

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, JAMSHEDPUR**  
**AUTUMN SEMESTER 2023-24**  
**Department of Humanities, Social Sciences & Management**  
**Mid Semester Examination**

Course Code: HS1101

Course Instructors: Dr Rajiv Bhushan, Dr. Doreswamy

Date: 19 October 2023

Duration: 02 Hours

Course Title: English for Communication

Branches: ME, MM, PI, ECM.

Shift: A

Max. Marks: 30

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1) Answer Any Three of the following questions:
- 2) All questions are of equal value. Candidates have to answer all parts of a particular question, at one place only.
- 3) The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Write a paragraph on Any Two of the following topics:
  - a) My Institute.
  - b) Artificial Intelligence: A Boon or Bane?
  - c) Overcoming health problems.
  - d) We all make mistakes.(10)
2. Suppose you want to change your branch on the basis of your CGPA. Write an application, in the Block format, to the Dean (Academic), requesting him to upload all the details on the Institute Website so that the first year students may avail themselves of this facility. (10)
3. The poem "The Unknown Citizen" is a powerful criticism of the tendency of some governments to invade the privacy of the individual citizens on every level. Discuss this statement with close reference to the poem. (10)
4. How does John Keats draw the human world of sorrow in his poem, Ode to a Nightingale? (10)

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, JAMSHEDPUR**  
**End Semester Examination, Autumn Semester, 2023-24**  
**B.TECH 1st Semester (2023 Batch)**  
**Department of Humanities, Social Sciences & Management**

Course Code: HS 1101

Course Title: English for Communication

Date: 11.12.2023

Day: Monday

Course Instructors: Dr. Rajiv Bhushan, Dr. Doreswamy

Branch: PIE, ECM, MME, ME

Duration: 03 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) All questions are of equal value. Candidates have to answer all parts of a particular question, at one place only.
- 3) The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Write an essay on any one of the following topics:

- a) The Teacher I like most
- b) World: A Global Village
- c) Rain water harvesting

(10)

2. The poem "Dulce et Decorum Est" brilliantly describes the horror and hollowness of war. Discuss. (10)

3. "The Unknown Citizen" is a powerful criticism of the dictatorial form of government which limits the freedom and identity of a citizen. Illustrate with reference to the poem. (10)

4. "The Gift of the Magi" reflects the true and selfless love of a young couple, undergoing an economic crisis. Discuss. (10)

5. "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" describes the perpetual conflict between enjoying the beauty of pristine nature and attending to mundane concerns". Discuss with the help of suitable examples. (10)