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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

2. (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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Answers*

 (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

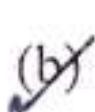
(iv) change/law/in/is/ a natural/ fact

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

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

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

 (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 a. lesson on grammar.

(ii) She is extremely beautiful girl.

(iii) the dress she is wearing is blue.

(iv) He was given 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 ?

