

THE KAVERY ENGINEERING COLLEGE*(An Autonomous Institution)***UG/PG DEGREE END SEMESTER THEORY EXAMINATIONS, APRIL-MAY 2026****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)**

Q.No	Questions	BTL	CO	Marks
1.	Provide the Synonyms of the underlined words from the list Various, Dangerous, Plentiful, Serious (i) The forest is <u>abundant</u> with <u>diverse</u> wildlife. (ii) Exposure to <u>harmful</u> chemicals can have <u>grave</u> health consequences.	L1	1	2
2.	Expand the following abbreviations and acronyms (i) CGPA (ii) PDF (iii) AICTE (iv) DOTE	L1	1	2
3.	Form Antonyms of the following words by adding appropriate prefixes (i) Aware (ii) Adventure (iii) Complete (iv) Pure	L1	2	2
4.	Complete the passage with appropriate prepositions Appropriate technology is the technology that is developed catering ____ the basic needs ____ people with low spending power. This technology is not concerned only ____ small-scale technology. It lies somewhere _____ between traditional and modern technology.	L1	2	2
5.	Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject: (i) _____ (Is, Are) the news on at 5pm or 6 pm? (ii) Either my shoes or your coat _____ (is, are) always on the floor. (iii) Some of the cake _____ (was, were) left on the table. (iv) Our hands and feet _____ (contain, contains) nearly half the bones in our body.	L1	3	2
6.	Complete the given sentences using correct homophones: (i) Please _____ our sincere apologies on your loss. (accept, except) (ii) _____ going to the exhibition tomorrow evening. (they're, their) (iii) He is _____ young to go on the trip by himself. (too, two) (iv) The group set _____ at dawn. (fourth, forth)	L1	3	2
7.	Complete the following sentences using the appropriate articles: (i) Bumrah is _____ best bowler in today's match. (ii) _____ Ganges is _____ sacred river. (iii) Maldives is _____ island nation	L1	4	2

8. Frame sentences of your own using the collocations given
(i) Deeply committed (ii) strongly opposed L2 4 2
9. Complete the sentences using the words/phrases that express cause and effect
(i) _____ of the indifference of the drivers, many accidents happen. L1 5 2
(ii) Our frequent use of waves in all types of communication is mainly _____ of technology.
10. Use the correct relative pronouns and complete the sentences L2 5 2
(i) The teacher _____ car broke down is over there.
(ii) The book _____ you gave me is useful.
(iii) I went to the house _____ I grew up
(iv) The woman _____ lives next door is a doctor.

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

Q.No	Questions	BLT	CO	Marks
11. a	i As the Placement Coordinator of your class, assume that you have to arrange for a guest lecture on “Employability Skills” to be given by Director – ELCOT, Govt. of TamilNadu at your Institution. Draft an Email inviting him to your institution.	L3	1	8
	ii Write an Email to the editor of a local newspaper highlighting the hazards of dumping construction waste on the shores of a lake in your neighborhood.	L3	1	8
	Or			
b	i Write a letter introducing yourself to the Personnel Manager of an MNC requesting him/her for a 30 days internship at their firm.	L3	1	8
	ii Assuming yourself to be a Senior Professor, write a letter of introduction highlighting the academic achievements of a student who is applying to a University abroad.	L3	1	8
12. a	i Illustrate a paragraph in about 200 words on the use of Mobile phones in modern life.	L2	2	8
	ii Summarize a short paragraph on “online classes during pandemic”.	L2	2	8
	Or			
b	i Discuss in a paragraph on the benefits of early morning exercise in about 150 words.	L2	2	8
	ii Write a Report addressed to the Head of your Department about the recent Industrial Visit by your class to a nearby factory that is owned and operated by your institution’s distinguished alumni.	L2	2	8
13. a	i Write a review of an Electric Shaving Machine that you had purchased recently.	L3	3	8
	ii Compose a User Manual with clear instructions to your parents on how to use the new Modem that you have purchased and installed at their home.	L3	3	8
	Or			
b	i Write a description of the process of activating your new ATM card.	L3	3	8
	ii Write a description of the process about the new Popcorn making	L3	3	8

machine that you have installed at your home.

14. a i Write a few paragraphs in not less than 150 words transcribing the data given in the following table: L3 4 8

Year	Pedestrians	Cyclists	Other Motorists	Total	Fatality %
2024	2254	802	1758	4814	60.9
2022	2463	751	2069	5283	72.9
2018	2051	733	1807	4591	75.7
2010	1811	596	1702	4109	65.7

Fatal and Non-fatal Road Accidents on Indian Roads

- ii **Read the following passage and make notes on it** L2 4 8

Likely the most influential writer in all of English Literature and certainly the most important playwright of the English Renaissance, William Shakespeare was born in 1564 in the town of Stratford-upon-Avon in Warwickshire, England. The son of a successful middle-class glove-maker, Shakespeare attended grammar school, but his formal education proceeded no further. Records indicate that he was not given any private tutoring. In 1582, he married an older woman (eight years his senior), Anne Hathaway, and had three children with her. Shakespeare was probably a notorious and rebelling youth in his days and was caught red-handed while hunting birds in a private estate.

After the poaching incident, around 1590, he left his family behind and traveled to London to work as an actor. It is conjectured that Shakespeare arrived in London and worked in Globe Theater, one of the most successful theater establishments at that time, as an ostler (horse-keeper). He started writing lyrics and drama anonymously at first, which were noticed by his owners and other contemporary writers. As fame came, Shakespeare started publishing in his own name. Shakespeare's entire literary contribution consists of 38 blank-verse plays, 154 sonnets and two long narrative poems. Henry Wriothesley, the 3rd Earl of Southampton is widely recognized as the Patron of Shakespeare.

Public and critical acclaim quickly followed, and Shakespeare eventually became the most popular playwright in England and part owner of the Globe Theater, where previously he was just a daily wage worker. His career bridged the reigns of Queen Elizabeth I (ruled 1558–1603) and King James I (ruled 1603–1625); he was a favorite playwright of both the monarchs. Indeed, King James paid Shakespeare's theater company the greatest possible compliment by endowing its members with the status of 'king's players or Lord Chamberlain's men'.

Wealthy and renowned, Shakespeare retired to Stratford in 1613, at the age of 49. He died three years later on 23rd April 1616 at the age of fifty-two. At the time of Shakespeare's death, such contemporary literary luminaries like Ben Jonson hailed him as the "Apogee of the Renaissance Theater". Shakespeare is fondly referred to as the "National Poet of England" and the "Bard of Avon".

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| b | i | Write a set of 5 comprehensive recommendations that would help the students to improve their communication skills. | L3 | 4 | 8 |
| | ii | Write a set of 4 recommendations on how to save excess fuel usage in the car or two-wheeler that you own. | | 4 | 8 |
| 15. | a | Compose a narrative essay in not less than 160 words about the recent road trip to Yercaud that You went with your friends in your new 350cc bike. | L3 | 5 | 16 |

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| b | Write a blog reviewing about a recently watched movie in not less than 150 words to be printed in your college newsletter. | L3 | 5 | 16 |
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