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

SUBJECT CODE: 2SH110

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 - Cognitive Level (As per Revised Bloom's Taxonomy) (R-Remember, U-Understanding, A –Application, N –Analyze, E – Evaluate, C -Create), CO - Course Outcomes.

SECTION A

		Marks	BL	CO
Q.1	(a) Explain clipping in detail with suitable examples.	03	U	2
	(b) Differentiate between compounding and blending with one example of each.	04	U	2
Q.2	(a) Select the appropriate modal in the following:	03	U	1
	(i) He can / may / must lift this weight easily.			
	(ii) You should / could finish your work before leaving.			
	(iii) We must / might obey traffic rules.			
	(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:	04	U	1
	(i) She sat ___ the chair.			
	(ii) The book is ___ the table.			
	(iii) He walked ___ the river.			
	(iv) I am interested ___ music.			
	(c) Change the voice:	07	A	1
	(i) The teacher praised the student.			
	(ii) The window was broken by the wind.			
	(iii) Someone has stolen my bag.			
	(iv) The letter will be posted tomorrow.			
	(v) They are building a bridge.			
	(vi) The song was sung by Lata Mangeshkar.			
	(vii) He wrote a poem.			

OR

Q.2	(a) Change the tense of the following as directed in the brackets:	03	U	1
	(i) He goes to college. (Convert into the Past Continuous Tense.)			
	(ii) They were playing football. (Convert into the Simple Future Tense)			

	(iii) I have finished my homework. (Convert into the Simple Past Tense.)			
(b)	Subject-Verb Agreement – Rewrite using the correct form of verb:	04	U	1
	(i) The list of items ___ (is / are) on the table.			
	(ii) Neither of the boys ___ (was / were) present.			
	(iii) She as well as her friends ___ (is / are) coming.			
	(iv) One of my friends ___ (has / have) a car.			
(c)	Do as directed:	07	A	1
	(i) He said, “I am tired.” → (Change into indirect speech.)			
	(ii) She said that she was busy. → (Change into direct speech.)			
	(iii) The teacher said, “Work hard.” → (Change into indirect speech.)			
	(iv) He told me, “You are late.” → (Change into indirect speech.)			
	(v) She asked, “Are you coming?” → (Change into indirect speech.)			
	(vi) They said that they would go. → (Change into direct speech.)			
	(vii) He said, “I have finished.” → (Change into indirect speech.)			
Q.3	(a) Define proxemics and describe social zone in interpersonal communication with their significance.	03	U	3
	(b) Imagine you are addressing your class. Describe how you would use both verbal and non-verbal communication effectively during your presentation.	04	A	3
	(c) Define kinesics and list any four common types of body movements used in communication.	07	R	3
OR				
Q.3	(a) Explain any three paralinguistic features that enhance communication.	03	U	3
	(b) While participating in a group discussion, how would you consciously use facial expressions to support your message?	04	A	3
	(c) List different barriers to effective communication.	07	R	3

SECTION B

		Marks	BL	CO
Q.4	(a) Put proper punctuation marks in the following sentences: 1. the sun rises in the east 2. oh no we missed the train 3. she said she will come tomorrow	03	R	4
	(b) What is coherence in writing?	04	U	4
Q.5	(a) Read the paragraph carefully and summarize it to 1/3 of its total length. Give a suitable title. In today's fast-paced world, technology has become an inseparable part of human life. From communication and education to healthcare and business, every aspect of society depends heavily on technological advancements. Mobile phones and the internet have made it easier for people to connect globally, while online learning platforms have revolutionized education. However, this growing dependence on technology also has drawbacks. Excessive use of gadgets can lead to social isolation, reduced physical activity, and mental stress. Therefore, while technology has improved human life in countless ways, it is important to use it wisely and maintain a healthy balance.	03	A	5
	(b) Write a report on a one-day workshop on "Cyber Security Awareness" organized by your college. Include details like date, venue, speakers, and what students learned from the session.	04	A	5
	(c) Read the text and answer the questions given below it. Riya loves to read storybooks in her free time. Every evening, she sits in her garden with a cup of tea and a new book. Her favorite stories are about animals and adventure. Sometimes, she also writes short stories in her notebook. On Sundays, Riya visits the library to borrow new books. Reading makes her happy and helps her learn new words every day.	07	U	5
	Questions: 1. What does Riya love to read? 2. Riya sits in the _____ to read. 3. Her favourite stories are about _____ and adventure. 4. True or False? : Riya drinks coffee while reading. 5. On which day does Riya visit the library? 6. Reading helps her learn new _____ every day. 7. True or False? : Riya dislikes reading books.			
	OR			
Q.5	(a) Write a notice on 'Tree Plantation Drive' which will be conducted in your college next month.	03	A	5

- (b) Write an e-mail to your HOD requesting permission from him/her for a technical event. **04** **A** **5**
- (c) What are the qualities of good précis writing? **07** **U** **5**

- Q.6** (a) Write a short speech on 'Future of AI.' **03** **A** **6**
- (b) Develop a dialogue between two friends about choosing engineering disciplines for their career. **04** **A** **6**
- (c) Discuss the barriers to effective speaking with examples. **07** **U** **6**

OR

- Q.6** (a) Write a short speech on 'Importance of Education'. **03** **A** **6**
- (b) Write a dialogue on effective communication in teamwork. **04** **A** **6**
- (c) Explain the key characteristics of effective speaking. **07** **U** **6**
