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

First Semester

Civil Engineering

HS 3151 – PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH – I

(Common to : All Branches (Except Marine Engineering))

(Regulations 2021)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1. Use apt tense forms in the blanks given below:

(a) I _____ at home on all Sundays. (stay)

(b) She _____ on the project since last year. (work)

2. Add suitable tags to the statements:

(a) Her features are beautiful. _____?

(b) I don't like cunning people. _____?

3. Fill the blanks with suitable prepositions:

The installation _____ solar-powered street lights has brought _____ a palpable change _____ the lives _____ people.

4. Coin two words using the prefix "Non —" and two words with the suffix "-tion".

5. Substitute the right words:

(a) _____ people have invested huge _____ of money in this project. (sum, some)

(b) Our _____ has agreed to the proposal in _____. (principle, principal)

6. Define Drone" and "Smart watch".

7. Supply apt articles to the blanks given below:

_____ US has issued _____ record number of visas to Indian students this summer as _____ country is going all out to get Indian students to study in American universities. This is _____ overall rise according to statistics.

8. Collocate the words:

A	B
(a) Flowering	leaves
(b) Small	colour
(c) Delicate	town
(d) Serious	plants
	problem

9. Transform the sentences as directed:

- (a) He is intelligent. He is hard working. (into compound)
(b) Wise people speak. They have valid points to share with others. (into complex)

10. Frame suitable questions to the following statements:

- (a) He is from Germany.
(b) I am writing a short story.

PART B — (5 × 16 = 80 marks)

(Q.11 is compulsory)

11. (a) Fundamentals of Communication

Communication is the process of exchanging information, thoughts, and ideas through a shared system of symbols, signs, or behaviors. It involves at least two participants: the sender, who conveys the message, and the receiver, who interprets it. Communication can be verbal, using words spoken or written, or non-verbal, using body language, gestures, facial expressions, and tone of voice. The effectiveness of communication depends on several factors, including clarity of the message, the medium used (such as face-to-face, phone, or email), and the ability of both parties to understand each other. Communication can be intentional or unintentional, and its purpose can range from simple information sharing to more complex tasks like persuading, motivating, or building relationships.

Effective communication is essential in all aspects of life, whether in personal relationships, education, or the workplace. Barriers to communication, such as language differences, emotional barriers, or distractions, can disrupt the process and lead to misunderstandings. Feedback is an important element of communication, as it allows the sender to know whether the message has been understood correctly. Active listening, where the listener fully concentrates, understands, responds, and remembers the message, is also a critical skill in ensuring effective communication. Understanding the fundamentals of communication is crucial for improving interactions and fostering better relationships in any environment.

Questions:

- (a) What are the two primary participants in the communication process? (2)
 - (b) Name two types of communication mentioned in the passage. (2)
 - (c) How does clarity of the message impact communication? (2)
 - (d) What is the purpose of communication, according to the passage? (2)
 - (e) Mention one barrier to communication discussed in the passage. (2)
 - (f) Why is feedback important in the communication process? (2)
 - (g) What is active listening, and why is it important? (2)
 - (h) How does effective communication contribute to personal and professional relationships? (2)
12. (a) Imagine that your class students undertook one – day field trip. As the class representative, draft a report on the trip to be submitted to your head of department. Include necessary details.

Or

- (b) Narrate your personal experience of visiting and spending time with you grandparents.
13. (a) Your friend wants to learn car driving. Write twelve instructions that will help him/her learn driving quickly.

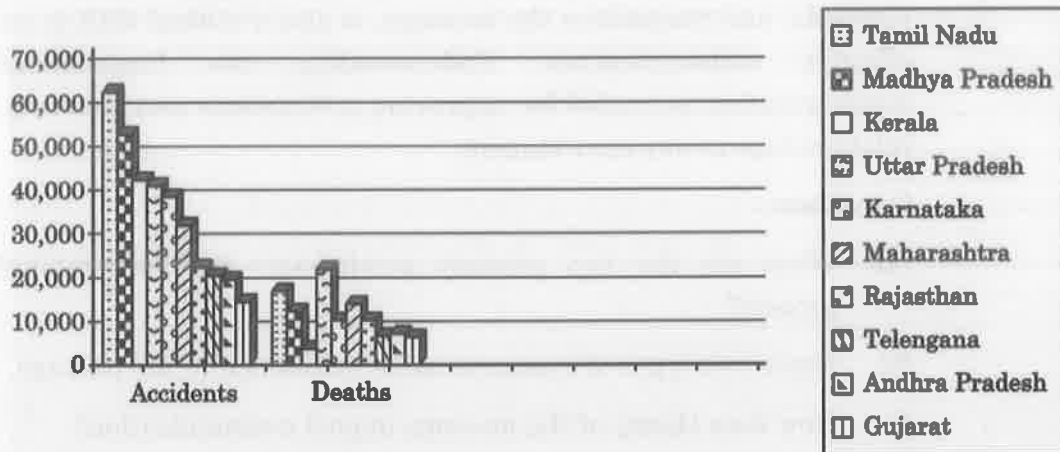
Or

- (b) Describe the features of an i-phone in about 250 words.

14. (a) Prepare twelve recommendations to keep your living atmosphere clean:
Use recommendation words and expressions.

Or

- (b) Examine the bar chart given below. Present the details given on the chart in one paragraph and analyze the details presented on the chart in another paragraph.



15. (a) Enumerate the merits and demerits of doing online courses.

Or

- (b) You and your friend discuss how to improve spoken English. Write a conversation with at least twelve pairs of questions and answers.