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Sessional-II

B.Tech IT 1st Semester

Subject/English(HSMC-101)

MM:30

Time: 1.5 Hours

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory of part A
2. Answer any four from part B.

Part A (10)

1. What is cliché in writing ? (2 marks)
2. Why is it important for a pronoun to agree with its antecedent in number and gender? (2 marks)
3. Mention two features of a good introduction. (2 marks)
4. Explain persuasive writing with its example. (2 marks)
5. Define précis writing and explain its main purpose. (2 marks)

Part B (20)

1. Elaborate on the importance of effective introductions and conclusions. (5 marks)
2. Analyze the use of the definite article 'the' in the following sentence:
"The Himalayas are the highest mountain range in the world."
What would happen to the meaning if 'the' were removed? (5 marks)
3. Describe misplaced modifiers, including their types, and give examples for each. (5marks)
4. Explain the rule of subject-verb agreement with singular and plural subjects. (5marks)
Give one example of each – one with a singular subject and one with a plural subject
5. Explain the difference between redundancy and a cliché. How do both affect the quality of writing? (5 marks)