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**Question Paper Code: U2001**

B.E. / B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOV 2024

Second Semester

Civil Engineering

21UEN201 - Communication Skills for Professionals

(Common to CSE,EEE,ECE,Mech,IT,Agri,biomedical,CSBS,Biotech &CSD branches)

(Regulations 2021)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Answer the questions as by directed. CO1-App  
write the sentences for the following homophones  
(a) advice- advise-  
(b) ante- anti-  
(c) desert-dessert-  
(d) precede-proceed-
2. Complete the following sentences, choosing the correct verb form the brackets CO1- App  
Each of the boys ..... (is/ are) working hard.
3. Put in semicolons, colons, dashes, quotation marks, Italics (use an underline), and parentheses where ever they are needed in the following sentence. CO1- App  
(a) The men in question Harold Keene Jim Peterson and Gerald Greene deserve awards.
4. Give suitable punctuation mark CO1- App  
(a) Where are you going  
(b) Are you made
5. Put the comma wherever necessary CO1- App  
(a) Sunil please come to my office

- (b) Shut your mouth
6. Put exclamation mark wherever necessary CO1- App  
 (a) Hurry we won the match  
 (b) Wow what a beautiful flower
7. Put apostrophe wherever necessary CO1- App  
 Yours shoes are red.  
 I went to theirs house.
8. Define the following terms: CO1- App  
 (a) Duty  
 (b) Value
9. Find out the nouns CO1- App  
 Madurai is the oldest city in Tamil Nadu  
 Sudha met Rani yesterday
10. Find out the adjectives CO1- App  
 Rose is a beautiful flower  
 Bheema is a brave man

PART – B (5 x 2= 10Marks)

**Answer any five of the following questions**

11. Write a Paragraph on Demerits of Mobile Phone. CO2-App
12. Write a Paragraph on the importance of social media. CO2- App
13. Write a paragraph on the merits and demerits of the best alternative source of energy for India. CO2- App
14. Write a paragraph of the best way of protecting the environment CO2- App
15. Write a Dialogue between You and Your Teacher about which Course to Study at Vacations CO2- App
16. Write a dialogue between two friends about COVID-19, Corona virus. The two friends had a discussion about Corona virus and they talked about everything like Lockdown, economy, condition of poor people, and unemployment caused by Corona virus CO2- App
17. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper highlighting the traffic problems in your area CO3- App

PART – C (5 x 16= 80 Marks)

18. (a) REARRANGE THE JUMBLED SENTENCE CO2- App (16)
1. Another disadvantage is that diesel engines are difficult to start in cold weather.
  2. For one, the higher compression that makes the diesel more efficient necessitates the use of heavier engine components.
  3. Thirdly, diesel engine, have been noted for their loud noise and vibrations.

Or

- (b) The sentences given below are not in the correct order. Arrange the sentences to the correct order. CO2- App (16)
- (i) In 1904, he has joined the Salem government weaving school to master the art of weaving.
  - (ii) So, he left Salem after handing over his lucrative business to a partner and moved to Madras.
  - (iii) He has his school education in the town high school at Kumbakoanm ans moved to Salem in search of job opportunities.
  - (iv) C. Rajam was born on November 28, 1882 in the village of Swamimalai near Kumbakonam.

19. (a) Write a Paragraph on Following Topic CO3- App (16)
- Cell Phone Vs Regular Phone (Landline)  
Impact of Mobile phone on the Children  
Impact of Defforestation on Younger Generation

Or

- (b) You had sent some books through Professional Courier Services Private Limited, Madurai, to your brother living in Chennai. After a week, your brother reported that he had not received the books. The local office of the company does not have any satisfactory answer to your verbal complaint. Write a letter to the Managing Director, Professional Courier Service Private Limited at their head office in Gandhi Road, Bangalore, stating the facts and asking for immediate action. You are Saipranav 55,Sadhana Nagar,Madurai. CO3- App (16)

20. (a) Prepare a Resume for the Post of Assistant Professor of Computer Science Engineering in an Engineering College. CO3- App (16)
- Or
- (b) Write a letter to ABC Private Company, Coimbatore to get the quotation for Generator for the official Purpose CO3- App (16)
21. (a) Write a letter to Commissioner Office about Drug Business in our Area. CO4- App (16)
- Or
- (b) Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper highlighting the poor civic conditions (bad roads, garbage and street lamps) in your area CO4- App (16)
22. (a) Every day you are late to college by fifteen minutes. Your college bus is stuck in a traffic jam near South Gate. Along with own ideas, write a letter to the editor of a newspaper highlighting this problem and suggesting some remedy for it. CO4- App (16)
- Or
- (b) Write a letter to the Manager of Maruti Suzuki, Chennai for the post Sales Executive officer. CO4- App (16)