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**B.Tech. SEMESTER-I, SEMESTER END EXAMINATION - WINTER 2024**

**Subject Code: 1SH110**

**Date: 18-12-2024**

**Subject Name: ENGLISH AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION**

**Time: 11:00 AM to 01:30 PM**

**Total Marks: 70**

**Instructions**

1. It is **compulsory** for students to write **Enrolment No. /Seat No.** on the question paper.
2. Write answers of **Section A** and **Section B** in **separate answer books**.
3. Attempt all questions from both **Section A** and **Section B**.
4. Each section carries **35 marks**, with a total of **70 marks** for the examination.
5. The figures to the right of each question indicate full marks, make suitable assumptions with justification.
6. BL - Bloom's Taxonomy Levels (R-Remember, U-Understanding, A –Application, N –Analyze, E – Evaluate, C -Create), CO - Course Outcomes.

**SECTION A**

	<b>Marks</b>	<b>BL</b>	<b>CO</b>
<b>Q.1 Objective-Type Questions</b>	<b>[05]</b>		
(a) The International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) symbol /ʃ/ represents which sound?	<b>1</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>2</b>
(i) The "sh" sound in "ship"			
(ii) The "ch" sound in "chip"			
(iii) The "s" sound in "sip"			
(iv) The "z" sound in "zip"			
(b) Which of the following words starts with a voiced labiodental fricative?	<b>1</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>2</b>
(i) Zip			
(ii) Fish			
(iii) Thin			
(iv) Very			
(c) What is the full form of "NASA"?	<b>1</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>2</b>
(i) National Aerospace and Space Agency			
(ii) North American Space Agency			
(iii) National Aeronautics and Space Administration			
(iv) New Aeronautics and Space Association			
(d) Choose the synonym for "scrutinize":	<b>1</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>3</b>
(i) Ignore			
(ii) Examine			
(iii) Reject			
(iv) Forget			

- (e) Choose the antonym for "vague": 1 U 3
- (i) Unclear (ii) Indistinct
- (iii) Ambiguous (iv) Definite

**Q.2 Attempt Any Two** [10]

- (a) Explain classification of sounds. 5 R 3
- (b) What do you mean by phonetic transcription? What is its need? 5 R 3
- (c) (i) Write the words for the following phonetic transcriptions: 5 U/A 3  
 1. /'mʌðər/ 2. /'hɑ:vi:t/ 3. /'kɒnfɪdənt/  
 (ii) Write the phonetic transcription for the given words:  
 1. chair 2. hospital

**Q.3 Attempt Any Two** [10]

- (a) Explain the term 'compounding' with suitable examples. 5 R 2
- (b) Define the following terms. 5 R 2  
 1. Derivation 2. Blending
- (c) Use either prefix or suffix to form other words from the following words. 5 A 2  
 1. Manage 2. Wide. 3. Syllabic 4. Way 5. Star

**Q.4 Attempt Any Two** [10]

- (a) Explain in detail how to improve speaking skill. 5 R 5
- (b) Write a short speech on the harmful effects of video games. 5 C 5
- (c) Develop a dialogue for the following situation: 5 C 5  
 A student enquiring about EBC scholarship in the admin office.

## SECTION B

Marks BL CO

### Q.5 Objective-Type Questions

[05]

(a) Choose the correct form of the verb:

1 A 1

I \_\_\_\_ (complete) my homework already.

(i) complete

(ii) completed

(iii) have completed

(iv) am completing

(b) Which sentence is in the present perfect continuous tense?

1 A 1

(i) She has been studying for three hours.

(ii) They were playing soccer yesterday.

(iii) He studies every evening.

(iv) I will have dinner later.

(c) Choose the correct form of the verb:

1 A 1

I \_\_\_\_ (wait) for you for an hour.

(i) have waited

(ii) have been waiting

(iii) waited

(iv) was waiting

(d) Which sentence is in the past perfect tense?

1 A 1

(i) They were playing soccer yesterday.

(ii) She had already left when I arrived.

(iii) He has finished his homework.

(iv) I will visit my friend next week.

(e) Complete the sentence with the correct form: We \_\_\_\_ (visit) the museum next Saturday.

1 A 1

(i) visits

(ii) visited

(iii) are visiting

(iv) will visit

### Q.6 Attempt Any Two

[10]

(a) Choose the correct modifiers from the bracket and rewrite the sentences.

5 A 1

1. He \_\_\_\_ works. (hard, hardly)

2. He spoke loud \_\_\_\_\_ (enough, only) to be heard.

3. Govind reads \_\_\_\_\_. (clearly, clear)

4. His health \_\_\_\_\_ improved. (slightly, slight)

5. He \_\_\_\_\_ changed his attitude. (rare, rarely)

- (b) Use correct modal auxiliary.** 5 A 1
1. You \_\_\_\_\_ listen to the teacher. (should, can, would)
  2. You \_\_\_\_\_ park here. (can't, won't)
  3. People \_\_\_\_\_ waste food. (shouldn't, wouldn't)
  4. You \_\_\_\_\_ do more exercise. (should, would)
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ I use your pen? (May, Should)

- (c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given into the bracket.(in front of, on, for, from, to, in, near,of)** 5 A 1

THE STRATFORD SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL is one of the major theatre festivals\_\_\_\_\_ the world. It takes place in Stratford, Ontario, \_\_\_\_\_ the town of Kitchener. It runs from April\_\_\_\_\_ November every year. Some of the world's best actors appear on stages\_\_\_\_\_crowds of thousands of fans who travelled to the festival \_\_\_\_\_ all parts \_\_\_\_\_ the world. Tickets for this year's festival are\_\_\_\_\_ sale now, \_\_\_\_\_ the festival website.

**Q.7 Attempt Any Two** [10]

- (a)** Discuss the components of letter writing in brief. 5 R 4
- (b)** Enlist the things to keep in mind while doing précis writing. 5 R 4
- (c)** Make précis of the following paragraph and give a suitable title to it. 5 6 4

Renewable energy sources, such as solar, wind, and hydroelectric power, are crucial for sustainable development. Unlike fossil fuels, these resources are abundant and can be replenished naturally. The transition to renewable energy reduces greenhouse gas emissions, helping to combat climate change and decrease air pollution. Furthermore, investing in renewable energy can create jobs and stimulate economic growth. As technology advances, the efficiency and affordability of renewable energy continue to improve, making it a viable alternative to traditional energy sources. Embracing renewable energy is essential for a cleaner, healthier planet and a sustainable future.

**Q.8 Attempt Any Two** [10]

- (a)** What is the difference between a letter and a memo? 5 A 4
- (b)** Write a brief note on the do's and dont's of email writing. 5 A 4
- (c)** Last week you went to a theatre to watch a drama-performance. Write a letter to your friend describing this unique experience of live performance of a drama. 5 C 4

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