

**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY GURAJADA VIZIANAGARAM**  
**I B. Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations January-2025**  
**Communicative English**

(Common to CE, EEE, AME, MECH, ECE)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks:

70

*Question paper consists of Part A & Part B.*  
*Part A is compulsory, Answer all questions.*  
*In Part B, Answer any one question from each unit.*

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**PART-A**

(20 Marks)

- 1 a) Why do you think the story title is appropriate for "The Power of the Plate of Rice"? [2]
- b) Write a note on the appearance and character of Mr. Aziza. [2]
- c) What is the central theme of "Night of the Scorpion"? [2]
- d) How does the poet portray the mother's reaction to the scorpion sting? [2]
- e) Where did Jobs' interest in design arise from? How did it shape his career? [2]
- f) Write about a few of Jobs' inventions after he was fired from Apple. [2]
- g) Why did Harvey think elementary education needed to be rethought? [2]
- h) Name some of the peace toys bought by Harvey. [2]
- i) Define self-conceptualization. [2]
- j) Explain the role of intrapersonal communication in understanding and processing emotions. [2]

(50 Marks)

**PART-B**

**Unit-1**

- 2 a) "The Power of the Plate of Rice" explores issues related to class divisions. How does the story critique social expectations and how the wealthy or privileged treat the poor? [5]
  - b) Compare Skimming and Scanning with relevant examples. [5]
- (OR)**
- 3 a) In "The Power of the Plate of Rice," a small act of generosity catalyzes change. How does sharing the plate of rice affect the relationship between the main characters? [5]
  - b) Write a minimum of two words for each following Prefix. [5]
    - i. mis
    - ii. pre
    - iii. in
    - iv. non
    - v. under

## Unit-2

- 4 a) Discuss how the poem "Night of the Scorpion" portrays conflict and analyze how it reflects the cultural setting of the poet's community. [5]

- b) Construct a paragraph on 'Life before and after Smartphones'. [5]

(OR)

- 5 a) Discuss the tone of "Night of the Scorpion" and how it shifts throughout the poem. [5]

- b) Select an appropriate Preposition given in the brackets. [5]

1. The cat jumped \_\_\_\_ (onto/into) the table when it heard a loud noise.
2. She sat \_\_\_\_ (besides/beside) her friend during the movie.
3. The book is \_\_\_\_ (along/in) the chair, next to the window.
4. They walked \_\_\_\_ (from/through) the park to get to the museum.
5. The keys are \_\_\_\_ (in/with) the kitchen counter, next to the coffee maker.

## Unit-3

- 6 a) Describe how Steve Jobs' contributions changed the landscape of the tech industry. [5]

- b) Summarize the following Passage. [5]

The sun was setting over the village, casting a warm orange glow across the fields. People began to return to their homes after a long day of work, with the sound of distant voices and the occasional clink of tools being put away. The children, tired but happy, played near the riverbank, their laughter echoing through the air. In the quiet of the evening, the village seemed peaceful and content, with families gathering together for dinner. The simple beauty of everyday life in the village was a reminder of the slower pace of life, where time seemed to stand still.

(OR)

- 7 a) Steve Jobs is often celebrated for his innovative ideas and approach to technology. Discuss how his creativity and vision for product development contributed to Apple Inc.'s success. [5]

- b) Fill in the blanks with the correct Verb forms. [5]

- i. She \_\_\_\_ (write) a letter to her friend when I called her.
- ii. By the time I arrived, they \_\_\_\_ (finish) their dinner.
- iii. Yesterday, we \_\_\_\_ (go) to the market and bought fresh vegetables.
- iv. He \_\_\_\_ (be) studying for the exam when I saw him last night.
- v. They \_\_\_\_ (play) soccer in the park every weekend.

Unit-4

- 8 a) Do you think Harvey and Elizabeth's experiment failed? Justify your answer. [5]
- b) "Write a letter to the principal of your college seeking permission to organize a technical fest. In your letter, mention the proposed date, planned activities, and the event's benefits for the students." [5]

(OR)

- 9 a) Describe how the children found an exciting way to play with their new non-violent toys. [5]
- b) Change the following sentences into Indirect Speech. [5]
1. She said, "I have finished my homework."
  2. Venkat said, "Where are you going?"
  3. The teacher asked, "Do you understand the lesson?"
  4. He said, "Please sit down."
  5. Mani said, "How wonderful the view is!"

Unit-5

- 10 a) Elucidate the importance of intrapersonal communication and how it relates to self-awareness. [5]
- b) Correct the following sentences if necessary. [5]
1. She don't like going to the gym in the mornings.
  2. The teacher gave us a lot of homework to do over the weekend.
  3. He is more taller than his brother.
  4. I have been to London last year for a vacation.
  5. She is interested to learn how to play the piano.

(OR)

- 11 a) How does intrapersonal communication help us overcome challenges? [5]
- b) Write an essay on the Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Employment. [5]

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