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ENGLISH FOR SKILL ENHANCEMENT

(Common to EEE, CSE, IT, CSE(CS), CSE(DS), CSD)

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.

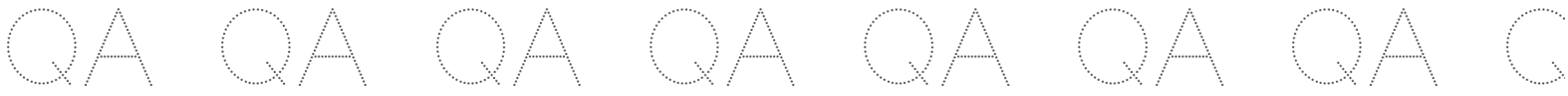
- Part-A is a compulsory question which consists of ten sub-questions from all units carrying equal marks.
- Part-B consists of **ten questions** (numbered from 2 to 11) **carrying 10 marks each**. From each unit, there are two questions and the student should answer one of them. Hence, the student should answer five questions from Part-B.

PART- A**(10 Marks)**

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| 1.a) | Provide synonym to the word 'lucid'. | [1] |
| b) | Provide antonym to the word 'flexible'. | [1] |
| c) | Define homophone. | [1] |
| d) | Provide two examples of homonyms. | [1] |
| e) | What are the two examples of intensive reading? | [1] |
| f) | What do you mean by scanning? | [1] |
| g) | 'Courtesy' in written communication means----- | [1] |
| h) | What is redundancy? | [1] |
| i) | Abbreviation for BCC is ----- | [1] |
| j) | What is the main difference between formal letter and informal letter? | [1] |

PART - B**(50 Marks)**

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| 2.a) | How did Americans simplify the usage of English language? Give examples. | |
| b) | As a non-native English speaker, would you prefer British English or American English? Support your answers with examples. | [5+5] |
| OR | | |
| 3.a) | Explain the difference between intensive reading and extensive reading. | |
| b) | What are the limits of intensive reading? | [5+5] |
| 4.a) | Describe the post card incident as described by Sudha Murthy. | |
| b) | What was the elderly gentleman's reason for not allowing women to apply? Do you agree with his reason? | [5+5] |
| OR | | |
| 5.a) | Describe your favourite location. | |
| b) | Describe the happiest moment in your life. | [5+5] |



- 6.a) What are the different strategies to improve reading skills?
b) Do you think skimming and scanning strategy is the most effective? Why? [5+5]

OR

7. Identify the type of tenses of the words Underlined:

- a) He drinks coffee every day.
b) He got up late and missed the train.
c) She is playing tennis now.
d) We have been waiting for her.
e) She eats with her left hand.
f) She has submitted her assignment.
g) She didn't sleep well.
h) The train had left the station before she reached.
i) When I went to her home she was watching T.V.
j) They declared holiday.

[10]

- 8.a) What is the importance of art and literature in one's life?
b) Write a note on the impact of literature in your life.

[5+5]

OR

- 9.a) What are the essential elements of good introduction?
b) What makes good conclusion in writing?

[5+5]

- 10.a) What is the theme of the book '*Go Kiss the World*'?
b) Write a report on a Road Accident.

[5+5]

OR

- 11.a) What are the essential qualities of a report writer?
b) Write report to your Principal on the importance of reading room in the hostel.

[5+5]

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