



AUTUMN END SEMESTER EXAMINATION-2022

1st Semester B.Tech

ENGLISH

HS10001

(For 2022 Admitted Batch)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 50

Answer any SIX questions.

Question paper consists of four SECTIONS i.e. A, B, C and D.

Section A is compulsory.

Attempt minimum one question each from Sections B, C, D.

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

1. Answer the following questions. [1 × 10]
- (a) When a candidate is being interviewed, what posture demonstrates confidence and attentiveness?
 - (b) Give two examples of semantic noise.
 - (c) Checking the date of the English examination from the schedule of the End-Semester examination is an example of _____.
 - a. skimming
 - b. scanning
 - c. analytical
 - d. none of the above
 - (d) Mention any two characteristics of mass communication.

- (e) _____ listening can be compared with passive listening.
- critical
 - appreciative
 - superficial
 - none of the above
- (f) Define 'IPA'.
- (g) What do you understand by the term 'professional communication'?
- (h) "The tiny bit of paper fluttered away from Siddiqi Sahib's hand and fell on his lap like a half-dead moth".
What does the 'paper' refer to here?
- (i) "Quietness and value: the description applied to both".
By 'both', what does Della mean?
- (j) Who is the writer of the poem "We Have Not Long to Love"?

SECTION-B

2. (a) "Meanwhile a bomb exploded". [4]
What does 'bomb' refer to here? Explain it.
- (b) What message did Chugtai try to convey to the society through the tale of Tushar and Samina? Discuss it. [4]
3. (a) Select the correct verbal form in the following sentences: [4]
- Either my father or my brothers _____ (is/are) going to sell the car.
 - The student, as well as his teacher, _____ (was/were) going on the field trip.

- iii) Each of the students _____ (is/are) responsible for doing his or her work.
- iv) Both of my roommates _____ (has/have) decided to live in the dorms.

- (b) Demonstrate the usage of commas and semicolons with examples. [4]

SECTION-C

4. (a) Why is informal communication often referred to as 'grapevine communication'? Illustrate different types of informal networks. [4]
- (b) Why there should be compatibility between verbal and non-verbal behaviour? Explain it with examples. [4]
5. (a) Explain how the process of listening goes through different stages. [4]
- (b) How to overcome English problem sounds? Produce some measures. [4]
6. (a) Ankita is interacting with Alexa, a virtual assistant technology - Identify the level of communication and elaborate it with some other examples. [4]
- (b) What is the term used for study of space in non-verbal communication? Explain it. [4]

SECTION-D

7. (a) You are the purchase manager of Brainwonders, a Kolkata-based career counselling centre. Compose an order letter and send it to the sales manager, PC City, Patia, Mumbai. You want four Lenovo IdeaPads, model Ryzen5 5600H, for ₹56,000 each. For freight and [4]

handling, you are willing to pay ₹5000. You are sending a bank draft in the amount of ₹2,29,000/- to PC City, Patia, Mumbai. You want your package to be delivered as soon as possible.

- (b) How is extensive reading technique different from intensive reading? Summarize the distinction with examples. [4]

8. (a) “The quality of mercy is not strain'd,
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath: it is twice blest;
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes:”
Who is the speaker? Analyze the significance of the extract. [4]
- (b) Does Mercy triumph over justice in The Merchant of Venice? [4]
