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B.Tech. SEMESTER-I, SEMESTER END EXAMINATION – WINTER 2025

SUBJECT CODE: 1SH110

DATE: 17-12-2025

**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

	Marks	BL	CO
Q.1 Multiple-Choice Questions	[05]		
(a) What is the full form of ISRO?	1	R	2
(i) Indian Space Research Organisation			
(ii) International Satellite Research Office			
(iii) Indian Scientific Research Operation			
(iv) Institute of Space and Rocket Organisation			
(b) Write the correct synonym:	1	R	2
(i) Happy			
(ii) Small			
(iii) Begin			
(iv) Quick			
(c) Choose the correct antonym:	1	R	2
(i) Hot			
(ii) Early			
(iii) Strong			
(iv) Open			
(d) Which of the following is a voiceless sound?	1	U	3
(i) /z/			
(ii) /s/			
(iii) /b/			
(iv) /m/			

(e) The smallest unit of sound in a language that distinguishes meaning is called:	1	U	3
(i) Morpheme			
(ii) Grapheme			
(iii) Phoneme			
(iv) Syllable			

Q.2 Attempt Any Two	[10]		
(a) Write the words for the following phonetic transcriptions:	5	A	3
• /sʌmθɪŋ/			
• /hɑɪli/			
• /'æpl/			
(b) Explain the classification of sounds.	5	U	3
(c) What is the IPA? Explain.	5	U	3
Q.3 Attempt Any Two	[10]		
(a) Explain clipping in detail.	5	U	2
(b) Differentiate between bilabial and labiodental sounds with examples.	5	U	2
(c) Explain blending and borrowing.	5	U	2
Q.4 Attempt Any Two	[10]		
(a) Write a dialogue between two friends discussing their plans for a college fun fair.	5	A	5
(b) Write a short speech on “The Importance of Time Management for Students”. (120–150 words.)	5	A	5
(c) Write the barriers to effective speaking.	5	U	5

SECTION B

	Marks	BL	CO
Q.5 Multiple-Choice Questions.	[05]		
(a) Each of the students ___ present today.	1	U	1
(i)are			
(ii)is			
(iii)were			
(iv)be			
(b) The bouquet of roses ___ lovely.	1	U	1
(i) smell			
(ii)smells			

- (iii)smelling (iv) smellings
- (c) The list of items ___ on the table. 1 U 1
- (i)lie (ii)is lying
- (iii)are lying (iv)have lied
- (d) Either the teacher or the students' ___ responsible for the decorations. 1 U 1
- (i)is (ii)be
- (iii)are (iv)was
- (e) The children ___ very tired after the picnic. 1 U 1
- (i)was (ii)are
- (iii)is (iv)be

Q.6 Attempt Any Two. [10]

- (a) Rewrite the following sentences filling the blanks by using the most suitable Preposition from those given in the bracket. 5 U 1
(in, under, at, among, between, through, on,)
1. She is interested ___ learning new languages.
2. The cat is hiding ___ the table.
3. We will meet ___ 5 PM today.
4. The boy divided the chocolates ___ his friends.
5. He walked ___ the park early in the morning.
- (b) Fill in the blanks with the proper modal auxiliaries given in the brackets. 5 U 1
To become a successful student, one ___ (should/must) develop good study habits. You ___ (can/may) improve your learning by creating a regular timetable and following it consistently. Sometimes, you ___ (might/must) feel tired, but you should not give up easily. Teachers ___ (could/would) guide you whenever you face any difficulty. With hard work and dedication, you ___ (will/might) achieve your academic goals.
- (c) Fill in the blanks with the proper verbs given in the brackets. 5 U 1
Every morning, Riya ___ (go) for a walk in the park. She ___ (enjoy) the fresh air and the peaceful environment. Sometimes her friend Meera ___ (join) her, and they ___ (talk) about their plans for the day. After returning home, Riya ___ (prepare) breakfast before leaving for college.

Q.7 Attempt Any Two. [10]

- (a) **Read the paragraph carefully and choose the proper answers to the following questions.** 5 U 4

Technology has become an essential part of our daily lives. From smartphones to laptops, people use digital devices to communicate, study, and work more efficiently. Online learning platforms help students access information anytime, while digital tools allow professionals to complete tasks faster. However, excessive use of technology can lead to reduced physical activity and increased stress. Therefore, it is important to maintain a

balance between the virtual world and real-life activities to stay healthy and productive.

1. **What has technology become in our daily lives?**
 - (a) A rare tool
 - (b) An unnecessary part
 - (c) An essential part
 - (d) A harmful part
2. **Which device is mentioned as commonly used?**
 - (a) Television
 - (b) Smartphone
 - (c) Radio
 - (d) Tablet
3. **How do online learning platforms help students?**
 - (a) By limiting information
 - (b) By providing access anytime
 - (c) By increasing stress
 - (d) By reducing communication
4. **What is one negative effect of excessive technology use?**
 - (a) Better communication
 - (b) Increased physical activity
 - (c) Faster learning
 - (d) Increased stress
5. **What should people maintain to stay healthy and productive?**
 - (a) More screen time
 - (b) Balance between virtual and real life
 - (c) Only digital activities
 - (d) No use of technology at all

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| (b) What are the do's and don'ts of précis writing? | 5 | R | 4 |
| (c) What are the E-mail etiquettes? | 5 | R | 4 |

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

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| (a) Make a précis of the following paragraph and give it a suitable title. | 5 | U | 4 |
| <p>In today's fast-paced world, time management has become one of the most important skills for students and professionals. People often struggle to balance their responsibilities because they do not plan their tasks properly. Effective time management helps individuals prioritize their work, avoid unnecessary stress, and improve productivity. By creating a daily schedule, setting realistic goals, and avoiding distractions, one can make better use of available time. Good time management not only increases efficiency but also provides more opportunities for personal growth and relaxation.</p> | | | |
| (b) You are Adil Munshi, principal of the college, the elevators of the college need to be repaired. Write a memo to inform all the professors to use stairs explain the reason. | 5 | A | 4 |
| (c) As an owner of Messi electricals Pvt. Ltd., Kalighat, Kolkata you had ordered the electrical items (fans, lights, bulb, wires, switch boards, pipes etc....) from Balbhadra Electricals Pvt. Ltd., Industrial estate, Jharusuguda. You have received all the items as per your order. Draft an acknowledgement email for the same. | 5 | A | 4 |
