening carefully d) Review	2	1	4	10
6.	Which two of the following are types of reading? a) Skimming b) Scooping c) Scanning d) Swiping	2	1	4	10
7.	Write the antonym of the word and make a sentence with the antonym. • Colourful	2	3	3	10
8.	Correct the following sentences. a) Ravi is having a big car. b) It is raining since yesterday.	2	3	3	10
9.	Mention two advantages about humans relying on machines in the lesson 'Our Own Civilization'	2	2	4	10
10.	State which two of the following statements are true according to the poem 'What Life Should Be'. a) Be kind to others even when you are in pain. b) Be selfish. c) Never forgive others. d) Face each day even when you are alone.	2	2	4	10

Part-B (5 × 8 = 40 Marks)

11. a)	Explain the various stages in the process of communication.	4	2	1	10
b)	Write a note on any three techniques of persuasion.	4	1	1	10
12. a)	Explain Grice's conversational principles, with suitable examples.	4	2	2	10
b)	Differentiate between Appreciative listening and Critical listening citing examples.	4	2	2	10
13. a)	Write a paragraph of 150 words about your favourite place in your city. Use appropriate linkers.	4	3	3	10
b)	Write a letter to your HoD requesting for permission to leave early.	4	3	3	10
14. a)	Write the synonyms of the following words and make a sentence with each of the synonyms. a) big b) small c) difficult d) good	4	3	3	10
b)	Correct the following sentences. a) Sunitha and Renu is coming to the party today. b) I have paid the fee last week. c) They doesn't know me. d) Mathematics are my favourite subject.	4	4	3	10
15. a)	What should life be according to the poet Patricia A Fleming?	4	4	4	10
b)	What are the disadvantages of civilization according to the author CEM Joad?	4	4	4	10
16. a)	Write a note on any two barriers to communication and a solution to each of them.	4	2	2	10
b)	Write about two barriers to effective listening and explain how we can overcome them.	4	2	2	10
17.	Answer any two of the following:				
a)	Write a paragraph of 150 words about a celebrity you admire.	4	3	3	10
b)	Use the following Idioms in sentences of your own. a) Under the weather b) On cloud nine c) Piece of cake d) Black sheep	4	3	3	10
c)	How is the modern civilization different from the older civilizations according to the author CEM Joad?	4	4	4	10

M : Marks; L: Bloom's Taxonomy Level; CO; Course Outcome; PO: Programme Outcome

i)	Blooms Taxonomy Level - 1	20%
ii)	Blooms Taxonomy Level - 2	40%
iii)	Blooms Taxonomy Level - 3 & 4	40%
