

**BHAGWAN MAHIVIR UNIVERSITY**  
**B.TECH SEMESTER I/II EXAMINATION WINTER 2024**

Subject Code: 1010200104/2010200105

Date: 23/01/2025

Subject Name: English

Time: 2.00PM TO 4.30PM

Total Marks: 60

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

		Marks
Q.1	(a) Give the opposite meanings of the following words by adding a prefix. (Any Four) 1. Regular 2. Moral 3. Patient 4. Expected 5. Known 6. Covered	02
	(b) Differentiate between word formation processes of Compounding vs Blending and Clipping vs Abbreviation with examples.	04
	(c) Do as directed. 1. She will have gone home before we reach her place. (Change into Simple Past Tense) 2. There is a bridge _____ the two buildings. (among, between, beside) 3. _____ of the two movies was more entertaining. (None, Both, Either) 4. He said that the earth _____ round the sun. (revolve, revolves, revolved) 5. I bought _____ pair of shoes from the new shop. (a, an, the) 6. She admitted _____ the mistake in the report. (make, making, to make)	06
Q.2	(a) Identify the word formation process in the following words (Any Two): 1. RADAR 2. Emoticon 3. Memo	02
	(b) 'Effective Writing' is an art. Justify the answer with your reasons.	04
	(c) Write the phonetic transcription of the following words. (Any Six) Cat Sit World Orange Thought Psychology Admitted	06
	OR	
	(c) /'gæɹɑ:z/ /bu:'keɪ/ /rɛd/ /lɜ:rn/ /ə'genst/ /t'ɪnʌf/ /bɪg/	06
Q.3	(a) Use appropriate prepositions. 1. The kids ran _____ the swing set. 2. The ingredients _____ the antidote must be mixed properly.	02
	(b) What are misplaced modifiers? Explain with examples.	04
	(c) What is the use of grammar in LSRW? Explain with suitable examples.	06
	OR	
Q.3	(a) What is redundancy?	02
	(b) What are modal auxiliaries in English grammar? Describe any four with examples.	04
	(c) Use appropriate verb form. 1. I _____ English for seven years now. (learn) 2. At the moment I _____ English grammar. (revise) 3. When I was buying the stamps, somebody _____ my name. (call)	06

4. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you yesterday? (be)  
 5. When we finally \_\_\_\_\_ at the camp it \_\_\_\_\_ heavily. (arrive, rain)  
 6. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ a walk with the dog every afternoon. (take)  
 7. I can't reach my manager. He \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment. (travel)
- Q.4 (a) Why are punctuations important in effective writing? 02  
 (b) Explain the terms with their types: 04  
     1. Phrases  
     2. Clauses  
     3. Sentences  
     4. Coherence  
 (c) Write six tips for writing an effective introduction and conclusion 06
- OR
- Q.4 (a) Discuss the organizing principles of paragraph in document 02  
 (b) Differentiate between 'describing' and 'classifying'. 04  
 (c) Write a paragraph on 'Chat GPT and Youth' in about 300 words. 06
- Q.5 (a) What is abstract? 02  
 (b) Write an email to the Event Sponsor on behalf of the General Secretary regarding the invitation to the Annual Function to be organized by your institute. 04  
 (c) Write a letter to the director of the National Institute of Choreography, Noida, seeking information about the course, admission procedure, eligibility criteria and other necessary details. 06
- OR
- Q.5 (a) What are email etiquettes? 02  
 (b) Make the precis one-third of the original passage and give it a suitable title. 04  
 The advent of social media and increased internet access has profoundly impacted human communication and interaction. People today, especially youths, spend countless hours on platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and TikTok. These allow connecting with friends and strangers worldwide and sharing updates, photos, videos, and commentary. However, critics argue that spending too much time online can promote anxiety, unrealistic comparisons, cyberbullying, and compromised privacy. Moderation is key. While social media presents opportunities to broaden horizons and stay informed, it should not substitute meaningful in-person interactions and connections. Users must be responsible and realise the internet's limits in conveying nuance, empathy, and affection. Achieving balance remains an ongoing challenge requiring awareness and discipline.  
 (c) Read the paragraph and answer the following questions. You have to write proper. 06  
 Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behaviour. Major subfields within psychology include social psychology, developmental psychology, cognitive psychology, industrial-organizational psychology, and clinical psychology. Some psychology professionals specialise as therapists who help individuals manage mental health issues like depression and anxiety. Others work in research roles to better understand human behaviour and apply insights to problems across disciplines. Core areas that psychologists examine include memory, intelligence, motivation, relationships, the impacts of family and environment on development, how the brain functions, etc. Recent focus areas involving psychology include decision-making, behavioural economics, happiness, health behaviours, responses to trauma and abuse, how technology shapes personalities and relationships, etc. Psychologists utilize the scientific method, case studies, questionnaires and interviews to collect data and search for insights and theories that can explain what drives and impacts the human experience.
- Questions:
1. What are the major subfields of psychology mentioned in the passage?
  2. What are two roles psychology professionals can specialize in?
  3. Name three core areas psychologists examine.
  4. What are three focus areas involving psychology that the passage mentions?
  5. What methods do psychologists use to collect data?
  6. What does psychology study?