

Roll No



**PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY  
BENGALURU**

**SET-B**

**SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING  
END TERM EXAMINATION - MAY /JUNE 2024**

**Semester :** Semester II - 2023  
**Course Code :** ENG2001  
**Course Name :** - Advanced English  
**Program :** Languages for B. Tech

**Date :** June 14, 2024  
**Time :** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
**Max Marks :** 100  
**Weightage :** 50%

**Instructions:**

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Question paper consists of 3 parts.
- (iii) Scientific and non-programmable calculator are permitted.
- (iv) Do not write any information on the question paper other than Roll Number.

**PART A**

**ANSWER ANY 10 QUESTIONS**

**10Q X 2M=20M**

1. Rewrite the following sentence to be grammatically correct:  
**We have living in Norway for nearly 25 years until we moved for Scotland two years ago.**  
(CO2) [Knowledge]
2. Rewrite the following sentence to be grammatically correct:  
**Sonia is look for a place to live. She stay with her sister until she finds somewhere.**  
(CO2) [Knowledge]
3. Rewrite the following sentence to be grammatically correct:  
**You'd better put in your cigarette as it is dangerous to smoke on a gas station.**  
(CO2) [Knowledge]
4. Rewrite the following sentence to be grammatically correct:  
**The Amazon in Brazil is a longest river on South America.**  
(CO2) [Knowledge]
5. Rewrite the following sentence to be grammatically correct:  
**Yes, my name is the Simpson, but I am not Simpson you are looking for.**  
(CO2) [Knowledge]
6. Rewrite the following sentence to be grammatically correct:  
**The most of the stories people tell about an Irish are untrue.**  
(CO2) [Knowledge]
7. List any two critical reading strategies.  
(CO1) [Knowledge]

8. What is the power of body language in presentation? (CO3) [Knowledge]
9. Examine the situation where your resume is filtered by AI and how you could optimize your resume to get shortlisted. (CO4) [Knowledge]
10. Discuss the importance of cover/application letter while applying a job. (CO4) [Knowledge]
11. Differentiate between chronological and functional resumes. (CO4) [Knowledge]
12. Differentiate between a resume and a CV. (CO4) [Knowledge]

## PART B

**ANSWER ANY 4 QUESTIONS**

**4Q X 10M=40M**

13. Identify any five figurative language — metaphor, simile, and symbolism — from the following paragraph:  
 In the ever-evolving landscape of technology, it is essential to understand its multifaceted nature through vivid comparisons. Technology can be as fast as lightning, revolutionizing our daily tasks with the speed of a supercomputer. It is like a double-edged sword, offering immense benefits while posing significant risks if misused. Our smartphones, like Swiss Army knives, are versatile tools that cater to various needs, from communication to entertainment. The internet, as vast as the universe, connects us to endless knowledge and opportunities. Technology often feels like a digital wizard, solving complex problems with ease, and as sleek as a sports car, boasting elegant designs and powerful performance. However, it can also be as addictive as candy, drawing us in with its engaging features. The development of artificial intelligence is like a Pandora's box, potentially unleashing unforeseen consequences. In the digital age, we navigate a virtual reality landscape, immersing ourselves in artificial environments that feel as real as our physical world. The infrastructure supporting our digital systems is like an electronic backbone, crucial for seamless communication and data exchange. As we delve deeper into the digital frontier, we encounter new challenges and opportunities, much like explorers in uncharted territories. The interconnectedness of our devices and services forms a digital ecosystem, shaping our lives in profound ways. Technology is like a well-oiled machine, operating smoothly and efficiently when all parts work in harmony. It can be as silent as a whisper, with devices running discreetly in the background.  
 (CO1) [Comprehension]
14. You are moving through your presentation and notice you are cutting it close on time. It's probably fine just to go over a few minutes to wrap up, right or wrong? Discuss the importance of time management in planning your technical presentation in 500 words.  
 (CO3) [Comprehension]
15. Effective body language for a presentation can reinforce and amplify your spoken message, while poor body language can undermine it. When used adeptly, it serves as a powerful tool to engage your audience, convey authority, and leave a lasting impression. Examine the power body language in your delivery of a technical presentation. (500 words)  
 (CO3) [Comprehension]
16. Rewrite the following paragraph with proper punctuation.  
 during the summer holidays my family and i decided to visit the grand canyon we packed our bags and set off early in the morning the drive was long but the scenery was breathtaking when we finally arrived we were amazed by the vastness and beauty of the canyon we took a lot of pictures and even went on a short hike along one of the trails as the sun began to set the sky turned a brilliant shade of orange and pink it was a perfect end to a wonderful day we promised ourselves that we would come back again someday  
 (CO2) [Comprehension]

17. When we are caught up in the excitement or emotion of a short film's story, we often become passive viewers, swept along in the entertainment. Of course, these responses are important, but they are just a beginning point when it comes to writing thoughtfully about a short film. Elaborate the key points should be explored in a short film review. (500 words)
- (CO2) [Comprehension]
18. Finding a good job requires energy, dedication, optimism and readiness to hear the word "no." You will probably look for a job at least a few times during your lifetime. Discuss the basic features of a resume.
- (CO4) [Comprehension]

### PART C

**ANSWER ANY 2 QUESTIONS**

**2Q X 20M=40M**

19. Causes or effects of an event, phenomena or trend give an insight to the complete understanding to each of them. While writing a speculative essay the writers tries to convince readers with their plausible causes or effects. Write an essay arguing for your preferred causes or effects for an event, a phenomenon, or a trend in 800 words.
- (CO2) [Application]
20. Apocalyptic and post-apocalyptic movies are subgenres of sci-fi movies that are set in a time period where the earth as we know it is coming to an end. Write a review of the critically acclaimed short film, "After the Fall," directed by Matthew Manyak (2017) in 800 words.
- (CO2) [Application]
21. The following advertisement has been posted on amazon.jobs on 20th May 2024;  
Software Development Engineer, Amazon Smart Vehicles  
Bangalore, KA, IND  
Updated: 5/20/2024  
Do you have a passion for Automotive? Do you want to challenge the status quo of the in-car experience? Do you want to take on very ambiguous problems? If you answered yes to these questions, we have a dream job for you.  
Key job responsibilities  
- Build solutions that enable intelligent, personalized voice-first experiences for the vehicle  
- Incorporate best practices, produce secure, testable, maintainable, and extensible code and perform peer code review  
- Work with product management, UX and cross-functional teams to build and ship technical solutions for the best customer experiences  
- Work in an Agile/Scrum environment to deliver high quality software  
- Participate in the hiring process as well as mentor others - improving their skills, their knowledge of your software, and their ability to get things done.  
As a Software Development Engineer, you will be focused on the design, implementation, and delivery of software in ambiguous and complex problem spaces. You will be working with an assorted set of stakeholders across organization such as product, program management, and UX teams and will influence the technology decisions that will drive future products and features that directly affect our growth in this critical space.  
We are open to hiring candidates to work out of one of the following locations:  
Bangalore, KA, IND  
**Imagine that you are Anusha/Anjanesh, graduated from Presidency University in April 2024. Draft a resume and application letter for the above mentioned job. Write to Mr. Raheem PT, HR Head, Amazon IND**
- (CO4) [Application]