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ENGLISH FOR SKILL ENHANCEMENT

(Common to CE, ME, ECE, AE, BT, MIE, PCE, CSE(AI&ML), CSE(IOT), AI&DS,  
AI&ML, CSE(IOT&CYS))

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) Write appropriate prefixes in a negative connotation for the following words: [1]  
i) polite      ii) understand
- b) Fill in the following blanks with appropriate articles: [1]  
i) I have \_\_\_\_\_ important exam to attend next week.  
ii) Ravi studies engineering in \_\_\_\_\_ university.
- c) Choose the correct pronoun in each sentence below: [1]  
i) She went to the store and bought \_\_\_\_\_ (himself/herself) a new book.  
ii) We are going to visit \_\_\_\_\_ grandparents this weekend. (our/ours/mine)
- d) Write the difference between Skimming and Scanning. [1]
- e) Correct the following sentences and rewrite them: [1]  
i) She is one of the hardworking student in the class.  
ii) He said that him and his brother would be late.
- f) Rewrite the following sentences changing them into simple past tense: [1]  
i) The children are playing in the park.  
ii) It will rain heavily tomorrow.
- g) Write the full form of the following Acronyms: [1]  
i) RAM      ii) ATM
- h) What is the difference between Abbreviation and Acronym? [1]
- i) Write the one-word substitutions for the following: [1]  
i) A person who doesn't believe in God  
ii) A person who is hundred years old
- j) Write the main features of an email. [1]

**PART - B**

**(50 Marks)**

- 2.a) Discuss the broader implications of Narayan's ideas for understanding the relationship between language, culture, and power.
- b) What are the characteristics of a good paragraph? Write a paragraph on your own incorporating the essential features of a paragraph. [5+5]

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**OR**

- 3.a) Analyze the metaphor of “toasting” and its implications for the language.  
b) Write a paragraph on the topic ‘Artificial Intelligence’. [5+5]

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- 4.a) In the story “Appro JRD,” Sudha Murthy portrays the humility and wisdom of J.R.D. Tata. Discuss how his leadership qualities, such as empathy, vision, and integrity, are reflected in the lesson.  
b) Describe the experience of your first day at college in about 200 words. [5+5]

**OR**

- 5.a) How does Sudha Murthy advocate for the employment of women in Tata's factories in her story? Elaborate.

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- b) Define Homophones, Homonyms and Homographs. Give examples for each and explain how each differs from the others. [5+5]

- 6.a) Reflect on the advantages and challenges of online learning as highlighted in the essay “Lessons from Online Learning.”

- b) Write a letter of complaint to the retailer's customer service department, regarding a defect in a newly purchased laptop and request for an exchange. [5+5]

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**OR**

- 7.a) Based on the insights provided in the essay, speculate on the future of online learning. What trends or innovations do you foresee in the next decade?

- b) Create a job application for the post of Computer Systems Analyst in a reputed company of your choice. [5+5]

- 8.a) Explain how Dr. Kalam highlights the relationship between art, literature, and the development of a nation.

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- b) Write an essay on the role of technology in education. [5+5]

**OR**

- 9.a) Dr. Kalam acknowledges that art and literature often serve as powerful tools for commenting on social and political issues. Discuss.

- b) Write a letter to the principal of your college, requesting permission to organize a technical workshop in your college. [5+5]

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- 10.a) In *Go, Kiss the World*, how does the author describe the impact of his upbringing and the values instilled by his family?

- b) Write a detailed report on the Sports Day event held at your college. [5+5]

**OR**

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- 11.a) Analyze how Bagchi discusses the idea of personal responsibility in both personal and professional life.
- b) Read the following passage carefully and write a precis in about one-third of its length. Provide a suitable title for your precis.

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The rapid advancement of technology has drastically transformed the way we live and work, offering both significant benefits and challenges. While technological innovations such as smartphones, social media, and artificial intelligence have made our lives more convenient and connected, they have also introduced new complexities. The constant influx of information and the pressure to be constantly available through digital devices can lead to increased stress, anxiety, and a sense of being overwhelmed. Furthermore, the rise of automation and AI has led to concerns about job displacement and the future of work, as machines and algorithms increasingly take over tasks traditionally performed by humans. On the other hand, technology has also provided immense opportunities for growth, especially in the fields of education, healthcare, and business. Online learning platforms have made education more accessible to people around the world, telemedicine has improved healthcare delivery in remote areas, and digital tools have empowered businesses to reach global markets. Ultimately, the challenge lies in finding a balance between harnessing the power of technology for progress and mitigating its negative effects on mental well-being, job security, and social relationships. [5+5]

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