

THE KAVERY ENGINEERING COLLEGE
(An Autonomous Institution)

B.E/B.TECH DEGREE END SEMESTER THEORY EXAMINATIONS, NOV /DEC 2024

First Semester

HS3151 - Professional English - I

Common to all Branches

Regulations - 2021

Duration : 3 Hrs

Maximum : 100 Marks

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

Q.No	Questions	BLT	CO	Marks
1.	Fill in the blanks with suitable tense forms. My grandmother _____(like) listening to carnatic music. She _____ (sing) in concerts when she _____ (be) young. Now, She _____(listen) to all her favourite songs.	UN	1	2
2.	Give the suitable question words: a)_____ did he meet you? b)_____ does she sell? c)_____did she pass the examination? d)_____ many exercises have you done this week?	UN	1	2
3.	Fill in the blanks with the correct verb form that agrees with the subject: a)The Discovery Channel _____ (give/gives) vast information. b)Plenty of roses _____ (is/are) available in the market.	RE	2	2
4.	Use the given phrasal verbs in the sentences of your own. a)look into b)give away	AP	2	2
5.	Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of comparative adjectives. a)Nanotechnology is _____ (popular) than any other subject today. b)The weather this year is _____(bad) than last year.	UN	3	2
6.	Read the sentences and identify the compound nouns. a)We went to the supermarket to buy groceries. b)He is taking an online course in graphic design.	UN	3	2
7.	Choose the correct pronoun to complete each sentence. a)Neither John nor his friends can find _____ (their / his) way home. b)Each student must submit _____ (his or her / their) assignment by Friday	UN	4	2
8.	Frame words of the collocation using the clues given below. a)Complete - b) life - c) remote - d) loyal -	AP	4	2
9.	Read the sentences and identify the fixed or semi-fixed expression used. a)She's feeling under the weather today. b)Let's call it a day and finish this tomorrow.	UN	5	2
10.	Rewrite the following sentences using appropriate cause and effect expressions. a)The traffic was terrible. I arrived late to the party. b)The team worked well together. They won the championship.	UN	5	2

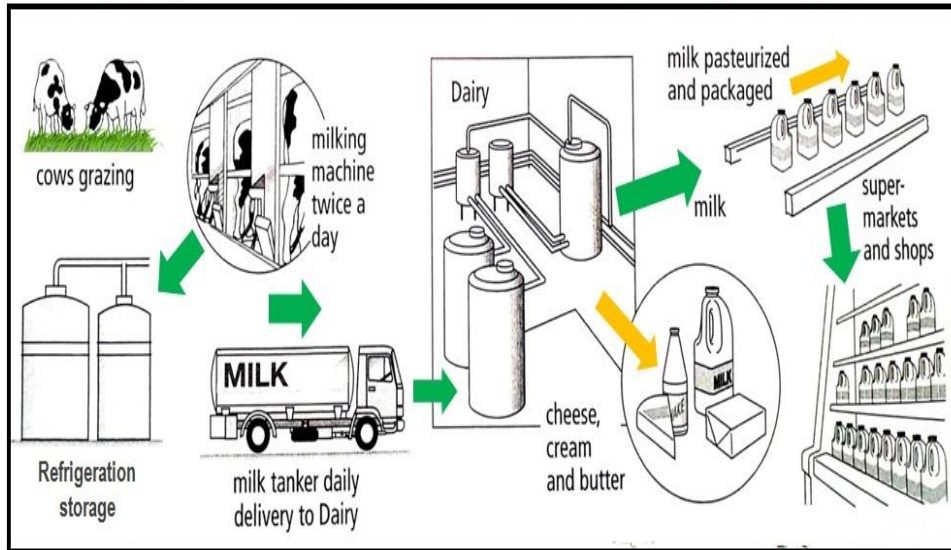
PART – B (ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS) (Marks 5*16 = 80)

<i>Q.No</i>	<i>Questions</i>	<i>BLT</i>	<i>CO</i>	<i>Marks</i>
11.	a Imagine that you are staying in the hostel and your parents are paying a visit to you. Draft a conversation introducing your friends to your parents of about 300 words	AP	1	16
	Or			
	b Write an e-mail to your friend briefing the importance of improving communication skills and give some tips to improve it.	AN	1	16
12.	a Narrate your personal experience which happened in your life of about 300 words.	AP	2	16
	Or			
	b Write a conversation between an Interviewer and a Celebrity with a maximum of eight exchanges.(16 sentences)	AN	2	16
13.	a Write a product description of Samsung mobiles for the buyers. Explain them about the unique qualities and how it differs from other mobiles?	AN	3	16
	Or			
	b Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.	AN	3	16
	Now the question arises, what is the secret of the longevity and imperishability of Indian culture? Why is it that such great empires and nations as Babylon, Assyria, Greece, Rome and Persia, could not last more than the footprints of a camel in the shifting sands of the desert, while India which faced the same ups and downs, the same mighty and cruel hand of time, is still alive and with the same halo of glory and splendour? The answer is given by Prof. J. B. Pratt of America. According to him Hindu religion is the only religion in the world which is 'self-perpetuating and self-renewing.' Unlike other religions 'not death, but development' has been the fate of Hinduism. Not only Hindu religion but the whole culture of the Hindus has been growing changing and developing in accordance with the needs of time and circumstance without losing its essential and imperishable spirit. The culture of the vedic ages, of the ages of the Upanishads, the philosophical systems, the Mahabharata, the Smirities, the Puranas, the commentators, the medieval saints and of the age of the modern reformers is the same in Spirit and yet very different in form. Its basic principles are so broad based that they can be adapted to almost any environment of development.			
	i) Write a short summary of the above give passage in not more than 100 words. (8)			
	ii) Answer the following questions in not more than three sentences: (8)			
	1.What changes has the spirit of Indian culture undergone during its long history right from the Vedic age down to the recent times?			
	2.What is the characteristics quality of the basic principles of Indian culture?			
	3.What is the specialty of the Hindu Religion when compared to the other religions?			
	4.To what is the perishing cultures compared to?			

14. a Some of your classmates do not worry about healthy life and they often fall sick due to bad eating habits and lack of physical exercise. Write a set of eight recommendations for your classmates to maintain a healthy life style. AP 4 16

Or

- b **The diagram below shows the process of milk production** AN 4 16



The above picture shows the process of milk production. Analyze the picture and describe the process in words.

15. a Electronic waste is a major problem in most of the countries since it has become major cause for different diseases. Write an essay not exceeding 300 words on health effects of electronic wastes. AN 5 16

Or

- b Write an essay not exceeding 300 words on the topic that you consider the most interesting and important. AN 5 16