

THE KAVERY ENGINEERING COLLEGE*(An Autonomous Institution)***B.E/B.TECH DEGREE END SEMESTER THEORY EXAMINATIONS, NOV/DEC 2025****Second Semester****Common to all Branches*****HS3252 / UENT24201- Professional English-II******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>BLT</i>	<i>CO</i>	<i>Marks</i>
1.	What are the key components of a well-structured email?	L1	1	2
2.	Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense forms: a. The developers _____ (work) on the new software update for the past three weeks. b. By next month, he _____ (complete) his training in cybersecurity.	L2	1	2
3.	Fill in the blanks using infinitive or gerund: a) The lecture asked the students ----- (submit) their homework on time.(into infinitive) b) ----- (read) English novels is her fantastic hobby.(into gerund).	L2	2	2
4.	Convert Active Voice into Passive Voice: a. The technician installed the new software yesterday. b. The researchers are conducting multiple experiments to test the new drug.	L2	2	2
5.	What items should be included in a checklist for smart classroom implementation?	L1	3	2
6.	Fill in the appropriate verb form for the following conditional sentences: a. If Elon Musk ____ (launch) Starship successfully again, it will boost future Mars mission plans. b. If electric vehicles ____ (gain) popularity a decade ago, carbon emissions would have dropped significantly by now.	L2	3	2
7.	In which areas are survey reports commonly used? Mention any five.	L1	4	2
8.	Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence: a. She felt disappointed -----the outcome of the experiment. (by, with) b. He is keen ----- learning new languages to improve his communication skills. (on, in)	L2	4	2
9.	What is a Statement of Purpose (SOP), and why is it important in the application process?	L1	5	2
10.	Identify the relative clause: The engineer who designed the irrigation system was praised for his innovation.	L1	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 why proofreading an email is important in the workplace.	L2	1	6
		ii	Summarize the differences in communication styles before and after the advent of social media.	L2	1	10
		Or				
	b	i	Answer the following questions based on the advertisement given below:	L2	1	6



1. What product or service is being advertised in the picture?
 2. What are the key features or benefits highlighted in the advertisement?
 3. How does the advertisement use image, or design elements to attract attention?
 4. Who do you think is the target audience for this product or service, and why?
 5. What message does the advertisement try to convey?
 6. Does the advertisement include a call-to-action?
- ii Rearrange the prepositional phrases and create a meaningful sentence:
1. The book/ was dusty /on the shelf/ /in the living room/.
 2. She/ found the letter /under the table/ and /behind the curtain/.
 3. The cat/ jumped /over the fence/ /into the garden/ with great speed.
 4. The students/ studied /in the library/ /for the exam/ after class.
 5. The children/ ran /through the park/ /with their dogs/ during the rain.
 6. He/ placed the vase /on the table/ /near the window/ with a smile.
 7. She/ danced with her partner /across the stage/ /during the performance/.
 8. They/ traveled /to the city/ /on the train/ with their bags full of souvenirs.
 9. The chef/ worked /in the kitchen/ /near the oven/ and /beside the sink/.
 10. He/ sat /by the fireplace/ with his family /during the storm/ for hours.

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| 12. | a | i | Write a formal letter inviting a guest speaker to your college to deliver a lecture on the importance of environmental conservation. | L3 | 2 | 10 |
| | | ii | Fill in the blanks with the correct form: Gerund or Infinitive.
1. I expect _____ (hear) from you by Monday.
2. They accused me of _____ (break) the window.
3. _____ is not allowed here. (fish)
4. There's no sense in _____ him. He's not at home. (visit)
5. I enjoy _____ alone. I never feel lonely. (be)
6. She learned _____ pupils with respect. (treat) | L3 | 2 | 6 |

Or

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| b | i | Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: | L2 | 2 | 8 |
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Technological Advancement and Its Impact on Human Life

Technological advancement has drastically transformed every aspect of human life—from communication and education to healthcare, business, and transport. The digital age, driven by innovations like the internet, artificial intelligence (AI), and smart devices, has created both vast opportunities and complex challenges. In communication, technology has moved us from handwritten letters to instant messaging and video calls. Smartphones and social media platforms allow global connectivity within seconds. While this enables faster interactions, it also reduces the depth of face-to-face communication and can lead to social isolation. Education has been revolutionized by e-learning platforms like Coursera, YouTube, and Khan Academy. These platforms have made high-quality education accessible to people in even the most remote areas. During the COVID-19 pandemic, tools like Zoom and Google Meet ensured learning continuity. Smartboards, virtual classrooms, and personalized learning tools have made education more engaging and flexible. The healthcare sector has benefitted immensely from technological innovation. Devices like MRI and CT scanners enable early diagnosis. Telemedicine allows rural patients to consult doctors online. Wearable fitness devices help monitor health in real-time. AI supports doctors by analyzing large amounts of data for more personalized treatment. Electronic Health Records (EHRs) have improved efficiency in managing patient information.

In transport, high-speed trains, electric vehicles (EVs), and autonomous cars are changing how we travel. Tesla and other companies are leading the move toward eco-friendly transportation, aiming to cut down on fossil fuel use. Drones and robotics are being used for deliveries and infrastructure monitoring, expanding possibilities for logistics. Business operations have also evolved. Cloud computing, automation, and data analytics allow businesses to make smarter decisions and grow globally. Remote working tools like Slack and Microsoft Teams have changed the traditional office model. E-commerce platforms like Amazon and Flipkart have expanded market access, and digital payment systems like UPI and PayPal have made transactions seamless and secure. Despite these advantages, there are significant downsides. The overuse of digital tools has caused people, especially youth, to experience social disconnection, anxiety, and screen addiction. Technology's impact on jobs is also a concern. While it creates tech-driven roles, automation is replacing many traditional jobs, especially in manufacturing and customer service. Workers need to constantly reskill, but access to such opportunities is not equal for all. The digital divide—a gap between those who have access to technology and those who don't—is a major issue. While urban areas enjoy high-speed internet, many rural communities lack basic infrastructure.

This gap affects education, healthcare, and job access, making it essential to ensure equal technological access. Cybersecurity is another rising concern. With personal and financial data stored online, risks of hacking and identity theft are increasing. Organizations and governments must prioritize digital safety through strong policies and awareness. Environmental effects of technology are often overlooked. Electronic waste, power-hungry data centers, and crypto mining have negative ecological impacts. While green tech such as solar energy and EVs provide solutions, industries must adopt more sustainable practices. Digital addiction is particularly harmful to children and teenagers. Constant screen use can damage physical health, lower academic performance, and disrupt sleep patterns. Promoting digital well-being and encouraging a balanced lifestyle is critical. Ultimately, how technology is used matters more than what it can do. Individuals must practice mindful usage, schools should teach digital ethics, companies must prioritize sustainability and security, and governments should create inclusive, forward-thinking tech policies. In conclusion, technology is a double-edged sword—capable of enhancing life or disrupting it. With responsible and ethical use, it can be a powerful tool for progress, inclusion, and human well-being.

Choose the correct option

1. Which aspect of life has NOT been mentioned as transformed by technology in the passage?
A. Cooking B. Education C. Healthcare D. Communication
2. What is one benefit of online education platforms?
A. Reduced need for teachers
B. Easy access to quality education for remote learners
C. Shorter school years
D. Replacing physical books completely
3. How does AI assist in the healthcare sector?
A. By replacing doctors entirely
B. By entertaining patients
C. By analyzing data for better treatment decisions
D. By making medicines
4. What is a major concern about increased online data storage?
A. Slow internet speed B. Lack of content
C. Cyber security risks D. Increased cost of internet
5. What does the term 'digital divide' refer to?
A. The split between Android and iPhone users
B. A generational gap in technology knowledge
C. Unequal access to digital technology
D. Differences between software types
6. Which company is mentioned as a leader in electric vehicles?
A. Google B. Amazon C. Tesla D. Flipkart
7. What is one of the environmental concerns caused by technology?
A. Reduced farming B. Overpopulation
C. Electronic waste D. More forest growth
8. What is the key to ensuring technology benefits society?
A. Avoiding all screen time B. Focusing only on profits
C. Using it mindfully and ethically D. Encouraging more social media usage

- ii Write an email to the company requesting a refund or replacement for the damaged Bluetooth speaker. Include details like the order number and the nature of the damage.

13.	a	i	Drafts a letter to the editor highlighting the issues caused by plastic use in your area and urge the authorities to take action in this regard.	L3	3	8
		ii	Develop a cause and effect essay discussing the impact of traffic congestion and pollution on urban living.	L3	3	8

Or

	b	i	Write an Argumentative essay on: Should mental health be given equal importance as physical health in healthcare policies?	L3	3	10
		ii	Identify the errors in the sentences and rewrite the correct versions	L3	3	6
			1. Neither the teacher nor the students was ready for the examination.			
			2. By the time we will arrive at the airport, the flight will have already departed.			
			3. If I would have known about the meeting, I would have prepared better.			
			4. The manager insisted that the report be completed by next Friday, despite of the tight deadline.			
			5. He suggested me to take the earlier train in order to avoid the rush hour.			
			6. If I had known about the meeting, I will have attended it.			

14.	a		Write an accident report on a pedestrian being hit by a car at a city crosswalk. Analyze the causes and suggest measures to improve safety.	L3	4	16
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Or

	b	i	Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate modal auxiliary	L3	4	10
			1. The new software _____ streamline the workflow and improve efficiency. (can / should)			
			2. Farmers _____ adopt crop rotation techniques to maintain soil fertility. (can / should)			
			3. You _____ want to consult an expert before making significant changes to the system. (might / must)			
			4. The machine _____ benefit from regular maintenance to enhance its lifespan. (could / should)			
			5. You _____ follow safety guidelines when handling hazardous materials. (can / must)			
			6. The company _____ reduce its carbon footprint by switching to renewable energy sources. (can / might)			
			7. We _____ monitor the system's performance to ensure it meets the desired standards. (should / can)			
			8. The government _____ introduce new policies to promote sustainable farming practices. (might / must)			
			9. Students _____ submit their assignments by the end of the week. (must / should)			
			10. The team _____ collaborate more to achieve better results in the project. (might / should)			

15.	a	ii Convert the following sentences as directed in brackets	L3	4	6
		1. "I have never seen that movie," he said. (Indirect speech)			
		2. Don't touch that button," the teacher warned. (Indirect speech)			
		3. Can you pass me the salt?" she asked. (Indirect speech)			
		4. He said that he was going to the gym. (Direct speech)			
		5. She said that she would visit her grandmother next week. (Direct speech)			
		6. He said that he was going to the store. (Direct speech)			
15.	a	Prepare a resume and a covering letter for the post of Project Engineer at Vision Corp Technologies, Hyderabad – 500032. The role involves cross-functional collaboration and is suitable for candidates from all engineering backgrounds.	L6	5	16
		Or			
15.	b	i Fill-in-the-blanks using relative clauses:	L2	5	6
		1. The machinery _____ we use on the farm is very efficient.			
		2. The engineer _____ works on the irrigation system is highly skilled.			
		3. The field _____ you planted the crops in needs extra water.			
		4. The fertilizer _____ the farmer uses is organic.			
		5. The tractor _____ broke down last week is now repaired.			
		6. The company _____ provides the best equipment is called AgriTech.			
15.	b	ii Fill in the blanks with the correct numerical adjective:	L2	5	10
		1. The farmer harvested _____ (five / fifty) tons of wheat this season.			
		2. There were _____ (two / twenty) tractors working in the field today.			
		3. He used _____ (three / thirty) liters of water for irrigation yesterday.			
		4. _____ (Ten / One hundred) workers are employed at the farm.			
		5. The farm covers _____ (hundred / hundred and fifty) acres of land.			
		6. The engineer planted _____ (four / forty) varieties of crops on the trial farm.			
		7. _____ (Six / Sixty) percent of the crops were damaged due to the hailstorm.			
		8. The farm produces _____ (seventy / seven) varieties of vegetables.			
		9. The irrigation system will cost _____ (thousands / thousand) of dollars to install.			
		10. _____ (Three / Thirty) workers were assigned to monitor the irrigation system.			