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B.E./B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL/MAY 2025.

Seventh Semester

Civil Engineering

OHS 352 — PROJECT REPORT WRITING

(Common to Aeronautical Engineering/ Aerospace Engineering/
Automobile Engineering/Biomedical Engineering/ Civil Engineering
(Tamil Medium)/Computer Science and Design/Computer Science and Engineering /
Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)/
Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security)/Computer and Communication
Engineering/Electrical and Electronics Engineering/Electronics and Communication
Engineering/Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering/Electronics and
Telecommunication Engineering/Environmental Engineering /Geoinformatics
Engineering/ Industrial Engineering/Industrial Engineering and
Management/Instrumentation and Control Engineering/Manufacturing
Engineering/Marine Engineering/Materials Science and Engineering/Mechanical
Engineering /Mechanical Engineering (Tamil Medium)/Mechanical and Automation
Engineering/Mechatronics Engineering/ Medical Electronics/Petrochemical
Engineering/Production Engineering/Robotics and Automation/ Safety and Fire
Engineering/Agricultural Engineering /Artificial Intelligence and Data Science/
Bio Technology/ Biotechnology and Biochemical Engineering/Chemical
Engineering/Chemical and Electrochemical Engineering/ Computer Science and
Business Systems/ Fashion Technology/Food Technology/ Handloom and Textile
Technology/Information Technology/ Petrochemical Technology/Petroleum
Engineering/Pharmaceutical Technology/Plastic Technology/Textile
Chemistry/Textile Technology)

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1. Define a project report.
2. What kind of language should be used in a project report?
3. Mention the main types of project reports.

4. Why is it important to identify the intended audience when writing a project report?
5. Brief on the purpose of an abstract in a project report.
6. How should the title of a project report be formatted?
7. What types of sources should be included in a literature review?
8. Name two common citation styles used for formatting a bibliography in a project report.
9. How can illustrations (charts, graphs, etc.) improve the quality of a project report?
10. How can you ensure clarity in an oral report?

PART B — (5 × 13 = 65 marks)

11. (a) Describe the importance of using correct grammar and appropriate vocabulary in academic and professional writing. How do they contribute to clarity, coherence, and credibility in a report?

Or

- (b) What are cohesive devices in writing? Explain their types and importance in ensuring clarity and flow in a report or academic text?.
12. (a) Describe the standard structure of a formal report. Explain the purpose of each main section, including the title page, abstract, introduction, body, conclusion, and references.

Or

- (b) What is plagiarism? Explain its implications in academic and professional writing. Discuss the ways to avoid plagiarism and the importance of proper citation and referencing.
13. (a) Define a research question. Explain its significance in the research process and the characteristics of a well-formulated research question.

Or

- (b) Point out the concept of a theoretical framework in research. Discuss its purpose, components, and how it guides the research process.

14. (a) Highlight the different tools and procedures used in creating a project report.

Or

- (b) Discuss the different types of data analysis techniques used in research. How do quantitative and qualitative data analysis methods differ.
15. (a) Explain the process of proofreading a report. Discuss the key areas to focus on and the steps involved in ensuring that a report is error-free and professionally presented.

Or

- (b) Demonstrate the standard font and spacing guidelines that should be followed when preparing a professional or academic report. Include details about font type, size, line spacing, and paragraph formatting.

PART C — (1 × 15 = 15 marks)

16. (a) Discuss the impact of proper data presentation through tables, graphs, and illustrations in a project report. How do these elements aid in the analysis and communication of results?

Or

- (b) Analyze the role of the introduction and conclusion in a project report. How do they influence the reader's understanding and perception of the study?

