



**Winter Semester 2024-2025  
Continuous Assessment Test – I**

**Programme Name & Branch: UG - BTech (All Branch)**

**Course Name & Code: Technical English Communication -BENG101L**

**Class Nos: VL024250500582/0574/0578/0598/0605/0610/0527/0533/00529/0593**

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**Exam Duration: 90 Min.**

**Maximum Marks: 50**

**General instruction(s): Answer ALL the questions**

Q. No.	Question	Max Marks	CO	BL
1.	<p><b>Identify the errors in terms of subject-verb agreement in the following sentence and rewrite.</b></p> <p>Many people has suggested ways to have fun in Chicago winter. The place welcome over 100,000 skaters annually. Neither your own skates nor an admission fee are needed. People can rent skates on-site. Families and friends always has a good time there. Either a whole day in the skating rink or just a few hours adds fun to a cold day in Chicago.</p> <p><b>Fill in the blank with a suitable verb given in the bracket that fulfills the conditional clause.</b></p> <p>1) If I had magical powers, I _____ (change) the world. 2) If you do not follow the traffic rules, you _____ (punish). 3) If I found a wallet in the street, I _____ (take) it to the police. 4) If you freeze water, it _____ (become) solid. 5) If I had met Dohni in Chennai, I _____ (take) a photo with him.</p>	10	CO1	BL3
2.	<p><b>Analyse the case study and respond to the following questions.</b></p> <p>Sanjay, a graduate student in Global institute, is working on his thesis under the supervision of Professor Sunil. Sanjay struggles to express his research ideas clearly, often feeling overwhelmed by the technical language used in academic journals. He feels that his emails to Professor Sunil sometimes go unanswered or are met with brief responses, which leaves</p>	10	CO2	BL3

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	<p>him feeling unsure about the direction of his work. Furthermore, during their face-to-face meetings, he finds it difficult to ask questions or get his doubts clarified as Professor Sunil tends to speak in a rapid, highly technical manner, assuming a certain level of prior knowledge.</p> <p>On the other hand, Professor Sunil feels that Sanjay should be more independent in his work and communicate more proactively. He believes that Sanjay's emails are too vague, and his questions lack specificity. He also feels frustrated when meetings become lengthy due to unclear questions or lack of focus.</p> <p><b>Questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explain the communication barriers between Sanjay and Professor Sunil and how can they improve their communication to ensure clearer and more effective interactions?</li> <li>2. If you are Sanjay, what would you adopt to bridge the gap between their communication styles and expectations?</li> </ol>			
3.	Define communication and illustrate the process of communication.	10	CO2	BL2
4.	Assume yourself as an aspiring student planning to pursue higher education in an abroad institution. Send an SOP focusing on your aptitude and motivation for graduate study in your area of specialization, including your preparation for this field of study, your academic plans or research interests in your chosen area of study, and your future career goals. Please be specific about why our institution would be a good intellectual fit for you.	10	CO4	BL3
5.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>TATA, the leader in automobile industry requires the following personnel: Deputy Manager, design and development, Requirements: B.E/B.Tech, graduate with 7 to 10 years of experience in an industry.</p> </div> <p><b>You are a deserving candidate for the above position, write a cover letter highlighting your credentials.</b></p>	10	CO4	BL3