B.Tech Even Semester Examination, May, 2025

Agricultural Engineering / Computer Science & Engineering Electronics & Communication Engineering

(2nd Semester)

Course No: ASH-205

(English-II)

Full Marks: 50

Pass Marks: 25

Time: 2 hours

Note:

1. Attempt any five questions.
2. Begin each answer in a new page
3. Answer parts of a question at a place
4. Assume reasonable data wherever required
5. The figure in the right margin indicates full marks for the question
6. All the mathematical symbols and abbreviations have their usual meanings.

1. Write a letter to the appropriate authority seeking permission to conduct cultural fest in the institution. 10

2. Write paragraph (in approximately 150 words) on any two of the following topics: 2×5=10

   a) Internet Addiction: Causes, Consequences, and Solutions

   b) The Role of the Internet in Education

   c) Importance of Sports

3. a) Read the following sentences and choose the best definition for the underlined word

by searching for context clues in the sentence. 1×8=8

i) Her presentation was filled with ***tangential*** details that distracted from the main argument.

A) Relevant

B) Meticulous

C) Slightly related or irrelevant

D) Minute

ii) Mr. Tiffany was so ***gullible*** that he believed even the most outlandishexcuses of his insincere employees.

A. intelligent B. naive

C. dishonest D. critical

iii) The ***intermittent*** rain soaked the garden many different times duringthe day.

A. prolonged B. periodic

C. incredulous D. light

iv) As soon as the details of the election were released to the media,the newspaper was ***inundated*** with calls—far too many to be handledeffectively.

A. provided B. highlighted

C. rewarded D. flooded

v) When people heard that timid Bob had taken up skydiving, theywere ***incredulous***.

A. fearful B. outraged

C. convinced D. disbelieving

7. Write a conversation (in approximately 250 words) between two friends planning weekend activities. 10

8. Write a report (in approximately 300 words) on a certain cultural event that was organized on university campus. 10

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Which of the following best summarizes the central theme of the passage?

A) AI is replacing humans in all domains.

B) AI's growth necessitates ethical and collaborative regulation.

C) Technological innovation is progressing without restrictions.

D) AI development is driven solely by business interests. 2

4. Write a report (in approximately 300 words) on a certain cultural event that was organized on university campus. 10

5. Precisely identify the error in the following sentences.Rewrite the sentence correcting the error. 5×2=10

a) Each machine in the factory operate independently.

b) I found a pen on my desk that writes smoothly.

c) The team will submit their proposal by Monday.

d) They are responsible of maintaining the system.

e) A researcher must ensure they analyze data correctly.

6. a) Write five different sentences that can be used to ask for help. 5

b) Write five different sentences that can be used to respond to complaints. 5

vi) The general public didn't care about the trial and was ***apathetic*** about the verdict.

A. enraged B. indifferent

C. suspicious D. saddened

vii) The technical department enthusiastically hired Ms. Long becauseshe was ***proficient*** in the use of computers.

A. sincere B. adequate

C. energetic D. skilled

viii) After the storm caused raw sewage to seep into the ground water, the Water Department had to take measures to ***decontaminate*** thecity's water supply.

A. refine B. revive

C. reconstitute D. purify

b) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions.

The rapid growth of artificial intelligence has revolutionized numerous industries, including healthcare, manufacturing, and education. While AI offers remarkable advantages, such as automation and predictive analysis, it also presents ethical dilemmas. Questions regarding data privacy, job displacement, and decision-making transparency persist. It becomes imperative for policymakers and technologists to collaborate, ensuring that AI evolves in a manner that balances innovation with human welfare.