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THE KAVERY ENGINEERING COLLEGE

(An Autonomous Institution)

B.E/B.TECH DEGREE END SEMESTER THEORY EXAMINATIONS, NOV/DEC 2025

First Semester

Common to all Branches

HS3152 / UENT24101 – Professional English - I

Regulations – 2021 & 2024

Duration : 3 Hrs

Maximum : 100 Marks

*PART – A (ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS) (Marks 10*2=20)*

<i>Q.No</i>	<i>Questions</i>	<i>BTL</i>	<i>CO</i>	<i>Marks</i>
1.	List any two of the seven C's of effective communication.	L1	1	2
2.	Define the term 'Synonym' and give one example.	L1	1	2
3.	Identify the correct Simple Past Tense form of the verb 'run'.	L1	2	2
4.	Explain the basic rule for Subject-Verb Agreement when the subject is singular.	L2	2	2
5.	What is a Homophone?	L1	3	2
6.	State the function of the Present Continuous Tense (e.g., is working).	L2	3	2
7.	Give one example of a Technical Abbreviation and its full form.	L1	4	2
8.	Explain the difference between reading a notice and reading a textbook (based on purpose).	L2	4	2
9.	Add the correct punctuation mark (period, question mark, or exclamation mark) to the end of the sentence: "The project report is due tomorrow"	L3	5	2
10.	Change the following statement into a question: "They will finish the work."	L3	5	2

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

<i>Q.No</i>	<i>Questions</i>	<i>BLT</i>	<i>CO</i>	<i>Marks</i>
11.	a i Explain in your own words what effective communication is and why it is important in a workplace.	L2	1	8
	ii List and briefly explain the characteristics of an effective listener.	L2	1	8
	Or			
	b i Describe the key components of a communication process (e.g., sender, receiver, message).	L2	1	8
	ii Identify the appropriate One-word substitution for the following: 1. A person who works to invent new things. 2. A paper written by a student on a subject.	L2	1	8

12.	a i	Write five sentences about your favorite subject using the Simple Past Tense correctly.	L2	2	8
	ii	Complete the sentences by choosing the correct verb form based on Subject-Verb Agreement (4 x 2 marks): 1. The engineer (design/designs) new buildings. 2. The students (was/were) studying. 3. Each of the parts (is/are) important. 4. Neither the director nor the managers (agree/agrees) to the plan.	L3	2	8
Or					
	b i	Explain with examples how Adjectives are used to describe the qualities of a technical product.	L2	2	8
	ii	Use the correct prefix/suffix to form a new word from the base word provided:(4 x 2 marks) 1. (un) + happy. 2. (tele) + vision. 3. (comput) + (er). 4. (govern) + (ment).	L3	2	8
13.	a i	Write a short, clear definition for any four basic technical terms. (e.g., Algorithm, Database, Prototype, Drone, Cloud Computing).	L3	3	8
	ii	Construct two sentences using the Present Perfect Tense and two sentences using the Future Tense.	L3	3	8
Or					
	b i	Write eight simple instructions for a new student on how to use the college's Wi-Fi network. (Use Imperatives)	L3	3	8
	ii	Write four pairs of sentences that use Homophones correctly, one homophone per sentence (e.g., to/too in separate sentences).	L3	3	8
14.	a i	Imagine you are looking at a bar chart showing the performance of three different phone batteries (Battery A, B, C). Write a short verbal report (about 100 words) comparing their performance based on your imagination.	L3	4	8
	ii	Write a short paragraph about your favorite subject using at least four Relative Clauses (e.g., which, that, who) to add detail to your sentences.	L3	4	8
Or					
	b i	Imagine you are writing simple instructions for how to register for a campus event. Write a set of eight simple, consecutive notes on the steps involved.	L3	4	8
	ii	Write eight sentences on different topics and then add appropriate punctuation (commas, periods, question marks, capital letters) to make them clear and grammatically correct.	L3	4	8

15.	a	i	Write a short descriptive paragraph (about 100 words) about a new technical gadget (e.g., a smart watch, VR headset, or drone). Describe its main functions and appearance.	L3	5	8
		ii	Write a short essay introduction (about 100 words) for the topic: "The Importance of Digital Literacy in the 21 st Century Workplace".	L3	5	8
Or						
	b	i	Write a short narrative essay (about 100 words) on the topic: "The Day I Finally Solved a Difficult Problem/Code".	L3	5	8
		ii	Write a short descriptive essay (about 100 words) on the topic: "The Smart Device That Changed My Routine".	L3	5	8