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**I B.Tech - I Semester – Regular / Supplementary Examinations
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**COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH I
(Common for ALL BRANCHES)**

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: 1. This paper contains questions from 5 units of Syllabus. Each unit carries 14 marks and have an internal choice of Questions.
2. All parts of Question must be answered in one place.

BL – Blooms Level

CO – Course Outcome

			BL	CO	Max. Marks
UNIT-I					
1	a)	<p>Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: The first form of exploration is in terms of area and region. While this form of discovery is generally used by open-world games such as the Far Cry franchise, other games like Minecraft or even the Dark Souls franchise use this same concept to further the game plot and to keep the players' interest in the game. Geographical discovery is an exciting form of exploration as it makes the player think about the unknown in new areas of the game. However, it has its disadvantage too, especially in terms of cost. Implementing the logic of geographical discovery is usually difficult as large geographic areas need to be filled with enemies to tackle, and</p>	L2	CO1	7 M

	<p>challenges to overcome.</p> <p>Another interesting form of exploration, mechanical discovery happens when a player discovers and understands the logic to use the game's elements to move further along the game's storyline. Mechanical discovery forces the player to implement ideas and to dig deeper into the game to move forward, thereby motivating the players to stay engaged in it. Implementing this logic is not too difficult and does not involve the usage of a lot of money and time. Mechanical discovery is all about gradually revealing more and more of the game's mechanics as the player progresses through the game.</p> <p>i) What is an exciting form of exploration?</p> <p>ii) Give the title for the above passage.</p> <p>iii) What does Mechanical Engineering discovery mean?</p> <p>iv) What game does the above passage discuss?</p> <p>v) Write the meaning of the word 'overcome'.</p> <p>vi) To which form of exploration does minecraft stand as an example for?</p> <p>vii) Give the meaning of the word 'franchise'.</p>			
b)	<p>Underline/identify adverbs in the following sentences.</p> <p>i. The teacher heard this before.</p> <p>ii. The postman comes to her daily.</p>	L3	CO1	7 M

		iii. The man repeated the same thing thrice. iv. Your friend called again. v. Please walk swiftly. vi. The horse ran very fast. vii. My brother writes clearly.			
OR					
2	a)	Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentences. i. next sitting to friend my best is me ii. go don't there you why? iii. meet I new I am shy when people not. iv. Is ten past it quarter. v. him the I told accident about. vi. Day sleep going all I am to. vii. does not she sunglasses to wear like.	L2	CO1	7 M
	b)	Fill in the question words (what, where, why, when, how, who) to form questions. i. _____ much is a soda? ii. _____ does the restaurant open? iii. _____ can I get some ice cream? iv. _____ are you going to order? v. _____ are you going to do on Monday? vi. _____ has got my sunglasses? vii. _____ is your name?	L3	CO1	7 M
UNIT-II					
3	a)	Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow. One of the first things that Nadella did after taking over as the CEO, was to request Bill	L3	CO2	7 M

	<p>Gates to continue with Microsoft. It has emerged that Bill Gates will work as Technology Adviser for the New CEO. Nadella forecast cloud computing, Machine learning, insights from big data and increasingly ubiquitous technology with connected devices as the future, and says that Microsoft will have to evolve to keep pace with these emerging technologies and trends. Microsoft's goal in its early years was to have a PC in every home and on every desk. This goal has largely been achieved in the developed world. Today, the world has more or less moved away from PCs and instead favors Mobile and Cloud-Computing devices. In a clear sign that Microsoft will be looking at strengthening its hold on the mobile device market, Nadella states that Microsoft has moved on from the early desktops to broader ranges. Nadella believes Microsoft is uniquely situated to achieve its goal of being a tech leader in the coming decades as well, because it can harness the power of Software as well as hardware, through its acquisition of Nokia. He believes that going forward, Microsoft must focus on innovations which empower people to do more and improve their lives. Nadella says that employees commonly underestimate their role in a company, and overestimate the role of others. He says that each employee must work towards innovating technology which will make people's lives</p>			
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	<p>better and easier, and this way, also find purpose and joy in their work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) To whom did Nadella request to continue in Microsoft? ii) What is the primary focus of Microsoft? iii) Which company is going to be acquired by Microsoft? iv) According to Nadella, what could be the ubiquitous technology in the near future? v) Where must Microsoft focus to be relevant in the market? vi) What could be the role of employees according to Nadella? vii) What should be the role of innovative technology? 			
b)	<p>Choose one-word substitutes for the following phrases from the words given in the bracket. (domicile, kleptomania, philanthropist, autocracy, panacea, honorary, immigrant)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. A remedy for all diseases ----- ii. A government run by a dictator is termed as ----- iii. One who loves mankind is called ---- iv. Mania for stealing articles ----- v. A person living permanently in a certain place----- vi. One who comes to settle in a country----- vii. Service for which no salary is paid ----- 	L3	CO2	7 M
OR				

4	a) Write a paragraph in 100-150 words on 'The role of youth in the development of our nation'.	L3	CO2	7 M
	b) Use suitable prepositions in the following sentences from the bracket (about – at – by - for – from – in – of – on – to – with) i) She learned Russian _____ the age of 45. ii) The book was written _____ Mark Twain. iii) I'll show you the picture _____ the palace. iv) We can only get to the camp _____ foot. v) He reminds me _____ his old history teacher. vi) What are you talking _____ ? vii) _____ the end of next year, we will have made over £ 100,000.	L4	CO2	7 M

UNIT-III

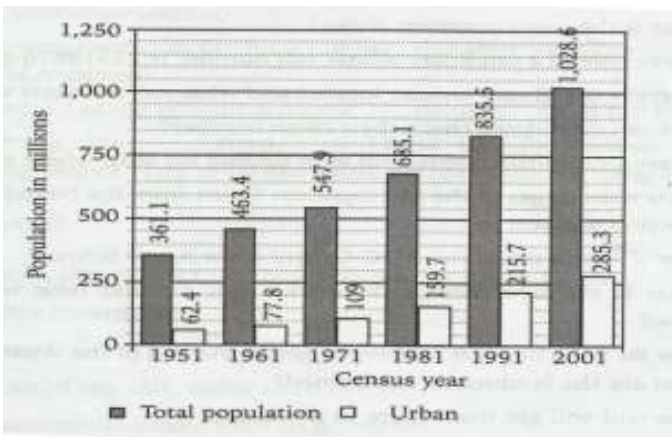
5	a) Read the text given below and write a summary in 50 -60 words. Man first appeared on earth half a million years ago. Then he was little more than an animal. Even so, early man had certain advantages over animals. He had a large brain; he had an upright body with quick-moving hands. He invented a language to communicate with his fellow men. This ability to speak was of supreme value because it allowed men to share ideas and plans together: speech enabled ideas to be passed on from generation to generation.	L2	CO3	7 M
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		These special advantages put men far ahead of all other living creatures. Since those far-off times, when he first made his appearance, man has achieved a great deal. (110 words)			
	b)	Change the following sentences into indirect speech. i. My mother said, "I am happy with your results." ii. Rashmi said, "come tomorrow, I am preparing for my exam." iii. "We lived in India for two years", Mahesh said. iv. "They have always supported me", Swati said. v. Many people have said, "Shirni treated us well." vi. The speaker said, "The United Nations adopted the Human Rights Charter in 1948." vii. They said, "If it rained for three months in the desert, farming would be possible here."	L3	CO3	7 M
OR					
6	a)	Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs: i) Kavya _____ (grow) up in a small village. ii) Shakti _____ (study) Mathematics for the last fifteen years. iii) My Mother _____ (join) her office tomorrow. iv) They _____ (visit) Singapore recently. v) My neighbour Rita and I _____ (know) each other since 1994.	L3	CO3	7 M

		vi) Julie _____ (arrive) last night. vii) I _____ (eat) my dinner by 9.00 pm that day.			
	b)	Write the appropriate verb forms of the words given in the brackets for the following sentences. i. The committee----- (debate) these questions carefully. ii. The committee members ----- (lead) very different lives in private. iii. The Prime Minister, together with his wife, ----- (greet) the press cordially. iv. All of the CDs, even the scratched one, ----- (is/am/are) in this case. v. Each one of these books----- (is/are) fiction. vi. Nobody ----- (know) the trouble I've seen. vii. (Is/are) ----- the news at five or six?	L3	CO3	7 M
UNIT-IV					
7	a)	Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. On March 15 th this year, the Environmental Emergency that our planet is facing was spotlighted by millions of students from all over the world, who took to the streets in a stunningly coordinated march, the likes of which the world has never seen, demanding Climate Justice from decision makers. Their repeat march last week highlighted the acute	L3	CO4	7 M

	<p>anguish of Children-transcending national, linguistic or other boundaries- regarding the collective actions and inactions of our generation, especially its decision makers.</p> <p>Similarly, on June 5, 2019 - World Environment Day, a global music production was launched by the Planet Symphony Orchestra (PSO) for climate action in which hundreds of Granny and other international award-winning exponents and students of Classical, Jazz, Carnatic, Hindustani, folk and film music, collectively recorded the “Climatrix Symphony - Planet Anthem” on a dazzling array of 50 instruments.</p> <p>With representation from USA, UK, Brazil, India, China, Taiwan, Denmark, Canada, Poland, Italy, Argentina etc this first- of- its kind musical call aims to draw attention to the following:</p> <p>Debates, dialogues, or denials about whether global warming is man-made or not is moot. There is a dire necessity for preemptive action to prevent an Environmental Meltdown, for the sake of our children and all the other species which are going extinct at an alarmingly increasing rate.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) What is the problem the planet is facing currently? ii) Explain the term ‘climate justice’. iii) When is World Environment day celebrated? iv) Explain the term ‘global warming’. 			
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		<p>v) What preemptive actions need to be taken to protect the environment?</p> <p>vi) What is the meaning of ‘exponents’</p> <p>vii) Write the meaning of Environmental Meltdown.</p>			
	b)	<p>Complete the following sentences using suitable positive/comparative/ superlative forms of the words given in brackets.</p> <p>i. We can’t drive any----- (far) the road is under repair.</p> <p>ii. Rahul is----- (good) athlete in our class.</p> <p>iii. This is the ----- (interesting) book I have ever read.</p> <p>iv. Swati is considered----- (clever) girl in the class.</p> <p>v. A teacher never points out the ----- (bad) performer among the students in a class.</p> <p>vi. These exercises are very----- (difficult) to solve.</p> <p>vii. Mohan does not have as ----- (much) leisure time as Swaroop.</p>	L3	CO4	7 M
OR					
8	a)	<p>Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the adjective, comparative or superlative of the words provided in brackets.</p> <p>i. This is _____ (fancy) dress I own.</p> <p>ii. The politician spoke _____ (loud) than was necessary.</p> <p>iii. When we travel, my suitcase is always _____ (heavy) than my husband’s.</p>	L3	CO4	7 M

		<p>iv. January is the ____ (cold) month of the year.</p> <p>v. Andrew is the _____ (fast) runner on the team.</p> <p>vi. This apartment is _____ (convenient) of all the apartments I have seen.</p> <p>vii. Annie usually gets up _____ (early) than her sister.</p>			
b)	 <p>Write a paragraph based on the logical data in the bar graph given above.</p>	L3	CO4	7 M	
UNIT-V					
9	a)	Write an essay in about 200-250 words on “the impact of digital media on the youth of India.”	L3	CO5	7 M
	b)	<p>Correct the following sentences and rewrite the correct sentences.</p> <p>i. Venu camped besides the lake.</p> <p>ii. The earth is rotating on its axis.</p> <p>iii. I am hearing music being played.</p> <p>iv. Please don't repeat the mistake again.</p>	L2	CO5	7 M

		v. The gold is getting more and more expensive everyday. vi. They live at Hyderabad. vii. They often goes to the city.			
OR					
10	a)	Politics can be a new path for the youth of our nation in order to convert India into a developed nation. Examine the role of youth in the field of politics.	L3	CO5	7 M
	b)	Examine the merits and demerits of 'advancement of technology'.	L3	CO5	7 M