



Continuous Assessment Test (CAT) – I AUGUST 2025

Programme	: B. Tech	Semester	: Fall Semester 2025-26
Course Code & Course Title	: BAENG101 & Technical English Communication	Class Number	: CH2025260103361
Faculty	: Dr. G. Alan	Slot	: A1+TA1
Duration	: 90 mins	Max. Mark	: 50

General Instructions:

- Write only your registration number on the question paper in the box provided and do not write other information

Answer all questions

Q. No	Sub Sec.	Description	Marks	CO	BT Level
1		Explain the key differences between scientific writing and journalistic writing in terms of purpose, audience, language style and structure.	10	2	K2
2		Write a set of ten instructions to operate a fire extinguisher. The parts have been clearly identified in the picture. 	10	2	K2
3		Assume that you are applying for an M.Tech program in IIT Madras for the next academic year. Write a statement of purpose highlighting your objective, aim, academic interests and strengths. (200 words)	10	2	K3
4		Fill in the blanks with the correct answers: a. The team ____ (is/are) working on the project right now. b. The data ____ (indicate/indicates) a clear trend. c. They ____ (have finished/had finished) the project before the deadline last week.	10	3	K3

	d. The report ____ (was written/wrote) by the intern. e. If she ____ (had arrived/arrived) earlier, she would have met the CEO. f. Neither the manager nor the employees ____ (is/are) responsible for the mistake. g. Shelly and Mary ____ (run, runs) the shop. h. Politics ____ (is/are) a complicated subject. i. She ____ (had been waiting/has been waiting) for two hours when the train arrived. j. If the company ____ (increases/increased) its budget, the project could expand.			
5	Correct the errors in the given passage and underline the corrections you have made: (May use incorrect-correct format). Mental health is an emotional and psychological states of mind. It involve how we think, feel about things, and manage the challenges in life. As students, we should take care of our mental health in the same way we take care of our physical health. Good mental health contribute to effective academic functioning, healthy social relationships, and stress management. Furthermore, it is important to know that mental health is a dynamic state of mind that change over time. Mental health is influenced by genetic vulnerability, types of personality, social support, and life experiences. There are different types of mental health conditions. One of the most common conditions are <u>Anxiety Disorder</u>. In the present day, many people are affected by social anxiety, one of the most common anxiety disorder. Its symptoms is increased heartbeat and excessive sweating. Another type of mental health condition is impulse control and addiction disorder, in which people has uncontrollable urges to perform self-harming acts and harm others as well. Furthermore, Mood disorders like schizophrenia cause disturbances in perceptions or thinking. Lastly, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder or PTSD are caused by the impact of horrific events such as any sexual or physical assault, natural disaster or unexpected death of a loved one on an individual's mind.	10	3	K2

*****All the best *****