

**013104**

**December 2023**  
**B. Tech. Ist SEMESTER**  
**English (HSMC-101)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 75

*Instructions :*

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

**PART-A**

1. (a) Provide words by adding given prefix: anti-, non-, dis- (1.5)
- (b) Provide words by adding suffix: -less, -ness, -ment (1.5)
- (c) He is (sick with/sick of) his neighbours. (1.5)
- (d) He neither smiled spoke nor looked at me (punctuate) (1.5)
- (e) Explain Clichés with an example. (1.5)
- (f) Explain the difference between phrase and clause. (1.5)
- (g) I saw the child trembling with (fear/fears). (1.5)

- (h) Caught up in adverse circumstances, he is (fighting with/fighting for) his survival. (1.5)
- (i) They tried their best ..... (complete the sentence with a clause) (1.5)
- (j) One of our employees (is/are) retiring today. (1.5)

### PART-B

2. (a) Give antonyms for the words: ancient, hollow, amateur, understand, beneficial. (5)
- (b) Give synonyms for the words: abandon, ignorant, intention, evidence, desire. (5)
- (c) Write the process of making ice-cream at home. (5)
3. (a) Define and describe any product that you want to sell. (5)
- (b) Define all the stages of word formation by giving suitable examples. (10)
4. Some people say that women and men are equal in every way, so they should be given equal rights. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion? You should write at least 300 words. Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience. (15)
5. (a) Describe any *one* favorite characters of movie or book. (5)
- (b) Explain the do's and don'ts of Précis writing. (10)



6. Do as directed :

- (a) The animal spun round suddenly and hissed violently ..... me. (preposition)
- (b) Do you know anyone which/who can repair my speakers?
- (c) Politicians have to believe in ....., if they expect the people to believe in ..... (pronoun)
- (d) Muhammad Ali is ..... greatest heavy-weight boxer ever. (article)
- (e) Let's distribute the chocolates between you and (I/me).
- (f) The slower you drive ..... safer it is for you. (article)
- (g) I expressed my gratitude ..... their assistance. (preposition)
- (h) Leave it, this bag is our/ours.
- (i) His attitude to say the least was really horrible (punctuate)
- (j) They were asked to wait till they fainted in the sun. (indicate and name the clause)
- (k) Are we going to fly ..... the Alps? (preposition)
- (l) Either the student or the teachers (is/are) to blame for his bad performance.
- (m) Multiple crises (seem/seems) to have ruffled them up.
- (n) Be careful! There (is/are) scissors in the drawer.
- (o) Someone (has/have) left the letter for you. (15)

7. Write an essay in about 300 words on any *one*. (15)  
Importance of English language.

OR

- Importance of Sports. (15)
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