

THE KAVERY ENGINEERING COLLEGE*(An Autonomous Institution)***B.E/B.TECH DEGREE END SEMESTER THEORY EXAMINATIONS, NOV /DEC 2024***Second Semester***HS3251- Professional English-II****(Common to all Branches)***Regulations - 2021**Duration : 3 Hrs**Maximum : 100 Marks***PART - A (ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS) (Marks 10*2=20)**

<i>Q.No</i>	<i>Questions</i>	<i>BLT</i>	<i>CO</i>	<i>Marks</i>
1.	Choose the correct verb form from those in brackets: a. He _____ TV most evening. (watches, is watch, is watching) b. He _____ out five minutes ago. (has gone, had gone, went) c. When he lived in Hyderabad, he _____ to the cinema once a week. (goes, went, was going) d. The baby _____ all morning. (cries, has been crying)	AP	1	2
2.	Complete the following sentences choosing appropriate prepositional phrases. a. _____, we are impressed with her performance. (In general, On general, By general) b. We solved the problem _____ a new device developed by our engineers. (by means of, by means, by means to)	RE	1	2
3.	Define Skimming.	RE	2	2
4.	Fill in the blanks with gerund or infinitive forms of the indicated verbs: a. I feel like _____ (go) to a movie. b. I think _____ (defend) yourself is the right thing to do if you have a good reason.	UN	2	2
5.	Rewrite the paragraph correcting the errors: (I) Air pollution is emerging like a (II) global problem among the world. (III) Much of our cities have (IV) industries which is responsible for 20% of the pollutants.	RE	3	2
6.	Complete the following conditional sentences by adding a clause: a. Lisa would find the milk _____ b. if you had done your homework, _____	RE	3	2
7.	Complete each sentence using appropriate conjunction given in the brackets: a. The musicians delivered a rousing performance _____ they had rehearsed often. (though, as, once) b. Write this down _____ you forget. (or, when, lest)	UN	4	2
8.	Convert the following sentence into reported speech: a. Jason and Victoria said, "We will do our best in the exams tomorrow." b. Helen said, "I was writing a letter yesterday."	AP	4	2
9.	Write the numerical expressions for the following: a. a bulb with a power of 100 watts b. an experiment conducted over ten years time.	UN	5	2
10.	Combine the following simple sentences into one sentence by using relative clauses: a. I used to teach French to children. The children's first language was English. b. She likes wearing expensive clothes. Her clothes are manufactured by famous brands.	AP	5	2

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

Q.No	Questions	BLT	CO	Marks
11.	a i Assume that you are the managing director of a company dealing with electronic equipment. Draft an email to all the employees informing about the new community hall which the company is going to inaugurate next week. Highlight the important features of both the hall and the inauguration. ii Read the following advertisement and answer the questions that follow:	AP	1	8

JOBS

A Support Worker
Do you have the ability to care for others? Can you understand how older people feel? Are you a good communicator? Do you have good listening skills? Can you work weekends?
If you have answered **YES** to the above, we would like to hear from you:
- Starting rate of £8.56 per hour
- Free uniform
- Excellent training
Golden care
careers@golden-care.com

B Trainee hairdresser
Full Time - 40 hours per week
Permanent
Brighton City Centre
Learn from some of the best hairdressers in the world!
You will work 40 hours a week Monday to Saturday. Your responsibilities will include: welcoming clients, washing hair, bringing coffee and tea to customers, and keeping the salon clean and tidy at all times.
No previous experience is necessary. Please apply NOW!
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We want people who are:
chatty interesting
passionate skilled
Contact us at info@wowee.com

D CALLING ALL MODELS
Think you could be a model? If so, we'd like to meet you!
Working as a successful fashion model isn't easy but it is very exciting and could be a great opportunity.
Girls should be **over 16** with a minimum height of 172 cm and boys should have a minimum height of 182 cm. If you are under 16 and do not yet have the required height, we would still be interested in meeting you, but you must bring a parent.
info@top-model-agency.uk

E WORK FOR COFFEE BEANS
Join Britain's number one café at **COFFEE BEANS**, where every café has the same aims: to create family-like teams and to give excellent customer service.
Many different kinds of people come and work with us, so start your career at **COFFEE BEANS** today:
- choose the hours you work
- get management experience
- share your love of coffee
Join us as a **Team Member, Assistant Manager or Café Manager**, depending on your skills and experience.
Email us at jobs@coffeebeans.co.uk

Complete the sentences with A, B, C, D or E. You can use each letter more than once.

1. You never have to wear your own clothes for job _____.
2. Job _____ offers possibilities for children under 16 years old.
3. Your pay for job _____ depends on how successful you are at the job.
4. Job _____ requires physical contact with customers.
5. Job _____ offers management opportunities.
6. You might get some 'freebies' if you do job _____.
7. You need to work closely with your team for job _____.
8. Job _____ is for someone who likes working with older people.

Or

b i	Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: Marie Curie was one of the most accomplished scientists in history. Together with her husband, Pierre, she discovered radium, an element widely used for treating cancer, and studied uranium and other radioactive substances. Pierre and Marie's amicable collaboration later helped to unlock the secrets of the atom.	UN	1	8
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Marie was born in 1867 in Warsaw, Poland, where her father was a professor of physics. At an early age, she displayed a brilliant mind and a blithe personality. Her great exuberance for learning prompted her to continue with her studies after high school. She became disgruntled, however, when she learned that the university in Warsaw was closed to women. Determined to receive a higher education, she defiantly left Poland and in 1891 entered the Sorbonne, a French university, where she earned her master's degree and doctorate in physics.

Marie was fortunate to have studied at the Sorbonne with some of the greatest scientists of her day, one of whom was Pierre Curie. Marie and Pierre were married in 1895 and spent many productive years working together in the physics laboratory. A short time after they discovered radium, Pierre was killed by a horse-drawn wagon in 1906. Marie was stunned by this horrible misfortune and endured heartbreaking anguish. Despondently she recalled their close relationship and the joy that they had shared in scientific research. The fact that she had two young daughters to raise by herself greatly increased her distress.

Curie's feeling of desolation finally began to fade when she was asked to succeed her husband as a physics professor at the Sorbonne. She was the first woman to be given a professorship at the world-famous university. In 1911 she received the Nobel Prize in chemistry for isolating radium. Although Marie Curie eventually suffered a fatal illness from her long exposure to radium, she never became disillusioned about her work. Regardless of the consequences, she had dedicated herself to science and to revealing the mysteries of the physical world.

I Choose the correct option:

1. . The Curies' _____ collaboration helped to unlock the secrets of the atom.
 - a. friendly
 - b. competitive
 - c. courteous
 - d. industrious
 - e. chemistry
2. Marie had a bright mind and a _____ personality.
 - a. strong
 - b. lighthearted
 - c. humorous
 - d. strange
 - e. envious
3. When she learned that she could not attend the university in Warsaw, she felt _____.
 - a. hopeless
 - b. annoyed
 - c. depressed
 - d. worried
 - e. None of the above
4. Marie _____ by leaving Poland and traveling to France to enter the Sorbonne.
 - a. challenged authority
 - b. showed intelligence
 - c. behaved
 - d. was distressed

5. _____ she remembered their joy together.

- a. Dejectedly
- b. Worried
- c. Tearfully
- d. Happily
- e. Irefully

6. Her _____ began to fade when she returned to the Sorbonne to succeed her husband.

- a. Misfortune
- b. anger
- c. wretchedness
- d. disappointment
- e. ambition

7. Even though she became fatally ill from working with radium, Marie Curie was never _____.

- a. troubled
- b. worried
- c. disappointed
- d. sorrowful
- e. disturbed

8. Give a suitable title to the passage (1 mark)

ii	Write any 8 email etiquettes.	AP	1	8
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12.	a i	A month ago A.K Shyam and company Ltd, Babrinagar, Jaipur bought a duplicating machine from Delhi. A machine does not work satisfactorily. As a sectary of the company. Write a complaint letter.	AP	2	8
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ii	Rewrite the following sentences from Active Voice to Passive Voice:	UN	2	8
	a. She has mastered the subject of design.			
	b. Everyone likes sweets.			
	c. Have you completed the thesis?			
	d. Cash vouchers on time			
	e. Piyush resolved all the queries appropriately			
	f. He is providing for the needy.			
	g. He was peeping into the room.			
	h. The owner will have given some concessions.			

Or

b i	Compose a cause-and-effect essay on global warming in about 200 words.	AP	2	8
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ii	Assume that you are the Sales Manager of Prem Electronics, 14 Sastri Street, Tirunelveli. You have received a letter of complaint from a customer about the defect in the TV that was purchased from your shop. Write an adjustment letter inventing necessary details.	UN	2	8
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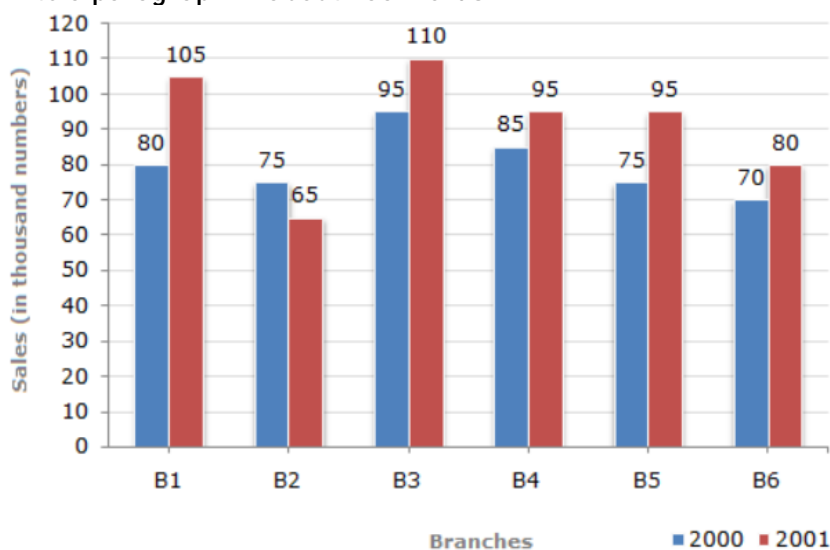
13. a i Write a Letter to the Editor of a Newspaper About the Issue of Waterlogging in your area. AP 3 8
- ii Write an essay analyzing The importance of communication skills to be a successful professional in about 200 words UN 3 8

Or

- b i Write a checklist containing at least eight items to avert fire accidents in Public functions. AP 3 8
- ii Nowadays many people have access to computers on a wide basis and a large number of children play computer games. Write an essay on the negative impacts of playing computer games and steps to minimize the bad effects. UN 3 8
14. a i The Research Division of National Marketing (NMC) conducts research designed to keep its members informed on general marketing matter. You are a research officer of the NMC. You have been asked by your Marketing Manager to gather information on purchasing patterns of consumers across the Nation during January- March, 2017. The commodities include food, tobacco and liquor, housing, clothing, medical care, recreation, education, reading, transportation, etc. Assuming that you completed this task, write your findings in the form of a report to the Marketing Manager of NMC inventing necessary details. AN 4 8
- ii Write a set of 8 recommendations to be meticulously followed by the pedestrians. AP 4 8

Or

- b i The bar graph given below shows the sales of books (in thousand number) from six branches of a publishing company during two consecutive years 2000 and 2001. Sales of Books (in thousand numbers) from Six Branches - B1, B2, B3, B4, B5 and B6 of a publishing Company in 2000 (80,75,95,85,75,70) and 2001(105,65,110,95,95,80). Interpret the graph and write a paragraph in about 200 words.



- ii Write a report to the Manager of your company on an accident that took place in your industry due to electricity default in which two employees were injured. Invent necessary details. AP 4 8

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| 15. | a | i | Write a statement of purpose to apply for MBA Degree in a foreign university. | CR | 5 | 8 |
| | | ii | Enumerate the skills and attributes that employers look for in prospective employees. | EV | 5 | 8 |

Or

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| b | i | Draft a job application letter with resume in response to the following advertisements:
Candidates holding a bachelor's degree with a background in information systems, marketing, or communications are required for work on company intranet, extranet, and Internet sites. Mastery of HTML coding, website design including graphic design and client server technology is vital. Applicants must also possess excellent writing skills and the ability to effectively manage multiple projects while interfacing with company employees. Post your Resume to Promod Tiwari in Human Resources, Exclusive Software, North Main Street, Chennai – 67. | CR | 5 | 16 |
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