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I/IV B. Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, AUGUST - 2024

Second Semester

AM / CS / CYS/ DS

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Time : **Three Hours** Maximum : **70** Marks

Answer ALL Questions. **5x14=70 M**

Answer ONE question from each Unit.

UNIT - I

1. Answer (A) and (B) or (C) and (D) of the following.

A) Correct and Rewrite the following sentences :

(a) Each of the player performed well in the match.

(b) She always hits me without any reason.

(c) The train is expected to arrive between 11 pm to 12 pm.

(d) The resources was divided based on its expertise.

(e) They were with daggers draw despite attempts to understand each other.

(f) Each of the player performed well in the match.

(g) The employee of this company demand higher salaries for a very long period of time.

B) Write a **paragraph** on any **one** of the following.

(i) Write about the importance of the Newspaper.

(ii) Describe the importance of Teamwork.

(OR)

C) In what way listening and hearing are different in the context of 'Nathu' in the story "The Boy Who Broke the Bank" ? (From English and Soft Skills).

D) Write a paragraph on 'Summer Vacation' that you have enjoyed a lot.

UNIT - II

2. Answer (A) and (B) or (C) and (D) of the following.

A) Write **a letter** to the Editor, The Times of India, New Delhi, expressing your ideas on the health hazards caused by junk food.

B) What are some popular foods in your country ? Explain why and illustrate your points with appropriate **Signpost Expressions**.

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(OR)

C) What kind of skill does 'The Verger ' display in the story ? (From English and Soft Skills).

D) Write **a letter of apology** to your principal for the absence of special classes.

UNIT - III

3. Answer (A) and (B) or (C) and (D) of the following.

A) Read the following passage and **prepare a note** :

The internet is the most recent man-made creation that connects the world. The world has narrowed down after the invention of the internet. It has demolished all boundaries, which were the barriers between people and has made everything accessible. The internet is helpful to us in different ways. It is beneficial for sharing information with people in any corner of the world. It is also used in schools, government and private offices and other public spaces. We stay connected to our close ones and share all the recent and live news with the help of the internet. Sitting in our homes, we know about all that's happening around the world with a click or a swipe. The internet gives an answer to almost every question and touches every aspect of our lives.

B) Give **<u>One Word Substitutes</u>** to the following :

(i) One who collects stamps.
(ii) A person who walks in sleep.
(iii) A place where aeroplanes are kept.
(iv) One who does not take alcoholic drinks.
(v) Who believes in God.
(vi) One who treats heart diseases.
(vii) A place where dead bodies are kept.

(OR)

C) Define Learning skills from the context of the lesson 'Three Questions'. (From English and Soft Skills).

D) Read the following passage and **prepare a note** :

A foret is an area of land where various plants and animals grow naturally due to various climatic conditions. Depending on the unique characteristics, there are various types of forests like mangrove forests, tropical rainforests, etc. Tropical evergreen forests grow in areas where rainfall exceeds 150 centimetres. These forests can be found in

north-eastern India, some portions of the Western Ghats, the lower Himalayan mountains and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, among other places. They do not lose their leaves every year. Wet deciduous forests thrive in areas with annual rainfall ranging from 100 to 200 cm.

Teak, sakhua, sal, khair and various other trees grow in these forests naturally, which are economically significant. These forests can be found in the Sahyadris in the northeastern region of the peninsula and in the Himalayan foothills. Himalayan subtropical pine forests can be found in the North-West Himalayas, Uttarakhand, Arunachal Pradesh and the North-Eastern Mountain States of India. These forests can be found in climates ranging from 15 to 22 degrees Celsius. Other forests, like deciduous forests, delta forests, etc., are found in various other parts of the world. They all help maintain the ecosystem and play a significant role in the survival of humans and animals.

UNIT - IV

4. Answer (A) and (B) or (C) and (D) of the following.

A) Complete the sentence with **articles** when necessary, depending on the case.

(i) I had _____ weirdest day yesterday.

(ii) Rahul is _____ old friend of mine.

(iii) India is _____ South Asian Country.

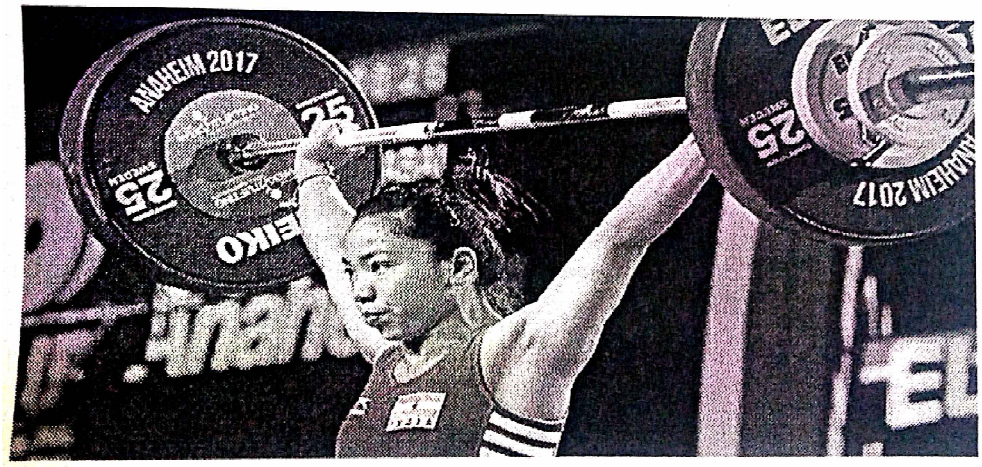
(iv) Can you give me _____ glass of water ?

(v) Are you attending _____ reception today ?

(vi) He is _____ European architect.

(vii) He hopes to join _____ University soon.

B. Describe the picture in about 150 words.



(OR)

C) What is adaptability ? Mention a few adaptability skills that you come across in the story, 'Sensor Payroll'. (From English and Soft Skills).

D) Describe the picture in about 150 words.

UNIT - V

5. Answer (A) and (B) or (C) and (D) of the following.

A) Dialogue Writing : Use ***wh - questions and Tag questions*** to the context given :

Imagine that you enter the railway station without a platform ticket. Suddenly Ticket Collector asks you for a platform ticket. Write a conversation between you and the Ticket Collector. Using Wh-questions and Tag Questions. (Each should get at least 5 turns).

B) Explain any **Six** of the following **idioms**.

(i) Behind the times.

(ii) Though thick and thin.

(iii) Once in a blue moon.

(iv) No pain no gain.

(v) When pigs fly.

(vi) Put something on ice.

(OR)

C) What do you find and learn about Communication Skills in the context of 'Gateman's Gift' ? (From English and Soft Skills).

D) **Dialogue Writing :** Use ***wh-questions and Tag questions*** to the context given :

Imagine you meet your childhood friend unexpectedly at a new job place. Write a conversation between you and your friend by using Wh-questions and Tag questions.