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**B.E. / B.Tech. - DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOV / DEC 2024 (JAN – 2025)**

First Semester

**Civil Engineering**

(Common to all Branches Except CSBS)

**24HSEN101 - COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH**

Regulations - 2024

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**PART - A (MCQ) (20 × 1 = 20 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

- |  | <i>Marks</i> | <i>K - Level</i> | <i>CO</i> |
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| 1. Identify the correct parts of speech for the underlined word:<br><u>Refreshing</u> water is always a treat on a hot day.<br>(a) interjection (b) noun (c) adjective (d) verb  | 1            | K1               | CO1       |
| 2. Fill in the blanks adding the suitable suffix to the word given in the brackets:<br>The _____ (implement) of robotics systems will significantly contribute to boosting worker efficiency by automating repetitive tasks.<br>(a) ance (b) ment (c) ation (d) sion                 | 1            | K1               | CO1       |
| 3. Identify the verb in this sentence:<br>“She runs every morning”<br>(a) she (b) runs (c) every (d) morning   | 1            | K2               | CO1       |
| 4. What is the past participle of “study”:<br>(a) studied (b) studded (c) studied (d) study  | 1            | K2               | CO2       |
| 5. What is the correct wh-question for asking about someone’s age?<br>(a) What your age?<br>(b) How old are you?<br>(c) What are you age?<br>(d) How are you old?  | 1            | K2               | CO2       |
| 6. Write the correct form of past tense in the following verb: buy<br>(a) bring (b) bought (c) buy (d) brought   | 1            | K1               | CO2       |
| 7. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable sequence connectors from the brackets:<br>We bumped into salsa during our trip to Lang island. A few weeks _____, we met him again.<br>(a) after (b) later (c) then (d) before  | 1            | K1               | CO3       |
| 8. Write the definition for the following word: Robot<br>(a) Robot is a machine do heavy and dangerous job.<br>(b) It is an equipment used to do modified equation.<br>(c) Robot is man-made device do societal event.<br>(d) Robot is artificial intelligence and machine learning. | 1            | K1               | CO3       |
| 9. Choose the correct sequence word for the following sentences:<br>I will go with you to the mall _____ I finish doing my chores.<br>(a) earlier (b) yet (c) once (d) later   | 1            | K1               | CO3       |
| 10. Choose the most suitable one-word substitute:<br>The branch of physics concerned with the properties of sound<br>(a) Evaluation (b) Acoustics (c) Automation (d) Electronics   | 1            | K1               | CO4       |
| 11. Identify the correct compound word for the following word: snow white<br>(a) Noun + adjective (b) Adjective + Noun (c) Verb + Noun (d) Gerund +Noun  | 1            | K1               | CO4       |

12. Choose the correct “if conditional” for the following sentence: 1 K1 CO4  
 If we work hard, we \_\_\_\_\_ succeed.  
 (a) would have (b) will (c) would (d) would will
13. Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks with the suitable modal verb: 1 K1 CO5  
 Engineers \_\_\_\_\_ design efficient algorithms for complex problem-solving (ability)  
 (a) can (b) might (c) need (d) ought to
14. Choose the best modal verb to complete the sentence: 1 K1 CO5  
 He \_\_\_\_\_ be at home, but I’m not sure.  
 (a) must (b) may (c) can (d) should
15. Choose the correct collocation in the following options: 1 K1 CO5  
 (a) take a break (b) make a break (c) do a break (d) have a break
16. What does the term “meme” refer to in the internet culture? 1 K1 CO5  
 (a) A long-form video  
 (b) A viral image or video that spreads quickly online  
 (c) A personal blog post  
 (d) A type of social media platform
17. Fill in the blanks with appropriate antonym for the highlighted word: 1 K1 CO6  
 Life is **Ephemeral** but people create conflicts as if everything is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) disposes (b) permanent (c) cautious (d) shrill
18. Choose the most suitable synonyms for the word in bold: 1 K1 CO6  
 He was **worn out** at the end of the day.  
 (a) Successful (b) Exhausted (c) Dehydrated (d) Worried
19. Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word: 1 K1 CO6  
 Corpluent  
 (a) obese (b) lean (c) gaunt (d) emaciated
20. Identify the correct expressing purpose for the following sentence: 1 K1 CO6  
 She wakes up early \_\_\_\_\_ be on time to work.  
 (a) to (b) so that (c) in order to (d) so as

**PART - B (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

21. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word: 2 K1 CO1  
 Last night’s audience seemed excited to see the performance.
22. Fill in the blanks using the correct tense form of the verb given in brackets: 2 K1 CO1  
 Stephen Hawking is one of the most brilliant theoretical physicists. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) also a popular writer. His first book, “A Brief History of Time” \_\_\_\_\_ (publish) in 1988 and \_\_\_\_\_ (become) an international best seller. In it, he \_\_\_\_\_ (explain) about the birth and death of the universe to the lay person.
23. Fill in the blanks with suitable ‘WH’ question: 2 K1 CO2  
 \_\_\_\_\_ does she get up?  
 She gets up at 6 am.
24. Rephrase the following sentence into present tense: 2 K2 CO2  
 The sun has been shining brightly since morning.
25. Define the following term: Language 2 K2 CO3
26. Choose from the following sentence which sequence of sentence is correct in the order for planning a party? 2 K1 CO3  
 a) Firstly, send invitations. Secondly, choose a venue. Thirdly, decide on the party theme. Fourthly, decorate the venue.  
 b) Firstly, decide on the party theme. Secondly, choose a venue. Thirdly, send invitations. Fourthly, decorate the venue.  
 c) Firstly, decorate the venue. Secondly, choose a venue. Thirdly, decide on the party theme. Fourthly, send invitations.  
 d) Firstly, send invitations. Secondly, decide on the party theme. Thirdly, choose a venue. Fourthly, decorate the venue.

27. Complete the correct Conditional clause: 2 K2 CO4  
 If rani communicates well in the interview \_\_\_\_\_.
28. Substitute the single word for the given sentence 2 K1 CO4  
 One who is present everywhere
29. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate modal verbs: 2 K1 CO5  
 She \_\_\_\_\_ (can/must) finish her homework before she goes out.  
 You \_\_\_\_\_ (should/can) bring an umbrella; it looks like it might rain.
30. Change the following active voice into passive form: 2 K2 CO6  
 The policemen have investigated the case.

**PART - C (6 × 10 = 60 Marks)**

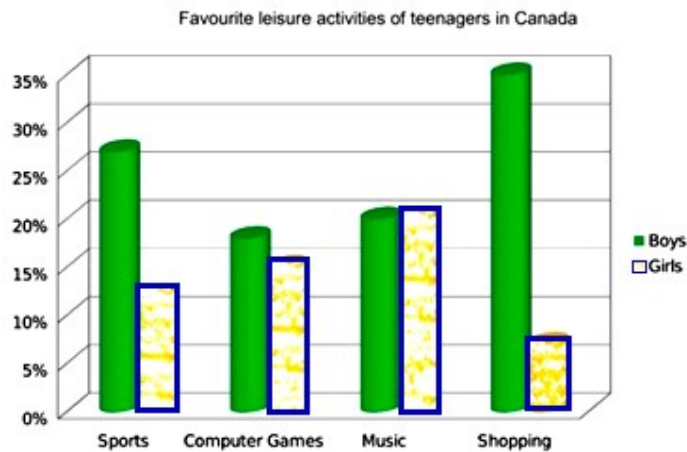
Answer ALL Questions

31. a) Write two paragraphs about The Role of Technology in Modern Life 10 K2 CO1  
**OR**  
 b) Write a paragraph in on ‘Social Media and its impact on younger generation’. 10 K2 CO1
32. a) Write a set of ten instructions to be followed by pedestrians when they walk on busy roads. 10 K2 CO2  
**OR**  
 b) You go to borrow a book from the library, but the librarian says a book has been issued to you three weeks ago and is overdue. Talk to your librarian explaining why you need this book you are asking for now. Also explain why the other book is overdue. Construct and write eight exchanges between you and the Librarian. 10 K2 CO2
33. a) Rewrite the following jumbled sentences in the correct order: 10 K2 CO3  
 The dissolved cellulose is formed into threads by a technical process.(2)  
 This fiber is, in fact, a reconstituted natural fiber.(1)  
 After that, they are dried on a heated roller.(1)  
 The cellulose is obtained from shredded wood pulp.(1)  
 Finally, they are wound on to a bobbin.(1)  
 It is made by dissolving cellulose in a solution of sodium hydroxide.(1)  
 The threads are drawn from the setting bath of dilute sulphuric acid. Then, they are wound on reel and washed.(2)  
 Rayon is a man-made fiber.(1)  
**OR**  
 b) Write 10 recommendations on how to save earth from climate change and other natural disasters. 10 K2 CO3
34. a) Draft an e-mail to your cousin updating about your recent victory in an Anna University Sports event. 10 K3 CO4  
**OR**  
 b) Write a letter to your friend about your first trip to Goa. 10 K3 CO4
35. a) Write a review about the book that you read recently. 10 K3 CO5

**OR**

b) Convert the Bar chart into a paragraph using the given data.

10 K3 CO5



36. a) Study the process and write the description as paragraph on how a building is constructed. 10 K2 CO6

[Hints: drawing of a plan of the building by the architect – getting the plan sanctioned by the corporation or municipal authorities – engaging masons and labourers – starting the construction with bricks, cement, and sand – fitting doors and windows – plastering of walls – wiring – electric and water connections – painting-building completed – fit for living.]

**OR**

b) Process description: Preparation of Ice cream.

10 K2 CO6

