

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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Subject Name:English

Time:10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM

Total Marks:70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

	Marks
Q.1	
(a) Match A with B	03
A (word) B (Process)	
Brunch Abbreviation	
CNN Acronym	
AIDS Blending	
(b) What is the difference between the pronunciations of 'seat' and 'sit'? Transcribe these words into phonetic designs.	04
(c) Fill in the blanks with correct option given in the brackets.	07
1. Knowing correct grammar will help you write _____. (good, well, clear)	
2. This matter is strictly between _____. (her and me, she and I, her and I, she and me)	
3. None of the students _____ completed their homework. (have, has, having, have had)	
4. Not only Amit's parents but he _____ also excellent in playing the guitar. (is, are, has)	
5. Five hundred rupees _____ the amount you need to pay. (are, is, have)	
6. I met _____ European and _____ American near _____ LIC building. (a, an, the, NO ARTICLE)	
7. Had he been invited, he _____ us in the meeting. (will join, would join, would have joined)	
Q.2	
(a) Do as directed.	03
1) <u>Smiling on the face</u> , Vandana entered the interview hall. (Identify the underlined words as a phrase or a clause.)	
2) He is too poor to pay his fees. (Use 'so .. that'.)	
3) The boy is resting near the big banyan tree in red shirt. (Correct it replacing the phrase/words appropriately.)	
(b) Write passive and active voice structures with examples for present continuous tense.	04
(c) Transcribe the following words into phonetic design.	07
1. sheet	
2. boat	
3. girl	

4. go
5. happiness
6. thanks
7. father

OR

- (c) Fill in the blanks with proper verb form. **07**
1. Who _____ this work here? (has started, starting, having started)
 2. Let's not _____ this as a confidential matter now. (kept, keeping, keep)
 3. See, Aamir with his parents _____ to us. (is coming, are coming, coming)
 4. Mr Vaidik Shah _____ in this firm since 2020. (has working, has been working, had working)
 5. I _____ tea to coffee. (would prefer, preferring, have prefer)
 6. If you help me today, I _____ you tomorrow. (help, will help, would have helped)
 7. Before the doctor came, the patient _____. (has died, died, had died)

- Q.3** (a) Fill in the blanks with proper preposition. **03**
- 1) There is a car _____ the bridge _____ this deep river. (in, on, over)
 - 2) I always agree _____ you but today, I don't agree _____ your proposal. (to, with, for)
 - 3) Mr Het Mehta has been there _____ 9 o'clock. (for, at, since)
- (b) Write briefly on blending and clipping as word formation processes. **04**
- (c) You need to use an equipment available in your lab for your project. Write an email to your head of the department to request for the same. **07**

OR

- Q.3** (a) Do as directed. **03**
- 1) Use suffix with the words and transform them into verbs – legal, short
 - 2) Use prefix with the words and transform them into antonyms – normal, possible
 - 3) Give noun forms for – subscribe, decide
- (b) Write briefly on creative respelling and compounding. **04**
- (c) You received a damaged laptop from its seller. Write a complaint letter to the seller. **07**

- Q.4** (a) Match A with B. **03**
- | A (Sound of Underlined letter) | B (design) |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| <u>ch</u> aos | /j/ |
| treas <u>u</u> re | /k/ |
| s <u>u</u> re | /ʒ/ |

- (b) Write a precis and give a suitable title. **04**
- Mental health is a cornerstone of success for young students, shaping their ability to learn, connect, and thrive. As they navigate academic pressures, social expectations, and personal growth, the state of their mental well-being becomes crucial. Poor mental health can lead to issues such as anxiety, depression, and decreased cognitive function, ultimately hindering academic performance and personal development. By fostering emotional resilience and providing mental health support, schools and families empower students to better cope with stress, maintain focus, and cultivate meaningful relationships. Promoting a healthy mental outlook not only aids in academic achievements but also nurtures lifelong emotional intelligence, helping young individuals become more adaptable and self-aware. Therefore, prioritizing mental well-being is not just about addressing crises but also about creating an environment where students can flourish in all aspects of their lives.

- (c) Explain the terms 'defining' and 'classifying' as style of writing. **07**
- OR**
- Q.4** (a) Share some do's and don'ts for effective abstract writing. **03**
- (b) Rewrite with proper punctuation, capitalization. **04**
- 1) when are you coming to meet us asked joan to mathew
 - 2) if that was announced earlier all volunteers would have stayed
 - 3) he loves to do three things on the weekend reading novels gardening and listening to instrumental music
 - 4) mahesh ramesh and suresh are good friends aren't they
- (c) Is an introduction different than an abstract/summary of any research paper/write up? Suggest some do's and don'ts for writing good introduction. **07**
- Q.5** (a) What is the difference between a phrase and a clause? Discuss them with their examples. **03**
- (b) You've given your department employees a deadline to submit their reports. As a Head of the Department, write a memo to remind them. **04**
- (c) Match A with B **07**
- | A | B |
|------------|---------------------|
| motel | abbreviation |
| BBC | clipping |
| FeviKwik | compounding |
| notebook | blending |
| Maths | coining |
| xerox | borrowing |
| restaurant | creative respelling |
- OR**
- Q.5** (a) Explain the term 'describing' as style of writing. **03**
- (b) You have taken an interview of a famous writer. You have published the entire interview including his/her answers in detail. Write its conclusion in about 50 words. **04**
- (c) Rewrite the following sentences removing redundancies. **07**
- 1 Please make sure to repeat again what you just said for clarity.
 - 2 The company offered advance planning services for future events.
 - 3 We were given an unexpected surprise at the party.
 - 4 He gave his personal opinion on the matter during the meeting.
 - 5 The bag was red in color, matching her shoes.
 - 6 The final conclusion was reached after days of discussion.
 - 7 The past history of the region was thoroughly researched for the documentary.
