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B. E / B. TECH.DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2023

Second Semester

HS18251 – TECHNICAL ENGLISH

(Common to All Branches)

(Regulation 2018 & 2018A)

TIME: 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

CO1	Understand the nuances of technical communication and scientific writing.	5
CO2	Present papers and give seminars.	6
CO3	Discuss in groups and brainstorm.	6
CO4	Draft business correspondences and write for documentation purposes.	6
CO5	Face job interviews with confidence.	6

PART- A (10x2=20Marks)

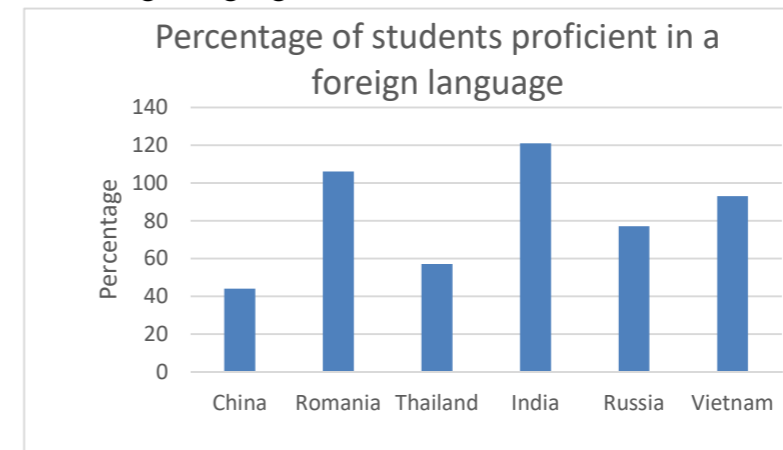
(Answer all Questions)

	CO	RBT LEVEL
1. Convert the following into passive voice (Impersonal if needed): a. Someone broke into the pet shop. b. Peter will build a house.	1	3
2. Write a single sentence definition for the following words: a. Amplifier b. Printer	1	3
3. Complete the following conditional sentences: a. If you had invited her, _____. b. _____, I will help them.	1	3
4. Choose the appropriate forms of verbs: a. There _____ no need for typing this report. (are/is) b. A pair of scissors _____ kept in the box. (are/is)	1	3
5. Choose the appropriate preposition: a. Hema usually takes notes _____ (with/by) a pencil. b. Hold the needle _____ (among/between) your fingers.	1	3
6. Add appropriate question tags for the following statements: a. Jack is from Spain. b. She studied in New Zealand.	1	3
7. Choose the appropriate sequence words: a. An hour passed but there was no sign of Mike. _____ (Finally/After), we decided to go home. b. The football coach announced, "Today, we will begin practicing for the coming match." _____ (Before/Then) he added, "Let's warm up."	1	3
8. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate modal verbs: a. _____ (Would/Could) you like to go by train? b. _____ (Can/Shall) you play the guitar?	1	3

9. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate articles if needed: 1 3
 a. _____ Principal is on rounds.
 b. This is _____ honour bestowed upon me.
10. Choose the appropriate option for the following cause and effect statements: 1 3
 a. Training is given to the employees, _____ (due to/because) they can update their technical knowledge.
 b. Police is enforcing the traffic rules strictly, _____ (as a result/since) number of accidents have come down.

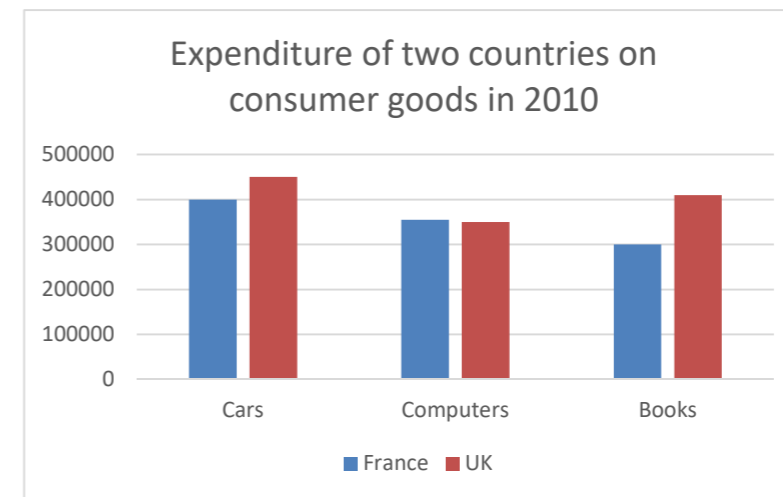
PART- B (5x 14=70Marks)

	Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
11. (a) Write a paragraph of 250 words interpreting the diagrammatic representation which talks about the percentage of students proficient in a foreign language.	(14)	4	5



(OR)

(b) Write a paragraph of 250 words interpreting the diagrammatic representation which talks about the expenditure of two countries on consumer goods in 2010.	(14)	4	5
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- 12. (a)** Read the following advertisement published in a newspaper dt. 01.05.2023 and apply for the post of Deputy Manager, Design and Development with your resume and cover letter.
AT Auto Limited, 40 crore plus company, the leader in the automobile industry requires the following personnel:
Deputy Manager, Design and Development
Requirements : B.E/B.Tech, graduates with 10 to 12 years of experience in an industry
Apply to : Human Resources Department
AT Auto Limited
20, New Street
V.K.Nagar
Chennai
- (OR)**
- (b)** You are Divya/Ravi Sharma living in House No 6245, Sector 12, RK Puram, New Delhi. You have seen an advertisement in the newspaper for the post of a 'Software Engineer' in the National Software Company. Write an application with an enclosed resume to the Manager of the company.
- 13. (a)** Assume that you are on a weeklong tour with all your family members. Write a checklist of 7 items that are to be checked before you leave the house.
- (OR)**
- (b)** You are working as a mid-level manager of a small company. The CEO of the company wants your views on a new computer network she is considering. Write a memorandum listing out 1) the key factors that you believe must be taken into account in making the decision, and 2) the trade-offs that must be considered.
- 14. (a)** Write a set of 7 recommendations for the proper maintenance of two wheelers.
- (OR)**
- (b)** Write of set of 7 recommendations to improve the ethical behavior of engineers.
- 15. (a)** As a member of the Student Council of your college, you have been given the responsibility of setting up a Science Club. Write a proposal stating the steps you would take to successfully establish this particular club.
- (OR)**
- (b)** Your company plans to launch a new washing detergent liquid in Tamilnadu. Assume that you are the sales manager and prepare a feasibility report with necessary findings and recommendations for the launch of the new product.

PART- C (1x 10=10Marks)

(Q.No.16 is compulsory)

Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
(10)	4	5

16. Read the passage and answer the following question.

When early humans hunted and gathered food, they were not in control of their environment. They could only interact with their surroundings as lower organisms did. When humans learned to make fire, however, they became capable of altering their environment. To provide themselves with fuel they stripped bark from trees, causing the trees to die. Clearings were burned in forests to increase the growth of grass and to provide a greater grazing area for the wild animals that humans fed upon. This development led to farming and the domestication of animals. Fire also provided the means for cooking plants which had previously been inedible. Only when the process of meeting the basic need for food reached a certain level of sophistication it was possible for humans to follow other pursuits such as the founding of cities.

Q. With reference to the above passage, write a paragraph on “**how discoveries change the development of mankind**”.
