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B.E. / B.Tech. - DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOV / DEC 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) (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

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Level | CO |
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| 1. Identify the Part of Speech of 'however' in 'You can do it however you like.'?
(a) Conjunction (b) Adverb (c) Adjective (d) Pronoun | 1 | K1 | CO1 |
| 2. Ultimately, the most effective personal note-taking method is
(a) The one your professor suggests
(b) The one that works best for you and your learning style
(c) The one that is easiest to copy
(d) The one that uses the most expensive notebook and pens | 1 | K1 | CO1 |
| 3. Identify the tense used in the following sentence
i. I have been working on the problem.
(a) Present Continuous (b) Past Perfect
(c) Present perfect continuous (d) Past continuous | 1 | K1 | CO2 |
| 4. Choose the question to get the underlined word as answer
i. Ramya waited <u>for two hours</u> .
(a) Who waited for two hours? (b) How many hours did Ramya wait?
(c) How long did Ramya wait? (d) How much Ramya wait? | 1 | K1 | CO2 |
| 5. Choose the correct answer
i. Her salary is higher than mine _____ we do the same work.
(a) Although (b) despite (c) however (d) but | 1 | K1 | CO3 |
| 6. Choose the right sequence
i. If you need help
P: promptly and politely
Q: ask for attendants
R: to help our customers
S: who have instructions
(a) SQPR (b) QPSR (c) QSRP (d) SQRP | 1 | K1 | CO3 |
| 7. Which of the options, along the given word, will form a compound word?
i. tailor
(a) cut (b) made (c) design (d) length | 1 | K1 | CO4 |
| 8. Choose the best word from the four options that can be used for the meaning given
i. One who can plan the future with intelligence.
(a) Philosopher (b) Theology (c) Visionary (d) Futurist | 1 | K1 | CO4 |
| 9. Choose the correct modal verb
i. How _____ she do that to us!
(a) would (b) must (c) could (d) shall | 1 | K1 | CO5 |

10. Choose the synonym of the given word: **Amoral** 1 K1 CO6
 (a) living (b) immoral (c) uninvolved (d) highly ethical

PART - B (12 × 2 = 24 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

11. **Fill in the blanks with the right suffix from the list. Make any necessary changes: (-al, -ic, -ment, -fy, -ful, -ness, -able)** 2 K1 CO1
 i. Success_____ people always set smart goals.
 ii. The whole world is undergoing an economy_____ crisis.
12. What is the purpose of a topic sentence in a paragraph? 2 K1 CO1
13. **Identify whether the following verbs are regular or irregular. Write your answer next to each verb.** 2 K2 CO2
 i. Fly ii. Swim iii. Kick iv. Draft
14. **Frame Wh- questions to get the underlined word/phrases as answer** 2 K2 CO2
 i. Post office is behind the library. ii. Ankit borrowed Mohan's book.
15. **Define any TWO of the following terms** 2 K1 CO3
 i. Wi-Fi ii. Printer iii. Engineer
16. **Fill in the blanks with a suitable sequence/linking words** 2 K1 CO3
 i. He works hard _____to prove that he deserves to get a higher position. (therefore/ in order/ as)
 ii. Jogging gives you strength and health. _____, it makes you energetic and peppy. (Moreover/ Besides/ In contrast)
17. **Match the words in Column A with those in Column B to make appropriate Compound words** 2 K1 CO4

S.No	Column A	Column B
i.	Flat	cast
ii.	Game	rate
iii.	Fore	ware
iv.	Hard	plan

18. **Complete the following conditionals with the correct forms of the verbs** 2 K2 CO4
 i. If I get the job, I _____ (help) the poor.
 ii. If the weather had been fine, I _____ (enjoy) my journey.
19. Differentiate the Modal verbs 'may' and 'can'. 2 K2 CO5
20. What is meant by Collocation? Give one suitable example. 2 K1 CO5
21. **Change the following into passive voice** 2 K2 CO6
 i. People admire his artistic talents.
 ii. They assigned us a challenging project.
22. **Make sentences expressing purpose using the given hints** 2 K1 CO6
 i. an experiment: demonstrates a principle
 ii. a flowchart: represents a process as a series of steps

PART - C (6 × 11 = 66 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

23. a) Write two paragraphs in about 250 words on the topic 'My Favourite Festival.' 11 K2 CO1
- OR**
- b) Imagine that you had attended a workshop on "Effective Communication Skills." Write personal notes summarizing what you learned. 11 K2 CO1
24. a) Imagine a formal conversation between the Student Secretary of the College Sports Council and you about organizing college sports day and write a set of dialogues with at least 8 exchanges. 11 K3 CO2

OR

- b) Illustrate eight instructions on how to save water in daily life with a suitable title. 11 K3 CO2
25. a) Identify a set of eight recommendations on how to maintain good mental health during exam time. Give a proper title. 11 K3 CO3

OR

- b) **Rearrange the following jumbled sentences in the correct order** 11 K3 CO3
- i) Books not only improve our knowledge but also shape our thoughts and imagination.
- ii) Reading is one of the best habits that a person can develop.
- iii) They introduce us to new worlds, cultures, and experiences we may never see in real life.
- iv) In today's digital age, many people prefer screens to pages.
- v) However, the joy and benefits of reading a good book cannot be replaced.
- vi) Reading helps us improve our language, vocabulary, and communication skills.
- vii) It also helps reduce stress and enhances our ability to concentrate.
- viii) Therefore, everyone should make reading a regular part of their daily routine.
26. a) Your friend has recently won a prize in a State-level sports competition. Construct a letter congratulating him/her on the achievement. 11 K3 CO4

OR

- b) Draft an email to the Electricity Board complaining about frequent power cuts in your area and requesting immediate action. 11 K3 CO4
27. a) Write a review of a book you have recently read. Include details such as the author, storyline, main characters, moral/message, and why you would recommend or not recommend it. 11 K3 CO5

OR

- b) The table below shows the monthly expenses (in ₹) of five college students under different categories. 11 K3 CO5

Category	Food	Transport	Books	Entertainment	Miscellaneous
Student A	2500	800	700	500	300
Student B	2700	1000	600	400	200
Student C	2200	700	800	600	400
Student D	2600	900	500	700	300
Student E	2400	850	750	650	350

Write paragraphs of about 150–200 words interpreting the data given in the table. Your paragraph should include: A brief introduction to the data, comparison of expenses among students, the highest and lowest spending categories, a short concluding remark on spending habits.

28. a) Describe the process of writing and sending an email. Explain each step clearly — composing, addressing, attaching files, reviewing, and sending. 11 K3 CO6

OR

- b) Describe the process of registering for an online course. Explain how to search, enroll, make payment, access materials, and complete the certification. 11 K3 CO6