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B. Tech. (First Semester)

ENGLISH (ENG-101-V/HSMC-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) Make three words using the prefix 'in-' 1.5
- (b) Make three words using the suffix '-ly' 1.5
- (c) Expand the standard abbreviations : 1.5
 - (i) IMF
 - (ii) WTO
 - (iii) CEO
- (d) Define a cliché with an example. 1.5
- (e) Explain Redundancy with an example. 1.5

- (f) What is the importance of title sentence in a paragraph ? 1.5
- (g) Explain the meaning of the idiom : 'Break the ice'. Frame a sentence using this idiom. 1.5
- (h) Punctuate the sentence: Ashok said are we going out today 1.5
- (i) Provide synonyms for : 1.5
- (i) Abandon
 - (ii) Destitute
 - (iii) Potential
- (j) Provide antonyms for : 1.5
- (i) Lavish
 - (ii) Expand
 - (iii) Blunt

Part B

02. (a) What are the various word formation techniques ? Explain with relevant examples. 10
- (b) Differentiate between Compound and Complex sentences with an example. 5

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3. (a) Rearrange the jumbled words into a meaningful sentence : 5

(i) he /doing/ asked/me/ I/ was/there/what

(ii) I/for/ but/she/ didn't/ an/ hour/ come/
I waited for an hr but she didn't come.

(iii) by/were/farmers/the/exploited/Indian/
English/the

(iv) change/law/in/is/ a natural/ fact

(v) last/was/ the railway/Sunday/
particularly/platform/ busy

(b) Write your views on current education system in about 300 words. 10

4. What are the important writing parts ? Discuss the significance of introduction and conclusion in the art of sensible writing with example. 15

5. (a) What is a précis ? What are the characteristics of précis writing ? 7

(b) Write your views on the topic : Learning English Language is a Challenge. 8

✓ 6. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verb such that it agrees with the Subject : 5

(i) Nobody can the trouble I've seen. (imagine, imagines)

(ii) Eight dollars the price of a movie these days. (is, are)

(iii) Benito know the answer. (doesn't, don't)

(iv) India and Antarctica once a part of the same landmass. (was/were)

(v) Do you people around here ? (know/knows)

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : 5

(i) The teacher gave ~~an~~...a lesson on grammar.

(ii) She is ...an... extremely beautiful girl.

(iii)The...dress she is wearing is blue.

(iv) He was given ...an... unusual problem to solve.

(v) They bought ~~the~~..... house in the city.

(c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions : 5

(i) Don't go ~~in~~..... my bedroom, it is messed up in there.

(ii) My sister doesn't listen ~~to~~..... me.

(iii) He is short ~~on~~..... money these days.

(iv) I am not going to leave the room ~~until~~.....you talk to me

(v) My cat always falls asleep ~~at~~ ~~on~~..... my bed.

7. Write an essay on any *one* topic of the following : 15

(i) Is Artificial Intelligence (AI) a boon or bane to society ?

(ii) The effects of social networking sites on communication

(iii) What makes a great Leader ?

