



Semester: 3rd

Programme: B. Tech.

Branch/Specialization: SOT

AUTUMN MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2024

School of Computer Engineering

SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL WRITING

EX20003

Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 20

Answer any **FOUR** questions.

Question paper consists of two **SECTIONS** i.e. **A** and **B**.

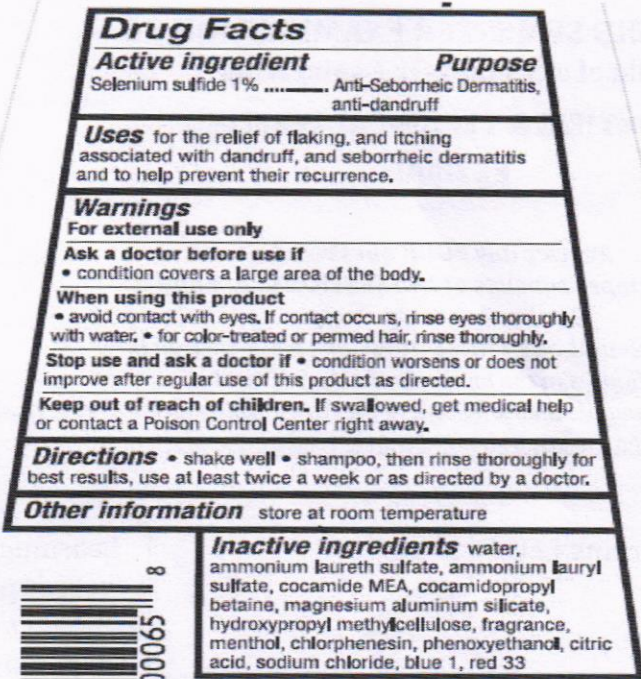
Section A is compulsory.

Attempt any **THREE** questions from **Section B**.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable
and all parts of a question should be answered at one place only.

SECTION A (Learning Level 1)				Learning Levels as per Bloom's Taxonomy	Course Outcomes (CO)
1.		Answer the following questions.	[1x5]		
	(a)	Which of the following topics is most likely to be written about in a technical style? A recipe/ a kitten/ feeling sad/ human prejudices/ spirituality	1	I	CO1
	(b)	Nominalize both verbs in the following sentence: They disappeared; what does this signify?	1	I	CO2
	(c)	Identify two transition elements in the following sentence: Combined with mac OS Monterey, which is engineered down to its core to take full advantage of M1 Pro and M1 Max, the user experience of the new MacBook Pro is simply unrivalled.	1	I	CO3
	(d)	Which kind of idea development pattern does the Wikipedia page on Bill Gates contain: Narration, Classification, or Exemplification? Give reasons for your answer.	1	I	CO2
	(e)	Correct the following paragraph: No Smoking Food or Beverages not Permitted inside the clinic. If caught with Any of the Above, Patients or Accompanying adults and / or Children will be escorted Outside.	1	I	CO3
SECTION B (Learning Levels 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6)				Learning Levels as per Bloom's Taxonomy	Course Outcomes (CO)

2.	<p>Study the following information. Mention what kind of technical writing it is. Point out four characteristics of technical writing in it.</p> 	[5]	III	CO1
3.	What is Self-plagiarism? What steps can writers take to avoid it?	[1+4]	III	CO3
4.	(a) Define the term "colloquial expression" and give two examples of commonly used colloquial expressions in everyday conversation.	[2.5]	III	CO2
	(b) Explain what makes a modifier "dangling" and why it can lead to confusion or ambiguity in a sentence.	[2.5]	III	CO2
5.	The user guide for the latest smartphone model will be read by a mixed audience. Who might be the possible members of a mixed audience? Explain each category briefly, with examples.	[5]	III	CO1
