

Indian Institute of Engineering Science & Technology, Shibpur  
2<sup>nd</sup> Semester B. Tech. (Groups I-IV) Midterm Examination, June 2021  
**Professional Communication in English –HU 1201**

Full marks: 30

Time: 45 mins (writing)  
15 mins (uploading )

All questions are compulsory

1) Writing for the web is communication aided by technology. Give five advantages and five disadvantages of such communication. (10)

2) Write a paragraph of 150 words on the following topic: (10)

“The current pandemic situation has made economic inequality more apparent”

3) Work out the following according to instructions given:

a) Give the opposite for each of the following words: adroit, symmetrical, behave (3)

b) Make sentences with : a close shave, to take up the cudgels, to win laurels (3)

c) Give the meanings of the following pairs of words:

dual, duel; fiery, furore; decent-dissent; borrow, burrow. (4)