

CMR ENGINEERING COLLEGE: : HYDERABAD**UGC AUTONOMOUS****I-B.TECH-I-Semester End Examinations (Supply) - June- 2025****ENGLISH FOR SKILL ENHANCEMENT****(Common for ECE, CSE, IT)****[Time: 3 Hours]****[Max. Marks: 60]****Note:** This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 10 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

PART-A**(10 Marks)**

1. a) Write appropriate prefixes in a negative connotation for the following words. [1M]
 - i. Moral
 - ii. Satisfied
- b) Fill in the following blanks with appropriate articles. [1M]
 - i. She is ___ excellent student.
 - ii. He adopted ___ unusual approach to solve the problem.
- c) Choose the correct pronoun in each sentence below. [1M]
 - i. Neither of the boys brought ___ (his/their) homework to class.
 - ii. If anyone wants to volunteer, ___ (he or she/they) can sign up at the front desk.
- d) Give two examples of homophones. [1M]
- e) Correct the following sentences and rewrite them. [1M]
 - i. There was a lot of peoples at the event yesterday.
 - ii. The childrens are playing in the park.
- f) Rewrite the following sentences changing them into Past Perfect tense. [1M]
 - i. They will have finished the exam by 3 p.m.
 - ii. He will have built the house before the rains start.
- g) Write the full form of the following acronyms. [1M]
 - i. UNESCO
 - ii. HTTP
- h) What is the difference between jargon and slang? Explain with examples. [1M]
- i) Write the one-word substitutions for the following: [1M]
 - i. A study of the structure of the human body.
 - ii. A person who can't sleep.
- j) State two main differences between an analytical report and a feasibility report? [1M]

PART-B**(50Marks)**

- 2.a) Do you think the use of idioms in English makes communication more colorful and engaging? Explain with examples of idioms commonly used in everyday English. [5M]
- b) Do you believe using complex sentences enhances the quality of writing, or does it make it harder for the reader to understand? Explain your view with examples. [5M]

OR

- 3.a) Analyze the use of irony in 'Toasted English' by R.K. Narayan. How does Narayan highlight the gap between language learning and real-life application through humor? [5M]
- b) Write a paragraph on the role of humor in overcoming barriers in cross-cultural communication. [5M]

- 4.a) How does Sudha Murthy's letter reflect her values and character? Explain why JRD Tata might have been particularly moved by her words. [5M]
b) Describe an event from your school or college that left a lasting impression on you. Explain why it was memorable. [5M]

OR

- 5.a) What reasons does Sudha Murthy give for wanting to bring women into Tata's factories? How does her argument reflect her beliefs about gender equality and empowerment? [5M]
b) "Don't count your chickens before they hatch." Explain this proverb using a situation where assumptions led to unexpected outcomes. [5M]

- 6.a) There are a number of issues that need to be tackled to improve online learning, and this essay touches upon a few of them. Elaborate on any two issues mentioned in this essay by referring to your own experience. [5M]
b) Write a job application for the position of Software Engineer at a leading tech company. [5M]

OR

- 7.a) What are four takeaways related to online learning that should be retained pandemic? [5M]
b) Explain the importance of reading comprehension in academic and real-life contexts. How can a student improve their ability to understand and retain information from a text? [5M]

- 8.a) Kalam believed that 'Students of art and literature are important contributors to transforming India into a developed nation'. Do you agree with this statement? Elaborate your answer. [5M]
b) Explain each step of the SQ3R method in detail. How does this method enhance reading comprehension and retention? Provide some examples. [5M]

OR

- 9.a) What is the importance of art and literature in one's life, according to APJ Abdul Kalam? [5M]
b) Write an essay on the topic 'The Impact of Technology on Education.' Provide any real-life examples and solutions to address the challenges." [5M]

- 10.a) Describe the morning ritual in Bagchi's house and bring out its importance. [5M]
b) Write a technical report on the feasibility of implementing a green energy solution (e.g., solar panels) in campus. [5M]

OR

- 11.a) Describe the political outlook of Bagchi's parents. [5M]
b) Identify the error and rewrite the correct one [5M]
i) The bag was very heavy that I could not carry it.
ii) Satish went to the hospital to get his blood pressure checked.
iii) The salesperson asked the customer what she is looking for
iv) The traffic in Bangalore is worse than Hyderabad.
v) Saba avoided to meet people.
