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ENGLISH FOR SKILL ENHANCEMENT

(Common to CE, ME, ECE, AE, MIE, PCE, CSE(AI&amp;ML), CSE(IOT), AI&amp;DS, AI&amp;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)**

- Provide synonym to the word 'Gorgeous'. [1]
- Provide antonym to the word 'noteworthy'. [1]
- Define homonym with examples. [1]
- Provide two examples of homophones. [1]
- What are the two examples of extensive reading? [1]
- What do you mean by 'skimming'? [1]
- 'Brevity' in written communication means---- [1]
- What is redundancy? [1]
- Abbreviation for NASA ---- [1]
- 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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