

THE KAVERY ENGINEERING COLLEGE*(An Autonomous Institution)***UG/PG DEGREE END SEMESTER THEORY EXAMINATIONS, APRIL-MAY 2026****Second Semester****Common to all****HS3252 / UENT24201 - PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH II****Regulations – 2021 / 2024****Duration : 3 Hrs****Maximum : 100 Marks****PART – A(ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS) (Marks 10*2=20)**

Q.No	Questions	BLT	CO	Marks
1.	Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: a. But according to Alice, you _____ (attend) law school nowadays. b. When I _____ (come) home this evening, my parents had gone out for a walk.	L2	1	2
2.	Choose the correct prepositional phrase and fill in the blanks: a. You can trust John to have everything _____. (over control / through control / for control / under control) b. Those customers are _____ the most demanding we've ever had. (so far / by far / from far / since far)	L1	1	2
3.	Convert the following sentences into passive voice: a. Jacob always plays the guitar. b. Police officers were examining the evidence.	L2	2	2
4.	Fill in the blanks with gerund or infinitive forms of the indicated verbs in brackets: a. I think _____ (defend) yourself is the right thing to do if you have a good reason. b. She refuses _____ (listen) to her father.	L1	2	2
5.	Read the following sentences and identify and correct the errors: a. Many peoples attended the funeral of the great man. b. I saw Richard when I'm on the flight.	L1	3	2
6.	Complete the following sentence using 'if' conditional clause. a. If I had seen Hugo, _____ b. I will tell you the answer if _____	L2	3	2
7.	Change the following sentences into reported speech: a. "Don't play on the grass," she said. b. "Where is your sister?" she asked me.	L2	4	2
8.	Fill in the blanks choosing the correct conjunction a. _____ the prohibition law came into effect almost ten thousand whales were killed with illegal weapons. (By the time / After / as soon as / unless) b. Before World War I the relations among the European countries were very bad _____ all were suspicious about others. (providing / however / as well as / and)	L1	4	2
9.	Rewrite the following as numerical adjectives: a. A lamp power of 60 watts b. A research grant of Rs 2 lakhs	L1	5	2
10.	Combine the following sentences using a relative clause a. The movie was amazing. We watched it last night. b. That is the man. His car was stolen.	L2	5	2

PART – B (ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS) (Marks 5*16 = 80)

Q.No	Questions	BLT	CO	Marks
11.	a i Write an essay on do's and don'ts of professional email communication?	L2	1	8
	ii Write a professional email to a colleague regarding a new product launch.	L2	1	8
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b	i Write an email to a travel agency inquiring about tour packages and prices.	L2	1	8
	ii Write an essay in about 150 words comparing the impact of renewable vs. non-renewable energy sources on the environment.	L2	1	8
12.	a i Write a letter to a company complaining about a defective product that you purchased recently.	L3	2	8
	ii Write an essay on the effects of fast food and junk food on overall health in about 150 words	L2	2	8
Or				
b	i Read the following technical text and answer the questions given below: Cloud computing has revolutionized the way businesses manage their data, applications, and infrastructure. Instead of relying solely on local servers or personal computers, companies now access a shared pool of configurable computing resources—such as servers, storage, and software—over the internet. These resources can be rapidly provisioned and released with minimal management effort, providing flexibility and scalability that traditional IT environments cannot match.	L2	2	8

There are three primary service models in cloud computing: Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS), Platform as a Service (PaaS), and Software as a Service (SaaS). IaaS provides virtualized physical computing resources over the internet. PaaS offers a framework for developers to build and deploy applications without worrying about the underlying hardware. SaaS delivers software applications via a web browser, eliminating the need for installation and maintenance on local devices.

Businesses benefit from cloud computing in several ways. Firstly, it significantly reduces capital expenditures since companies do not need to invest heavily in physical infrastructure. Secondly, it enables remote work by allowing employees to access systems from anywhere with an internet connection. Finally, cloud computing improves disaster recovery capabilities, as data stored in the cloud is often backed up across multiple locations.

Despite its advantages, cloud computing also presents challenges. Security and privacy are major concerns, as data stored in the cloud may be vulnerable to unauthorized access. Additionally, organizations must ensure compliance with data protection regulations such as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Lastly, reliance on internet connectivity means that service outages or slow connections can disrupt access to critical services.

In conclusion, while cloud computing is not without its risks, its benefits in terms of flexibility, cost-efficiency, and scalability make it an essential tool in the modern business environment.

Questions:

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Cloud computing increases internet speed
- B. Cloud computing is replacing all forms of traditional computing
- C. Cloud computing offers flexible, cost-efficient solutions with some risks
- D. Most businesses avoid cloud computing due to privacy issues

2. What does IaaS provide to users?

- A. Full-featured software applications
- B. A platform for developers to deploy applications
- C. Access to hardware resources like servers over the internet

D. Tools to manage customer relationships

3. Which of the following is an example of SaaS?

- A. Amazon Web Services offering virtual machines
- B. Microsoft Azure's cloud platform for developers
- C. Google Docs accessible via a browser
- D. A firewall installed on a company's server

4. Which is one of the financial advantages of cloud computing for businesses?

- A. Increased hardware lifespan
- B. Reduced electricity bills
- C. Lower initial investment in physical infrastructure
- D. Free access to premium software

5. Which benefit of cloud computing supports remote work?

- A. Data encryption
- B. Access from any location with internet
- C. High hardware performance
- D. Built-in customer support

6. What is a potential risk mentioned in the passage?

- A. High hardware maintenance costs
- B. Unlicensed software usage
- C. Vulnerability to unauthorized data access
- D. Slow development process

7. According to the passage, which regulation must businesses comply with when using cloud services?

- A. ISO 9001
- B. Data Use Agreement (DUA)
- C. General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
- D. Cloud Computing Service Act

8. What can happen during a cloud service outage?

- A. Automatic data recovery
- B. Permanent data loss
- C. Delayed software updates
- D. Disruption in accessing services

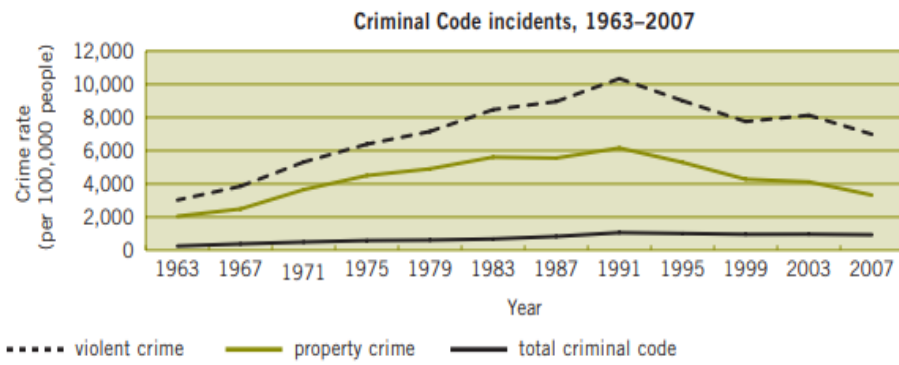
ii	Compose a letter responding to a customer complaint about a defective product that was purchased recently. Choose the name and address of the company of your choice.	L3	2	8
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13. a	i	Prepare a checklist of 8 important things to conduct a workshop.	L3	3	8
	ii	Write an argumentative essay on 'Is artificial intelligence a threat to human jobs?'	L5	3	8

Or

b	i	Write a letter to the editor of the Hindustan Times, highlighting the joy and importance of reading.	L3	3	8
	ii	Write an essay on the topic 'Peer interaction leads to Improved social skills'.	L5	3	8

14. a	i	Write a list of 8 recommendation to safeguard yourself against ATM banking frauds.	L4	4	8
	ii	Write a paragraph to describe the graph below. Begin with the providing a topic sentence, and indicate possible reasons for the highs and lows in your supporting details:	L4	4	8



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| b | A company is planning to setup a small shoe unit in a small village 20km from Ranipet. Prepare a survey report about starting the small company. | L4 | 4 | 16 |
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| 15. a | Write a job application letter for the post of Chief Engineer at Fincantieri Marine Group with resume inventing necessary details. | L3 | 5 | 16 |
| Or | | | | |
| b | Write a statement of purpose to seek admission for Master's degree in Marine and Offshore Engineering in a foreign university. | L3 | 5 | 16 |
