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ENGLISH FOR SKILL ENHANCEMENT

(Common to CE, ME, ECE, AE, 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) Provide synonym to the word 'Gorgeous'. [1]
 b) Provide antonym to the word 'noteworthy'. [1]
 c) Define homonym with examples. [1]
 d) Provide two examples of homophones. [1]
 e) What are the two examples of extensive reading? [1]
 f) What do you mean by 'skimming'? [1]
 g) 'Brevity' in written communication means---- [1]
 h) What is redundancy? [1]
 i) Abbreviation for NASA ----- [1]
 j) Coherence in communication means---- [1]

PART - B**(50 Marks)**

- 2.a) How did English language change in America? Give examples.
 b) Do you agree with R.K Narayan that we need a Bharath brand of English? Why? [5+5]

OR

- 3.a) Explain the difference between skimming and scanning.
 b) What are the limits of extensive reading? [5+5]

- 4.a) Sudha Murthy is an inspiring woman who inspires many. Discuss.
 b) Give summary of 'Appro JRD'. [5+5]

OR

- 5.a) Describe your favorite location.
 b) Describe an event when you were very afraid of. [5+5]

- 6.a) What are the essential features of formal and informal letters?
b) Write a letter to the Municipal Corporation about the poor condition of street lights. [5+5]

OR

7. Identify the type of tenses given below:
a) He reads newspaper every day.
b) She had a cup of coffee.
c) She is watching TV now.
d) She has been waiting for her.
e) She doesn't eat meat.
f) They have just arrived meeting.
g) I didn't see you yesterday.
h) The train had left the station before she reached.
i) He was riding a bike yesterday at this time.
j) Honest is the best policy. [10]

- 8.a) What is the importance of art and literature according to APJ Abdul Kalam?
b) Describe a book that has a major influence on your life. [5+5]

OR

- 9.a) What are the essential features of essay writing.
b) Write an essay on the importance of time management at work place. [5+5]

- 10.a) What lessons of life did Bagchi learnt from his mother?
b) How does Bagchi relate imagination to success? [5+5]

OR

- 11.a) What are the essential elements of report writing?
b) Write report to your principal on your industrial visit. [5+5]

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