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ENGLISH FOR SKILL ENHANCEMENT

(Common to CE, ME, ECE, EIE, AE, BT, MIE, PCE, CSE(AI&ML), CSE(IOT), AI&DS, AI&ML)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

Note: This question paper contains two parts A and B.i) **Part - A** for 10 marks, ii) **Part - B** for 50 marks.

- Part-A is a compulsory question which consists of ten sub-questions from all units carrying equal marks.
- Part-B consists of **ten questions** (numbered from 2 to 11) **carrying 10 marks each**. From each unit, there are two questions and the student should answer one of them. Hence, the student should answer five questions from Part-B.

PART- A**(10 Marks)**

- 1.a) Write appropriate prefixes in a negative connotation for the following words: [1]
 i) common
 ii) advertently
- b) Fill in the following blanks with appropriate articles: [1]
 i) My sister gifted me _____ watch for my wedding.
 ii) Jr. NTR is _____ amazing dancer.
- c) Choose the correct pronoun in each sentence below: [1]
 i) A person needs to see ___(his or her/their) dentist twice a year.
 ii) If anyone of the sisters needs a ride, _____(she/they) can call me.
- d) Give two examples of homophones. [1]
- e) Correct the following sentences and rewrite them: [1]
 i) Ravi is best student in the class.
 ii) There is many pencils in his box.
- f) Rewrite the following sentences changing them into simple past tense: [1]
 i) Rahul will enter the classroom wearing a pink shirt.
 ii) I will eat seven chapatis for breakfast tomorrow.
- g) Write the full form of the following Acronyms: [1]
 i) PIN
 ii) PS
- h) What is the difference between redundancies and clichés? Explain with examples. [1]
- i) Write the one-word substitutions for the following: [1]
 i) A love for dogs.
 ii) One who eats both vegetarian and non-vegetarian food?
- j) List out the main parts of a research report. [1]

PART - B

(50 Marks)

- 2.a) Write your opinion on the accommodation of Indian words into the English? Do you think it is a welcome sign? Explain your answer.
- b) What is the importance of creating Coherence when writing a paragraph? Explain your answer using an example paragraph of your own. [5+5]

OR

- 3.a) Analyze the importance of humor taking 'Toasted English' by R.K.Narayan as a sample text.
- b) Write a paragraph on the topic "Cloud Computing". [5+5]
- 4.a) What according to you is the central reason for Sudha Murthy's letter getting recognition from JRD Tata? Explain your answer.
- b) Describe your College Day Celebrations in about 200 words. [5+5]

OR

- 5.a) How does Sudha Murthy argue for the inclusion of women in Tata's factories? Can you find similar examples of such an argument?
- b) 'Make hay while the sun shines.' Explain this proverb using a real-life example. [5+5]
- 6.a) How do synchronous and collaborative learning change the modern-day classroom? Can you apply this in your institution?
- b) Create a Job application for your friend who is applying for the post of a Data Analysis Executive in a reputed company of your choice. [5+5]

OR

- 7.a) Emergency online education used blunt-edged instruments, ignoring student and program differences. If you were in charge of bringing a positive change online education, what will you do? Explain reasons for your choices.
- b) Write a letter to the principal of your college, requesting him to set up speakers in your classroom. [5+5]
- 8.a) M.F.Hussain said, "Painting is the output of the society." Do you agree with the statement? Support your answer using suitable examples.
- b) Write an introduction paragraph for an essay titled 'Stock Market Trends in India'. [5+5]

OR

- 9.a) What is your definition of Art? Explain your definition using suitable examples.
- b) Write an essay on the topic 'Different types of Writing'. [5+5]
- 10.a) What is the central theme of the address given by Subroto Bagchi to the class of 2006? Why is it important?
- b) Write a technical report on the feasibility of a new canteen in your campus. [5+5]

OR

- 11.a) Give an alternate title for Subroto Bagchi's 'Go Kiss the world'. Explain your choice.
b) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions that follow.

Last summer, we reviewed Starlink RV, a version of the satellite internet service that promised users access from pretty much anywhere on their continent. Now, it has been rebranded as Starlink Roam, available in either a regional access flavor for \$150 per month or for global use anywhere the service is available for \$200 per month. As with the RV package, users can choose either a portable antenna for \$599 or one intended for in-motion use for \$2,500. Previously, you could only travel with Starlink's satellite dish (nicknamed Dishy) within the same continent. Starlink markets the rebranded subscription as a way for customers to use Starlink in "locations where connectivity has been unreliable or completely unavailable." You can also pause and unpaue the subscription whenever you want, while getting billed in one-month increments. In February, users (including those located outside of Starlink's coverage areas) began receiving messages about a new "global roaming service," although, at the time, we didn't know it would be replacing Starlink RV completely.

There still aren't too many details about Starlink's Roam, but judging by the email it sent to customers last month, it doesn't sound entirely reliable. "Starlink's typical high speed, low-latency service intermixed with brief periods of poor connectivity, or none at all," it said. "However, this will improve dramatically over time." The FAQ page for Starlink Roam states that the global service "can only be ordered" in the countries on the Starlink availability map. It's unclear, however, whether service will still be available in the countries where Starlink's technically not allowed. Starlink's still waiting on regulatory approval from some countries, including India, Pakistan, and Cambodia, while Elon Musk said in an interview with the Financial Times that the Chinese government has "made clear its disapproval of his recent rollout of Starlink." Starlink already has its \$5,000 per month plan for anyone looking to get access to the internet while at sea, and it also made its Flat High Performance dish available for in-motion use on RVs and other vehicles. The company's announcement comes just one day after Amazon revealed its Project Kuiper customer terminals.

- i) Give a suitable title for the passage and explain your choice.
ii) Write a short blurb of the given passage in 100 words for quick reading at a glance.

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