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B.E. / B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, AUGUST 2021

Second Semester

Civil Engineering

14UEN201- TECHNICAL ENGLISH – II

(Common to all branches)

(Regulation 2014)

Duration: 1:45 hour

Maximum: 50 Marks

PART A - (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer any ten of the following questions)

1. Join the sentences using apt conjunction:

He worked hard. He scored first mark.

- (a) Though (b) Or (c) But (d) Therefore

2. Complete the following sentences by using conditional clause _____, I would have informed you about my inconvenience.

- (a) If I inform about the interview (b) If I informed about the interview
(c) If I had informed about the interview (d) If I will inform about the interview

3. Rewrite the following direct speech by picking out the suitable indirect speech.

She said to Radha, "It may rain today."

- (a) She said Radha that it will rain today
(b) She told Radha that it might rain that day
(c) She told Radha that it may rain that day
(d) She told Radha that it will not rain that day

4. Pick out the correct question to the given sentence:

The workshop on 'methods and approaches on ELT' is scheduled on 31st October

- (a) When the workshop on ELT is scheduled?
(b) When the workshop on ELT is dated?
(c) When is the workshop on ELT scheduled?
(d) When is the workshop on ELT dated?

5. My answer _____ your question is in this envelop.
 (a) for (b) to (c) in (d) on
6. Fill in the blank with suitable article
 _____ oranges that we bought last week still looks fresh.
 (a) a (b) an (c) the (d) Zero article
7. Choose the correct expansion for the nominal compound Flood Damage
 (a) Damage caused from flood (b) damage caused through flood
 (c) damage caused with flood (d) damage caused by flood
8. Fill in the blank choosing suitable modal verb.
 Drivers _____ stop when the traffic lights are red.
 (a) must (b) will (c) may (d) can
9. Choose the correct conjunction
 He was a bright student. He hasn't got a job still.
 (a) and (b) but (c) yet (d) so
10. Choose the correct response
 (a) Reading helps you learn English (b) To read helps you learning English
 (c) For Reading helps you learn English (d) Reading helps you to learn English
11. What is the difference between skimming and scanning?
12. What are the types of sentences?
13. Describe compound nouns with examples.
14. Write any two points needed for good note taking
15. Mention any two qualities tested among the candidates in a group discussion.

PART – B (3 x 10= 30 Marks)

(Answer any three of the following questions)

16. Assume that you have applied for passport and it is ready in the office. Because of ill-health, you are unable to receive the passport in person. Write a letter explaining your condition and authorizing your brother to collect it from the office on your behalf. (10)
17. Write eight recommendations to be followed for safe driving. (10)
18. Write an application for the post of Assistant Engineer in BHEL, Trichy. Provide your Curriculum Vitae and address your application to the Personnel Manager of the firm (10)

19. Assume that you are the principal of a leading school in Delhi. Write a letter inviting Mr. AbulHazard, a leading student counselor, to address the outgoing students of your school regarding job opportunities in various fields. (10)
20. Write a few paragraphs about social networking websites in about 250 words. (10)