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

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**B.E. I-Semester Supplementary Examinations, August-2023**

**English Language & Communication**

(Common to EEE, ECE & Mech. Engg.)

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 <b>two</b> of the following are examples of physical barriers to communication? a) Hearing difficulty b) Hatred c) Nationality d) Poor eyesight	2	1	1	10
2.	Define positive face.	2	1	1	10
3.	a) _____ (Active listening / Passive listening) can eliminate misunderstandings and improve understanding. b) The ability to put oneself in another's shoes is called _____ listening. (empathetic, sympathetic)	2	2	3	10
4.	Which <b>two</b> of the following are essential in order to communicate effectively? a) Be clear about what you want to say. b) Be relevant. c) Use long and confusing sentences. d) Give information that you know is false.	2	2	1	10
5.	a) The art of influencing an audience emotionally is called _____. (ethos, logos, pathos) b) If a speaker uses statistical data and logic in an argument, it is _____. (ethos, logos, pathos)	2	1	1	10
6.	State true or false. 1. In a paragraph all the sentences must develop a single idea. 2. When ideas are linked in a paragraph, it is called cohesion.	2	1	4	10
7.	<b>Give the ANTONYM of the word highlighted.</b> 1. She <b>DETESTS</b> government jobs because they don't have official dinners and get-togethers. a) Hates b) Loves c) Believes d) Allows  <b>Give the SYNONYM of the word highlighted</b> 2. The farmers were very thankful for an <b>ABUNDANT</b> harvest they had last year. They are hopeful to have the same harvest this year. a) Plentiful b) Scarce c) Healthy d) Insufficient	2	3	3	10



8.	Identify the error in the sentences and correct them. a) The king divided his property between his four sons. b) Raju and his father is eating very slowly.	2	3	3	10
9.	State whether the following are true or false according to the lesson 'Our Own Civilization'. a) We are too dependent on machines. b) Machines are likely to become our masters.	2	4	4	10
10.	State whether the following are true or false according to the poem 'What Life Should Be'. a) We should be self-centered and not waste our lives helping others. b) We should be humble and admit our mistake when we are wrong.	2	4	4	10
<b>Part-B (5 × 8 = 40 Marks)</b>					
11. a)	Explain Knapp's model of interpersonal communication.	4	2	1	10
b)	Write a note on any two persuasion techniques with examples.	4	2	1	10
12. a)	Why is listening important? What are the strategies you can implement to improve your listening?	4	2	2	10
b)	Explain any three of Grice's Conversational principles	4	2	1	10
13. a)	Write a paragraph about your favourite room in your house. Apply all the principles of paragraph writing and use appropriate linkers.	4	3	3	10
b)	Write a letter to the Principal requesting permission to participate in the inter-college competitions being organized in another city.	4	3	3	10
14. a)	Fill in the blanks with the appropriate prepositions ( <b>at, in, to, for, on, through, under</b> ). Would you please tell me how to get 1. _____ the Bear park? <i>Certainly</i> . You go down Eat Street and turn right. Stay 2. _____ Eat Street 3. _____ about two miles. You will come 4. _____ a bridge 5. _____ a tunnel. You will come to Ocean Avenue about four blocks after you leave the tunnel. Turn left, and in the middle of the block you will see the main entrance of the Bear park. I would suggest that you drive your car to the block and park in the parking lot behind the field.	4	3	3	10
b)	<b>Give the meaning of the following idiomatic phrases.</b> 1. He was murdered <b>in cold blood</b> . A. compassionately B. coolly C. passionately D. ruthlessly 2. In the beginning of his career, he was practically <b>rolling in money</b> and bought four cars. A. saved lot of money B. very rich C. wasting a lot of money D. spending more than his earnings	4	3	3	10



	<p><b>Give the one- word for the following statements</b></p> <p><b>3. A speech without any previous preparation.</b></p> <p>A. Premeditated B. Deliberately C. Extempore D. Rehearsed</p> <p><b>4. One who loves mankind</b></p> <p>A. Optometrist B. Seismologist C. Anthropologist D. Philanthropist</p>				
15. a)	In what ways is civilization good for us according to the author? Do you agree? Why/why not?	4	4	4	10
b)	<p>“To know it (life) goes beyond myself, It’s so much more than me.”</p> <p>What do you understand from these lines? How can you apply them to yourself?</p>	4	4	4	10
16. a)	Explain any two barriers of communication with examples.	4	1	1	10
b)	Mark Knapp in his ‘model of interpersonal communication’ talks about the stages that a personal / professional relationship goes through. What are the stages of the escalation model/coming together model? Explain each with suitable examples. ( 100 to 150 words)	4	1	1	10
17.	Answer any <i>two</i> of the following:				
a)	Explain ‘bald on record, off record, positive face, and negative face’ according to Brown and Levinson ( 100 to 150 words)	4	3	1	10
b)	<p>Fill in the blanks with appropriate words.</p> <p>i) I have two sons and ----- (the/a/an) daughter.</p> <p>ii) Yesterday it ----- (rains/rained/will rain) for a long time.</p> <p>iii) My mother is angry ----- (on/with/in) me.</p> <p>iv) One of his friends ----- (is/are) a doctor.</p>	4	3	3	10
c)	What are the disadvantages of civilization according to the author CEM Joad?	4	3	4	10

M : Marks; L: Bloom’s Taxonomy Level; CO; Course Outcome; PO: Program Outcome

i)	Blooms Taxonomy Level – 1	20%
ii)	Blooms Taxonomy Level – 2	25%
iii)	Blooms Taxonomy Level – 3 & 4	55%

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