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B. Tech. (Second Semester)

English (ENG-101-V/HSML-101)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note : It is compulsory to answer all the questions (1.5 marks each) of Part A in short. Answer any *four* questions from Part B in detail. Different sub-parts of a question are to be attempted adjacent to each other.

Part A

1. (a) Define the term 'root word' and provide two examples of root words borrowed from foreign languages that are commonly used in English. 1.5
- (b) Explain, how prefixes and suffixes can alter the meaning of a root word and provide one example for each. 1.5

(c) What is the role of sentence structure in effective writing ? Provide an example of a well-structured sentence. 1.5

(d) Why is proper punctuation important in writing ? Give an example of how incorrect punctuation can change the meaning of a sentence. 1.5

(e) What is subject-verb agreement ? Provide an example of a correct and incorrect usage. 1.5

(f) What are misplaced modifiers ? Give an example of a sentence with a misplaced modifier and correct it. 1.5

(g) What is the importance of providing examples or evidence in sensible writing ? Give one example. 1.5

(h) Why are introductions and conclusions important in writing ? Provide one key characteristic of each. 1.5

- (i) What is précis writing and how does it differ from essay writing ? 1.5
- (j) How does pronunciation, intonation and stress impact effective oral communication ? 1.5

Part B

2. (a) Explain the concept of word formation in English. Discuss, how root words from foreign languages, along with prefixes and suffixes, contribute to vocabulary expansion. Provide examples. 10
- (b) Discuss the importance of synonyms, antonyms and standard abbreviations in effective communication. How do they enhance clarity and precision in writing ? 5
3. (a) Explain the significance of sentence structure in effective writing. How do phrases and clauses contribute to sentence clarity and meaning ? Provide examples. 5
- (b) Discuss the importance of proper punctuation and coherence in writing. How do organizing principles of paragraphs help in structuring a well-written document ? 10

4. Explain subject-verb agreement and noun-pronoun agreement with examples. How do errors in these areas affect the clarity of writing ? 15

5. (a) Discuss common grammatical errors such as misplaced modifiers, incorrect use of articles and prepositions, redundancies and clichés. Provide examples and corrections for each. 5

(b) Explain the importance of describing, defining and classifying in sensible writing. How does providing examples and evidence enhance clarity and effectiveness in communication ?

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6. (a) Discuss the key differences between comprehension, précis writing and essay writing. How does each contribute to effective written communication ? 10

(b) Explain the significance of writing effective introductions and conclusions. How do they contribute to the overall impact of a piece of writing ? Provide examples. 5

7. Discuss the key elements of effective oral communication, including pronunciation, intonation, stress and rhythm. How do these elements impact workplace communication, interviews and formal presentations ?

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