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First Semester

HS 3152 – PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH – I

(Common to: All Branches (Except Marine Engineering))

(Regulations 2021)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1. Expand the following Acronyms:
 - (a) IMAX,
 - (b) PIN.
2. Frame Tag Questions for the given sentences.
 - (a) He has completed the project, _____?
 - (b) This will work, _____?
3. Choose the correct verb that agrees with the subject.
 - (a) The percentage of employees who called in sick and the number of employees who left the jobs within 3 years _____ (is / are) reflective of the level of job satisfaction.
 - (b) Neither alternative hypothesis _____ (is / was) accepted.
4. Select the suitable phrasal verbs to complete the sentences.
 - (a) The terrorists tried to _____ (blow out / blow up) the railroad.
 - (b) I _____ (tried on / tired out) five cars before I could find one that pleased me.

5. Complete the sentence with the appropriate tense:
 - (a) I _____ (complete) my assignments yesterday.
 - (b) Remedial classes _____ (hold) every Thursday.
6. Pick out the Compound noun from the sentence:
 - (a) "The Water Pollution across the country is a closely-monitored media event".
 - (b) The rainbow appeared between the two mountains.
7. Complete the sentences using appropriate article.
 - (a) We update _____ website of our institution regularly.
 - (b) We need _____ updated CV.
8. Copy an appropriate adjective + noun collocation to complete the sentence.
 - (a) There is a _____ of academic support offered for vernacular medium students.
 - (i) various range (ii) wide range
 - (iii) vast range
 - (b) Consumers are usually willing to pay more for a _____ product.
 - (i) High level (ii) High quality
 - (iii) High rate
9. Punctuate the given sentences correctly.
 - (a) A text book can be a wall between teacher and class
 - (b) It is a fine idea let us hope that it is going to work
10. Choose the correct possessive pronoun or relative pronoun to complete the sentence. (2)
 - (a) _____ (You Yours, My, Mine) computer is a Mac, but _____ (you, your, yours, my) is a PC.
 - (b) We gave them _____ (ours, mine, our, yours) telephone numbers, and they gave us _____ (their, theirs, our, mine).

PART B — (5 × 16 = 80 marks)

11. (a) Read the following paragraph carefully and answer the questions.

(5 × 2 = 10)

The climbers carry with them packs loaded with first-aid supplies, food and extra clothing for sudden changes of weather. They display spirit of Sportsmanship and fellow feeling and face the severe risks of life undaunted. Mountain climbing is a common sport in Europe. There are mountaineering clubs where training in mountaineering is imparted.

- (i) What are the things the climbers carry with them while climbing a mountain?

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| (1) Water | (2) First-aid supplies |
| (3) Bed | (4) Medicine |
| (5) Answer not known | |

- (ii) What kind of spirit do they have?

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| (1) Sportsmanship | (2) Anger |
| (3) Happy | (4) Sad |
| (5) Answer not known | |

- (iii) Do they take any risk?

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| (1) Yes | (2) No |
| (3) Rarely | (4) Always |
| (5) Answer not known | |

- (iv) Where does mountaineering occur more commonly in the world?

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| (1) USA | (2) India |
| (3) Europe | (4) London |
| (5) Answer not known | |

- (v) Is there any club to train the climbers?

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| (1) No | (2) Yes |
| (3) Scarcely | (4) Common |
| (5) Answer not known | |

- (b) Identify and write down at least 6 transition words in the paragraph given below.

(6 × 1 = 6)

I'm going to discuss a few points why practice is important to mastering skills since practice makes a man perfect. Firstly, the only way to truly learn a skill is by actually performing what you'll have to do in the real world. Secondly, I think practice can be a fun way of putting in the necessary hours. There are, however, some people who will disagree. Thirdly, and most importantly, it is said that people tend to remember only 10-20% of what they read or hear. Moreover, that number rises to as much as 90% when you put theory to practice. In conclusion, following up explanation with practice is key to mastering a skill.

12. (a) Write a paragraph (150 words) on "The use and abuse of smart phone among student community". (16)

Or

- (b) Write a short report (150 words) on the industrial visit you have undertaken. (16)
13. (a) (i) Write a set of 10 instructions to be followed by the road users for the best and effective use of roads. (10)
- (ii) Put the following sentences in logical and coherent order. (6)
- (1) Initially it did start with a rumour.
 - (2) Aahan and Kanishka are top stars of Kollywood cinema.
 - (3) Aahan and Kanishka kept denying it.
 - (4) Eventhough the entire State was talking about it.
 - (5) Finally, the announcement of the new film was made.
 - (6) But both of them haven't worked together in a film.

Or

- (b) Imagine that you bought 100 IBM computers for your institute. You as the Chief of the Processing Unit have to give instructions to your subordinate to install them. Write the process of installing them. As bullet points. (16)
14. (a) Write down any 10 recommendations for reducing Global Warming. (16)

Or

- (b) Interpret the following table and write a summary of 250 words. (16)

People of a town working in various sectors.

S.No	Employment sector	18-25 age group (in %)	25-40 age group (in %)	40-65 age group (in %)
1	Agriculture	2	7	19
2	Manufacturing	12	15	13
3	Catering	14	11	4
4	Local Govt	8	12	18
5	Health	10	12	12
6	Retail	23	7	6
7	Law	2	4	4
8	Accountancy	3	2	3
9	Education	6	12	12
10	Others	20	18	9

15. (a) Write an essay on "5G Technology". (16)

Or

- (b) Write an essay on "My vision for India @ 2047". (16)