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VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS), HYDERABAD

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B.E. III-Semester Supplementary Examinations, July-2022

Skill Development Course-I: Communication Skills in English-I

(Common to all branches)


Time: 2 hours

Max. Marks: 40

Note: Answer all questions from Part-A and any Four from Part-B

Part-A (4 × 2 = 8 Marks)

Q. No.	Stem of the question	M	L	CO	PO
1.	<p>Complete the conversation below:</p> <p>Murray: So, Emily, your party has voted against raising wages, what do you think of that?</p> <p>Emily: Well, I respect their decision but I do not necessarily agree with it _____</p> <p>Murray: What do you mean?</p> <p>Emily: Well, personally I think people work very hard for their money and I think _____</p> <p>Murray: Interesting, that's very different _____</p> <p>Emily: Well, as I said, this is _____</p>	2	3&4	1	10,12
2.	<p>Choose the correct phrase from the highlighted phrases:</p> <p>1. We are at the beach in Brighton, near the pier. Hurry! /please come soon!!!</p> <p>2. Ok, we will be with you soon. Go and tell the lifeguard now! / Please inform the lifeguard immediately!</p>	2	1&2	2	10,12
3.	<p>The virtue of art does not allow the work to be interfered with or immediately ruled by anything other than itself. It insists that it alone shall touch the work in order to bring it into being. Art requires that nothing shall attain the work except through art itself.</p> <p>This passage best supports the statement that:</p> <p>a. Art is governed by external rules and conditions.</p> <p>b. art is for the sake of art and life.</p> <p>c. art is for the sake of art alone.</p> <p>d. artist realizes his dreams through his artistic creation.</p> <p>e. artist should use his art for the sake of society.</p>	2	3&4	3	10,12

4.	<p>Read the passage and identify the mind map structure that is used in it.</p> <p>Dr. Miller doesn't want the tigers to vanish. These majestic beasts are disappearing at an alarming rate. Dr. Miller thinks that we should write to our congress people. If we let them know that we demand the preservation of this species, maybe we can make a difference. Dr. Miller also thinks that we should donate to Save the Tigers. Our donations will help to support and empower those who are fighting the hardest to preserve the tigers. We owe it to our grandchildren to do something.</p>	2	1&2	4	10,12
Part-B (4 × 8 = 32 Marks)					
5. a)	<p>Read the passage below and state your opinion about it in 80-100 words.</p> <p>Austria becomes the first country in Europe to mandate the Covid vaccine, meaning Austrians over the age of 18 should be vaccinated against the deadly coronavirus starting from Saturday or they can face a heavy fine. Even after such heavy criticism, the country decided to pursue this approach.</p>	4	3&4	1	10,12
b)	<p>Look at the picture below and state 4 observations.</p> 	4	3&4	1	10,12
6. a)	<p>You recently went to a government health center to get vaccinated for Covid. However, you noticed how if a few things are done differently and technology is used efficiently the process will be seamless and faster.</p> <p>Using STATE share your feedback with an acquaintance who manages this process at a few government healthcare centers.</p>	4	3&4	2	10,12

<p>b)</p>	<p>Jane, Leslie, and Mary are having lunch at an upmarket restaurant. Complete this conversation between them.</p> <p>Jane: Leslie, may I borrow your cell phone to call my mother after we finish lunch?</p> <p>Leslie: _____</p> <p>Mary: Jane, could you pass the salt, please?</p> <p>Jane: Sure, here you are.</p> <p>Mary: And the pepper too, please. Thank you.</p> <p>Jane: _____</p> <p>Leslie: Would both of you mind if I stop by Marcus bookstore on our way to the movie?</p> <p>Jane: _____</p> <p>Mary: I would love to look at their New Book selection. So, I would like to stop there also.</p> <p>Jane: Would both of you like to go shopping after the movie?</p> <p>Leslie: Maybe some other time. I need to be home by 5:00 o'clock.</p> <p>Mary: _____</p> <p>Jane: That would be great. I need to pick up a gift for my brother. His birthday is on Sunday next week. What would you recommend, Mary?</p> <p>Mary: Just a moment please. Let me think. Maybe a fishing pole since he loves fishing?</p> <p>Jane: What a clever suggestion! _____</p> <p>Leslie: I ordered too many French fries. Would anybody care for some?</p> <p>Jane: _____</p> <p>Leslie: How about you, Mary?</p> <p>Mary: No, thank you. I have enough food already.</p> <p>Jane: Leslie, would you like some of my fried rice?</p> <p>Leslie: _____</p> <p>Jane: Here you go.</p> <p>Leslie: Oh, that is enough! No more, please.</p> <p>Jane: Mary, did you remember to bring my Harry Potter book?</p> <p>Mary: Oh, I am sorry. _____</p> <p>Leslie: If you do not mind, may I borrow the book after you are done with it?</p> <p>Jane: I already read it. _____</p> <p>Leslie: Thank you, Jane. That will save me some money.</p> <p>Mary: Are we all done?</p> <p>Leslie: _____</p> <p>Jane: So am I. Shall we go?</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>1&2</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>10,12</p>
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7. a)	<p>We know that the planets of our solar system orbit the sun. Comets also orbit our sun—more than 4,000 of them. Most comets circle the sun very slowly. While the earth circles the sun once a year, many comets take thousands of years to complete just one orbit of the sun.</p> <p>Comets are made of frozen gasses and bits of rock and dust. The solid part of most comets can be up to 10 miles across. As a comet gets close to the sun, the heat causes the comet's frozen gasses to turn into a cloud of vapor and dust. The cloud can be thousands of miles across. Solar winds cause this vapor cloud to trail out behind the comet like a tail. This "vapor tail" can be hundreds of millions of miles long.</p> <p>Sometimes comets are visible from earth. You might think that when this happens you would see the comet whizzing across the sky. But in fact, it would appear to be motionless. This is because both the comet and the earth are moving.</p> <p>The most famous comet is Halley's Comet. Its orbit around the sun takes 76 years. This is pretty fast for a comet. There are records of sightings of Halley's Comet from 2,500 years ago. The next time it will be visible from earth will be in 2061.</p> <p>Summarize the information above in 70-80 words.</p>	4	3&4	3	10,12
b)	<p>Matisse is the best painter ever at putting the viewer at the scene. He's the most realistic of all modern artists, if you admit the feel of the breeze as necessary to a landscape and the smell of oranges as essential to a still life. "The Casbah Gate" depicts the well-known gateway Bab el Aassa, which pierces the southern wall of the city near the sultan's palace. With scrubby coats of ivory, aqua, blue, and rose delicately fenced by the liveliest gray outline in art history, Matisse gets the essence of a Tangier afternoon, including the subtle presence of the bowaab, the sentry who sits and surveys those who pass through the gate.</p> <p>Paraphrase the passage above. Ensure all the important points are covered.</p>	4	3&4	3	10,12
8. a)	<p>Draw the mind map for the given text:</p> <p>There are different devices that are present around us and help in making our work easier. Some of them can be operated manually by us while some work by internet. The advent of the internet in the world has totally transformed our life. Earlier before the invention of the internet and its several applications, everything was done manually by us. This required excessive effort and was a time taking process. Nowadays, the scenario has totally changed and the internet is involved in everything that we do at present. Either it is shopping, traveling, entertainment, education, etc. In this way, the internet has become an integral part of our everyday life. It is the Internet of things that enables us to do different work without any type of human interference.</p>	4	3&4	4	10,12

b)	Use a Mind Map to build content on the topic- Importance of Mental Health	4	3&4	4	10,12
9. a)	In a job interview, the interviewer asks you to state 2 weaknesses and how you are working on it. How would you answer this question? Write your answer in about 100-120 words.	4	3&4	1	10,12
b)	You are the manager of Nova Skyscraper Construction Pvt Ltd. You have received a complaint regarding the malfunctioning of an escalator, provided by your company. Write an e-mail in reply to the complaint.	4	3&4	2	10,12
10. a)	<p>Find the words in Paraphrase and replace the key words in the original text highlighted below.</p> <p>The United States, Germany, Japan and other industrial powers are being transformed from industrial economies to knowledge and information based service economies, whilst manufacturing has been moving to low wage countries. In a knowledge and information based economy, knowledge and information are the key ingredients in creating wealth.</p> <p>other industrial powers = _____</p> <p>transformed = _____</p> <p>whilst = _____</p> <p>has been moving = _____</p> <p>low wage countries = _____</p> <p>key ingredients = _____</p>	4	1&2	3	10,12
b)	Write a paragraph in 70-100 words on the given picture using an appropriate text structure.	4	3&4	4	10,12



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

i)	Blooms Taxonomy Level - 1 & 2	20%
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