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**End Semester Examination – Nov / Dec – 2019**

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| **Code :** | **17EN2014** | **Duration :** | **3hrs** |
| **Sub. Name :** | **COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH** | **Max. Marks :** | **100** |

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (5 x 20 = 100 Marks)**

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| **Q. No.** | **Sub Div.** | **Questions** | **Course**  **Outcome** | **Marks** |
| 1. | a. | Write correct tense forms for the following:   1. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Chicago for 20 years (be). 2. Unfortunately, just as we got to the airport their plane \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ off (take). | CO1 | 2 |
| b. | Use appropriate articles   1. I love living in this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_city (a, no article, the). 2. Do you remember \_\_\_\_\_\_ girl that we saw last night?   (a, the no article). | CO1 | 2 |
| c. | Write a memorandum to the managing director of speed motors informing him about the impact of the new development. | CO2 | 6 |
| d. | Read the following passage carefully and make notes of it. Make notes on the contents in any format, using abbreviations. Supply a suitable title and make a summary of the passage.   1. Conversation is indeed the most easily teachable of all arts. All you need to do in order to become a good conversationalist is to find a subject that interests you and your listeners. There are, for example, numberless hobbies to talk about. But the important thing is that you must talk about other fellow’s hobby rather than your own. Therein lies the secret of your popularity. Talk to your friends about the things that interest them, and you will get a reputation for good fellowship, charming wit, and a brilliant mind. There is nothing that pleases people so much as your interest in their interest. 2. It is just as important to know what subjects to avoid and what subjects to select for good conversation. If you don’t want to be set down as a wet blanket or a bore, be careful to avoid certain unpleasant subjects. Avoid talking about yourself, unless you are asked to do so. People are interested in their own problems not in yours. Sickness or death bores everybody. The only one who willingly listens to such talk is the doctor, but he gets paid for it. 3. To be a good conversationalist you must know not only what to say, but how also to say it. Be mentally quick and witty. But don’t hurt others with your wit. Finally try to avoid mannerism in your conversation. Don’t bite your lips or click your tongue, or roll your eyes or use your hands excessively as you speak. 4. Don’t be like that Frenchman who said, “How can I talk if you hold my hand?” | CO1 | 10 |
| **(OR)** | | | | |
| 2. | a. | Change the followings to their appropriate voice form.   1. Who wrote this book? 2. The job has been finished by us. | CO1 | 2 |
| b. | Fill in the blanks with the verb into either the gerund (-ing) or infinitive (with to)   1. She avoided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(tell) him about her plans. 2. I would like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(come) to the party. | CO1 | 2 |
| c. | Discuss the use of discourse markers in sentences and give some examples. | CO3 | 4 |
| d. | You are studying English at a private language school attended by many international students. You are planning a surprise birthday party for a friend who has been feeling particularly sad and homesick. Write to another classmate and invite him / her to the party. In your letter:   * explain the reason for the party * give the date and time of the party * suggest what the classmate could bring to the party   You should write at least 150 words. | CO3 | 12 |
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| 3. | a. | Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliaries.   1. There was a time when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stay up very late. 2. It is snowing outside so I **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**stay at home. | CO1 | 2 |
| b. | Change the followings into indirect speech.   1. “What have you decided to do,” she asked him. 2. “You should revise your lessons,” he said. | CO1 | 2 |
| c. | Write your own sentences using the homophones given below:   1. Allowed, aloud ii) carrier, career | CO4 | 2 |
| d. | List out different types of cohesion with example sentences. | CO4 | 4 |
| e. | Write a paragraph on “How do you see yourself after 10 years?” | CO5 | 10 |
| **(OR)** | | | | |
| 4. | a. | Punctuate the followings:   1. hindusmuslimssikhschristians live together in India 2. tanya said to ila rahul is a nice guy. | CO3 | 2 |
| b. | Find the one word substitution for the followings   1. A person who thinks only of himself   (a) Egoist (b) eccentric (c) proud (d) boaster   1. Ram speaks less in the forum. Ram is   (a) Unintelligible (b) reticent (c) garrulous (d) banal | CO6 | 2 |
| c. | Describe a famous person that you like to meet and explain why? | CO2 | 6 |
| d. | Discuss the topic “Should celebrities be allowed to join politics?” with 10 members in 10 exchanges. | CO6 | 10 |
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| 5. | a. | Write a set of ten instructions on road safety. | CO5 | 10 |
| b. | Write ten recommendations to keep your city clean and green. | CO2 | 10 |
| **(OR)** | | | | |
| 6. | a. | Write appropriate if clause for the sentences given below:   1. If I had seen him, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to him 2. If they came late, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (miss) the train | CO1 | 2 |
| b. | State the types of word formation. | CO3 | 4 |
| c. | Write a memo to be circulated among your staff members regarding a meeting with the Managing Director of your company. | CO2 | 4 |
| d. | Imagine that you are going to give a speech on education system India. Prepare your speech in 500 words. | CO4 | 10 |
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| 7. | a. | Write a letter to the General Manager of your company stating that you are going on medical leave as you need to undergo a minor surgery in the hand and request him nominate another employee in your place until you return to the work. Explain him why you have to be on medical leave and why a substitute is needed. | CO2 | 10 |
| b. | Prepare ten power point slides for the upcoming seminar on environmental crisis. | CO5 | 10 |
| **(OR)** | | | | |
| 8. | a. | State the importance of Body Language in communication. | CO6 | 10 |
| b. | Imagine you are the Head HR, you need to conduct an interview for the post of HR executives. You being the Head HR, need to select the suitable candidates. Write the interview process with one candidate. | CO2 | 10 |
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| 9. | a. | Prepare 12 slides on the topic “The Role of Engineers in the Society” as you are to present in a conference. | CO5 | 10 |
| b. | You are David. Write a letter to your friend Naveen congratulating him for his new job offer in about 120-150 words. He just graduated from college. | CO2 | 10 |