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Mid - Term Examinations - Nov 2024

Semester: I	Date: 06-11-2024
Course Code: ENG1003	Time: 09:30am – 11:00am
Course Name: Communicative English	Max Marks: 50
Program: BCA, Design, Media Studies	Weightage: 25%

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.		5Qx2M=10M		
1	Which words and phrases are used to introduce supporting details in a video or lecture?	2 Marks	L1	CO1
2	What do you mean by impromptu speaking?	2 Marks	L1	CO2
3	Mention two strategies of effective note-taking.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
4	What is an effective method to organize your thoughts before you start speaking?	2 Marks	L1	CO2
5	As a speaker, what are the techniques you use to engage the audience?	2 Marks	L1	CO2

Part B

Answer ALL Questions. Each question carries 10 marks.		4QX10M=40M		
6	Explain the steps to identify main ideas and supporting details while listening Speech transcriptions, and conversations.	10 Marks	L2	CO1
Or				
7	Read the transcript of an introductory lecture on Global Warming. Using the strategies for effective note-taking, write structured notes for this. Give reasons for your choice of method and mention how it is going to help you.	10 Marks	L3	CO1

Speech on Global Warming

Good morning, everyone. Today, I want to talk to you about a critical issue that affects every single one of us: global warming. As young adults stepping into the world with the power to shape our future, it's crucial that we understand the significance of global warming, its

causes, its effects, and what we can do to combat it. So, let's dive into this pressing topic.

Global warming refers to the long-term rise in Earth's average surface temperature due to human activities, particularly the emission of greenhouse gases. This phenomenon is a major aspect of climate change, which encompasses not only rising temperatures but also extreme weather events, changing wildlife populations and habitats, and sea level rise.

The primary cause of global warming is the increase in greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. These gases trap heat from the sun, creating a "greenhouse effect."

Burning Fossil Fuels: The combustion of coal, oil, and natural gas for energy and transportation releases large amounts of carbon dioxide (CO₂) into the atmosphere.

Deforestation: Trees absorb CO₂, and when they are cut down, this carbon is released back into the atmosphere. Forests are also vital carbon sinks that reduce the overall concentration of CO₂.

Agriculture: Livestock production produces methane, a potent greenhouse gas. Additionally, rice paddies and certain fertilizers emit nitrous oxide, another powerful greenhouse gas.

Industrial Processes: Various manufacturing processes release a variety of greenhouse gases, including CO₂, methane, and fluorinated gases.

The impacts of global warming are widespread and significant, affecting the environment, wildlife, and human societies. Some of the effects are

Rising Temperatures: Global temperatures have increased by approximately 1.2 degrees Celsius since the late 19th century. This rise has led to more frequent and intense heatwaves.

Melting Ice Caps and Glaciers: Higher temperatures are causing polar ice caps and glaciers to melt, contributing to rising sea levels. This threatens coastal communities and low-lying areas.

Extreme Weather Events: Global warming is linked to an increase in the frequency and severity of extreme weather events, including hurricanes, droughts, floods, and wildfires.

Impact on Ecosystems: Changes in temperature and precipitation patterns disrupt habitats, leading to shifts in wildlife populations and migration patterns. Some species face extinction as they cannot adapt quickly enough.

Human Health: Increased temperatures can lead to heat-related illnesses and deaths. Additionally, the spread of diseases like malaria and dengue fever is exacerbated by warmer climates.

Addressing global warming requires a concerted effort from individuals, communities, businesses, and governments worldwide.

Transition to Renewable Energy: Shifting from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources like solar, wind, and hydroelectric power can significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Energy Efficiency: Improving energy efficiency in homes, buildings, and transportation can reduce energy consumption and emissions.

Reforestation and Conservation: Protecting existing forests and planting new trees help absorb CO₂ from the atmosphere. Sustainable land use practices are essential.

Sustainable Agriculture: Adopting sustainable agricultural practices can reduce methane and nitrous oxide emissions. This includes improving crop management and reducing livestock emissions.

Government Policies: Enforcing policies and regulations that limit greenhouse gas emissions, such as carbon pricing, can drive large-scale change. International agreements like the Paris Accord are crucial for global cooperation.

Personal Actions: Simple actions like reducing energy use, using public transportation, recycling and supporting sustainable products can collectively make a significant impact.

So Students, Global warming is one of the most significant challenges of our time, but it is not insurmountable. By understanding its causes, recognizing its effects, and taking action to mitigate it, we can protect our planet for future generations. As young adults, your awareness and efforts are vital in driving the change needed to ensure a sustainable and healthy future. Remember, every action counts. Thank you.

8	Discuss the key techniques to structure your thoughts before you speak.	10 Marks	L2	CO2
	Or			
9	Discuss how technical concepts are explained to non-technical audiences.	10 Marks	L2	CO2
10	What are the strategies for effective note-taking to retain and organize information from spoken texts?	10Marks	L2	CO1
	Or			
11	Write the main ideas and supporting details in linear outline for the following video: Robert Waldinger’s “How loneliness is killing us.”	10Marks	L2	CO1
12	To make your public speaking effective in professional settings, what are the strategies you follow?	10Marks	L2	CO2
	Or			
13	Effective participation and leadership in meetings are essential skills in any professional setting. Explain how to excel in both roles.	10Marks	L2	CO2