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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LANGUAGES
CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST - I
WINTER SEMESTER 2024-2025

SLOT: B1

Programme Name & Branch : B. Tech (Common to All)
 Course Code and Course Name : BENG101L (Technical English Communication)
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 Date of Examination : 28-01-2025 (9:30 - 11:00 a.m.)
 Exam Duration : 90 minutes
 Maximum Marks : 50

General instruction(s): Answer All Questions

Q. No	Question	M	CO	BL
1.	Explain the communication process in detail with the help of a schematic diagram.	10	2	2
2.	<p>Read the following case study and answer the questions:</p> <p>A particular company has its branches both in Tel Aviv and Boston. Once, some senior American and Israeli managers were on a conference call. The topic of the call was transitioning from an on-premise product to a cloud-native product. In the middle of the discussion, one Israeli manager said that the R&D staff in Israel 'don't care' about some of the changes. An American manager, although usually polite, couldn't restrain himself when he heard that statement. "What's that supposed to mean, they DON'T CARE??" he thundered.</p> <p>a) What kind of barrier do you think exists in this example? What could be the possible reasons behind it? <i>interested, not sol</i></p> <p>b) What solutions could be provided in these kinds of barriers to avoid misunderstandings?</p>	10	2	3
3.	<p>a) Rewrite the passage after rectifying the errors in it:</p> <p>Calcium, which is one of the world's most common elements, is ^{are} important for growing strong bones and teeth. Every animal requires calcium for its health. Calcium is also used for many other purposes. As far back as Ancient Egyptian times, historians tell us of the use of calcium as a building material. In nature, this important element is always found as a compound such as calcium carbonate and calcium fluoride. Lack of calcium can be a serious problem. Calcium-deficient bones is brittle and breaks easily. Older people, especially older women, frequently gets osteoporosis. Osteoporosis are a condition which cause calcium deficiency in bones. In Canada, one in four women over the age of fifty suffer from osteoporosis. A person with osteoporosis can break a bone doing simple daily activities like walking, hugging or coughing. Each osteoporosis sufferer needs to eat foods high in calcium daily. Milk, tofu and spinach is high in calcium. Regular exercise also help prevent osteoporosis. The other group that needs lots of calcium are children who are growing. They need calcium to help their bones and teeth grow strong.</p>	5	1	3
	<p>b) Rewrite the following conditional sentences after rectifying the errors:</p> <p>i) Had you worked hard, you will have passed.</p>	5		



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	<p>ii) Unless aid arrives within the next few weeks, thousands are starving. iii) If she had seen the car coming, she may not crossed the road. iv) Please note that you will be eligible for the voucher only if you <u>had received</u> this email. v) If you will finish your homework, I will give you an ice-cream.</p>			
4.	Draft a Statement of Purpose (SoP) for pursuing post-graduation in your specific area of study in a foreign university.	10	4	3
5.	Draft a job application letter in response to the following advertisement published on 19th January, 2025 in The Times of India: "A reputed IT company, ATLAS Private Limited, Chennai - 600001, has vacancy for the post of IT professionals where the eligibility criteria are fresh graduates with B. Tech degree and good programming skills."	10	4	3