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COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH
(Common for EEE, ECE, CSE)

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

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- Note: 1. This question paper contains two Parts A and B.
 2. Part-A contains 10 short answer questions. Each Question carries 2 Marks.
 3. Part-B contains 5 essay questions with an internal choice from each unit. Each Question carries 10 marks.
 4. All parts of Question paper must be answered in one place.

BL – Blooms Level

CO – Course Outcome

PART – A

		BL	CO
1.a)	Identify the synonyms of the following words i) Significant ii) capricious	L3	CO2
1.b)	Make use of suitable verb forms to fill in the blanks i) There _____ (be) a great value in disaster. ii) Before he became the president of the United States, Lincoln _____ (fail) many times.	L3	CO2
1.c)	Insert appropriate prepositions in the blanks Mr. Flanagan, who is _____ Ireland, is staying _____ his sister's home in Boston.	L2	CO1
1.d)	Fill in the blanks with the suitable articles i) Please give me.....copy of The Times of India. ii) Dhawans are particularly interested in music.	L2	CO1
1.e)	Identify the error and rewrite the correct sentences. i) Many peoples attended the funeral of the great man. ii) The shepherd took the cattles to the field.	L3	CO2
1.f)	Choose the right verb that agrees with the Subject i) One of my sisters ___(is, are) going on a trip to France. ii) The man with all the birds ___(live, lives) in my street.	L3	CO2
1.g)	How do mail and letter differ in terms of their definition and formality?	L3	CO3

1.h)	Fill in the blanks i) The root word "mit" means ____ ii) The prefix "dis" means ____	L3	CO3
1.i)	What is a chronological resume?	L3	CO3
1.j)	Identify the one-word substitute that is most appropriate for the given context. i) The company's ____ has increased by 10% in the past year. (revenue, profit, growth) ii) The new policy was implemented ____ improving efficiency. (for the purpose of, to, with regard to)	L3	CO3

PART – B

			BL	CO	Max. Marks
UNIT-I					
2	a)	Write the antonyms for the following words: i) Sincere - ii) Transparent - iii) Resilient - iv) Significant - v) Seldom-	L4	CO2	5 M
	b)	Form words for the following prefixes: i) Super- ii) Trans- iii) Un- Iv) Under- v) Im-	L4	CO2	5 M
OR					
3	a)	Read the passage given below and answer the following questions: Climate change continues to be one of the most pressing issues facing the world today. As global temperatures rise and extreme weather events become more frequent, the need for immediate and collective action has never been more apparent. The recent United Nations Climate Change Conference brought together leaders from around	L3	CO2	5 M

the world to discuss strategies for mitigating the impact of climate change. Key topics included reducing greenhouse gas emissions, transitioning to renewable energy sources, and addressing the vulnerabilities of communities most affected by climate-related disasters.

One of the challenges discussed was the balance between economic development and environmental conservation. Many countries, especially those in the developing world, face the dilemma of pursuing industrial growth while also committing to sustainable practices. Striking this balance requires innovative policies, technological advancements, and international cooperation.

The role of individual citizens in combating climate change was also emphasized. Simple lifestyle changes, such as reducing energy consumption and waste, were highlighted as impactful actions that everyone can take. The power of collective efforts, from local communities to global initiatives, was underscored as essential for achieving meaningful change.

While progress has been made, there is a recognition that more ambitious commitment and immediate action are needed to meet the targets set in international agreements. The urgency of the situation demands a shared commitment to preserving the planet for future generations.

Questions:

- i) What is identified as one of the most pressing issues facing the world today?
- ii) What were the key topics discussed at the recent United Nations Climate Change Conference?
- iii) What is the dilemma faced by many developing countries concerning climate change?
- iv) According to the passage, what lifestyle changes are highlighted as impactful in combating climate change?

		v) What is emphasized as essential for achieving meaningful change in combating climate change?			
	b)	Examine the importance of values in human life, particularly in the context of "The Gift of the Magi."	L3	CO3	5 M
UNIT-II					
4	a)	<p>Prepare a Note on the following topic:</p> <p>The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) stand as a comprehensive blueprint for global action, addressing critical challenges faced by humans, fostering economic prosperity, social equity, and environmental sustainability. Envisioned by the United Nations, these 17 interconnected goals span diverse areas, aiming to eradicate poverty, hunger, and inequality while promoting health, education, and gender equality.</p> <p>With a target of achieving these goals by 2030, the SDGs underscore the urgency of transformative actions to address pressing issues such as climate change, environmental degradation, and social injustice. From ensuring clean water and sanitation to fostering responsible consumption, the SDGs provide a roadmap for sustainable practices across various sectors.</p> <p>Moreover, the SDGs recognize the significance of partnerships and collaborations, emphasizing the need for a collective global effort. Governments, businesses, civil society, and individuals play pivotal role in translating these aspirations into tangible actions. The goals advocate for inclusive economic growth, resilient infrastructure, and innovation, all underpinned by a commitment to peace, justice, and strong institutions.</p> <p>As the world strives to recover from global challenges, the SDGs serve as a beacon of hope,</p>	L3	CO4	5 M

		guiding efforts towards a more equitable, resilient, and sustainable future for all. They represent a shared commitment to leaving no one behind, ensuring that the benefits of development are accessible to every individual and community worldwide.			
	b)	Construct a Paragraph on ‘The Role of Government in improving Public Health’.	L3	CO4	5 M
OR					
5	a)	What emotions or moods are evoked by Tennyson's descriptive language in “The Brook”?	L3	CO4	5 M
	b)	Write a paragraph on ‘The Impact of Technology on Society’.	L3	CO4	5 M
UNIT-III					
6	a)	Explore the defining traits and notable milestones in Elon Musk's life and career, outlining the key features that have contributed to his remarkable success and impact on various industries.	L3	CO5	5 M
	b)	<p>Paraphrase the given text:</p> <p>Diet and health fads usually come and go in a year or two; however, the food fad associated with nineteenth century health guru Horace Fletcher had a considerably longer run. Between 1900 and 1910 numerous celebrities insisted that Fletcher’s advice had kept them healthy and even saved their lives. What was that advice? According to Fletcher, "Nature will castigate those who don’t masticate." Translated that means "if you don’t chew your food well, you’ll get sick." From Fletcher’s perspective, chewing well meant chewing every bite of food thirty-two times, one time for each tooth. Anything that couldn’t be chewed, like soup or milk, had to be sloshed around in the mouth for fifteen or twenty seconds. The point of all this chewing and sloshing is to give the body a chance to gain full nutritional value from everything consumed (Presumably Fletcher’s dictum did not apply to</p>	L4	CO5	5 M

		<p>food and drink lacking in nutritional value like wine coolers or cheese doodles). Fletcherism, as it was called, seems to have been good for its creator. He lived to be seventy years old and was in good health for most of his life. Among the celebrities who followed Fletcher's advice were the industrialist John D. Rockefeller and the novelists Upton Sinclair and Henry James.</p>			
OR					
7	a)	<p>Read the following text and make inferences</p> <p>In the heart of the Amazon rainforest, scientists recently stumbled upon a rare and elusive species of butterfly. This species, named <i>Morpho amazonica</i>, boasts vibrant blue wings with intricate patterns that make it stand out among other butterflies. The discovery has sparked excitement among researchers and environmentalists alike.</p> <p><i>Morpho amazonica</i> is known to have a unique behavior during mating rituals. Male butterflies perform an elaborate dance to attract females, showcasing their dazzling wing patterns. This behavior is not only fascinating from a biological perspective but also underscores the importance of preserving the delicate ecosystems in which these creatures thrive.</p> <p>The rainforest, with its unparalleled biodiversity, continues to be a hotspot for scientific exploration. However, it is not without its challenges. Deforestation and climate change pose significant threats to the Amazon, endangering the habitats of countless species, including <i>Morpho amazonica</i>.</p> <p>Questions:</p> <p>i) What is the name of the recently discovered butterfly species, and what makes it unique?</p> <p>ii) Describe the mating behavior of the <i>Morpho amazonica</i> butterflies. Why is this behavior significant?</p>	L3	CO5	5 M

	<p>iii) Why is the Amazon rainforest considered a hotspot for scientific exploration?</p> <p>iv) What are the challenges faced by the Amazon rainforest, as mentioned in the passage?</p> <p>v) What is the underlying message about the conveyed in this passage?</p>			
b)	<p>Complete the Sentences with the Correct Verb Form:</p> <p>i) The group of students ___(is/are) excited about the upcoming field trip.</p> <p>ii) Neither the cat nor the dog ____ (was/were) in the house when I arrived.</p> <p>iii) Each of the books on the shelf ___(needs/need) to be returned to the library.</p> <p>iv) The committee members _____(has/have) submitted their reports for review.</p> <p>v) A variety of fruits _____(was/were) available at the farmers' market.</p>	L3	CO5	5 M

UNIT-IV

8	<p>a) The following pie-chart shows the percentage distribution of the expenditure incurred in publishing a book. Summarise the information in the pie chart by selecting and reporting the main features.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Various Expenditures (in percentage) Incurred in Publishing a Book</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <caption>Data from Pie Chart: Various Expenditures (in percentage) Incurred in Publishing a Book</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Expenditure Category</th> <th>Percentage</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Paper Cost</td> <td>25%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Printing Cost</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Binding</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Royalty</td> <td>15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Promotion Cost</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transportation Cost</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Expenditure Category	Percentage	Paper Cost	25%	Printing Cost	20%	Binding	20%	Royalty	15%	Promotion Cost	10%	Transportation Cost	10%	L3	CO5	5 M
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	b)	You recently had a negative experience with customer service at a local restaurant. Write a formal complaint letter to the restaurant manager detailing the incident and suggesting ways to improve customer service.	L3	CO5	5 M
OR					
9	a)	Frame a conversation (or) write a situational dialogue for the following scenario Role 1: Customer Approach a store assistant with a faulty product you've purchased and ask for a refund or exchange. Role 2: Store Assistant Respond to the customer's request, adhere to store policies, and provide assistance.	L3	CO3	5 M
	b)	How is the theme in "The Toys of Peace" relevant in a broader societal context?	L3	CO3	5 M
UNIT-V					
10	a)	Compose a cover letter to accompany your resume for the role of Software Engineer at Soft. Solutions Pvt. Ltd, directed to the HR Manager.	L3	CO3	5 M
	b)	Draft a resume to be submitted to the HR manager, Soft. Solutions Pvt. Ltd. for a technical role that requires specific programming languages and certifications.	L3	CO3	5 M
OR					
11	a)	Discuss the role of intrapersonal communication in fostering personal growth and self-improvement.	L3	CO3	5 M
	b)	Identify the error and rewrite the correct sentences: i) She is more taller than her sister. ii) The team played good in the last match. iii) He don't have any experience in coding. iv) I'm excited to lay in the sun at the beach. v)The weather is affect my mood.	L3	CO3	5 M