

**Dec., 2018**  
**B.Tech. 1st Semester**  
**ENGLISH**  
**(HSMC 101)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 75

**Instructions :**

- (i) *It is compulsory to answer all the questions (1.5 marks each) of Part-A in short.*
- (ii) *Answer any four questions from Part-B in detail.*
- (iii) *Different sub-parts of a question are to be attempted adjacent to each other.*

**PART-A**

- 1. (a) Inter- (Use as prefix in the word) (1.5)
- (b) -ment (use as suffix in a word) (1.5)
- (c) Subject + Infinite verb (Construct a sentence) (1.5)
- (d) He is good in English. (correct the sentence) (1.5)
- (e) Discuss how vocabulary is used for achieving coherence in paragraph? (1.5)
- (f) Extended definitions. (1.5)
- (g) Subject + Verb + subject complement. (1.5)
- (h) Use of examples for supporting your case. (1.5)
- (i) He complained ..... me to the teacher. (Preposition) (1.5)

(j) My brother is ..... S.D.M. (article)

(1.5)

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## PART-B

2. (a) (i) Provide synonyms of the following words:  
kind, justice, extravagant, horrible, inferior  
(ii) Provide antonyms of the following:  
cruel, destroy, fascinating, predicament, lazy.
- (10)
- (b) Provide full forms of the following abbreviations:  
ILO, UNO, ISRO, WTO, UGC. (5)
3. (a) Importance of title sentence in a paragraph. (5)  
(b) Discuss the various techniques used to create coherence  
in a paragraph. (10)
4. Do as directed:
- (i) This document is fully complete. (correct the sentence)  
(ii) His son-in-laws are well established. (correct the sentence)  
(iii) He spoke very good. (correct the sentence)  
(iv) He deals ..... sugar. (preposition)  
(v) He abstains ..... Alcohol. (preposition)  
(vi) He is leaning ..... the wall (preposition)  
(vii) ..... gold is an expensive metal. (article)  
(viii) She served sandwiches to the children on paper plates. (correct the sentence)

- (ix) He nearly drove the car for six hours a day.  
(correct the sentence)
- (x) He saw a puppy and a kitten on the way to the store.  
(correct the sentence)
- (xi) One of the boys ..... (has/have) fallen sick.
- (xii) Ten kilometers (is/are) a big distance.
- (xiii) Some of the boys ..... (has/have) taken the exam.
- (xiv) Walkers were so high that I was afraid he would fall.  
(correct the sentence)
- (xv) The kitten is huge for their size . (correct the sentence)

(15)

5. (a) Discuss different strategies employed for defining something. (5)
- (b) Write a paragraph of about 150 words describing your room. (10)
6. (a) Uses of the conclusion. (7½)
- (b) "An introduction is something that introduces." (7½)  
Discuss.
7. Write an essay of about three hundred words on "Technological Boom in 21st century". (15)



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**PART - A**

1. (a) Uni (use as prefix in a word) (1.5)  
(b) Fy (use as suffix in a word) (1.5)  
(c) In India, \_\_\_\_\_ don't get to learn phonetic symbols at school level. (Pronoun) (1.5)  
(d) The plane landed somehow safely. (correct the sentence). (1.5)

- (e) He always confuses \_\_\_\_\_ Savita and her sister  
(Preposition) (1.5)
- (f) Though she appears to be \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese, she is \_\_\_\_\_  
Indonesian. (Article) (1.5)
- (g) Give me some money, otherwise \_\_\_\_\_  
(complete with a clause) (1.5)
- (h) Stop to talk to me in such a rude manner! (Reconstruct  
the sentence using gerund) (1.5)
- (i) when I heard a knock at the door i turned around  
(Punctuate) (1.5)
- (j) The actor as well as his assistants (was/were) seen in  
the party. (1.5)

### **PART - B**

2. (a) Discuss at length all the stages of word formation by  
giving appropriate examples. (10)
- (b) What are the necessary tenets for writing an effective  
précis ? Discuss. (5)
3. (a) Mention and explain the key features of good  
paragraph. (5)
- (b) Write a definition and description on "What is a  
computer" for a children's magazine. (10)

4. Do as directed :

(15)

- (1) Furniture really costs/cost a lot these days.
- (2) All the riches of the world has /have not helped man feel happy and contented.
- (3) We arrived in the city 30 years \_\_\_\_ (ago/before/by).
- (4) The movie star finally decided to consult a psychiatrist suffering from emotional turmoil (rewrite the sentence by properly placing the modifier).
- (5) I have passed my B.Tech in 2007. (correct the sentence)
- (6) A fragile object is \_\_\_\_ (strong/weak).
- (7) The bowler started by pitching some \_\_\_\_\_(loose/lose) deliveries.
- (8) Both the parties have arrived at an (amiable/amicable) solution.
- (9) I know it may just be a futile journey.\_\_\_\_\_, I am going to give it a try. (by all means/Nevertheless)
- (10) \_\_\_\_ Sound was heard outside. (A/The)
- (11) They tried their best \_\_\_\_\_ (Complete the sentence)
- (12) Multiple crises \_\_\_\_\_ (seem/seems) to have ruffled them up.
- (13) What is topic sentence?

(14) Leaps and bounds (Use the phrase in sentence)

(15) To and fro (Use the phrase in sentence)

5. (a) 'Evidence and examples form an integral part of sensible writing'. Justify. (5)

(b) How can one achieve coherence in writing. Explain all the techniques in detail. (10)

6. (a) (1) Provide synonyms of the following words :

Ancient, Abandon, Dwelling, Destitute, Damp.

(2) Provide antonyms of the following words :

Blunt, Cautious, Expand, Gloomy, Lavish. (10)

(b) Provide full form of the following abbreviations :

CEO, PO, WTO, COD, IMF. (5)

7. Write an essay in about 300 words on any one: (15)

The Role of Media

OR

Man vs. Machine.

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**April 2022**

**B.Tech. (CE/CSE/IT/CIVIL/CE-DS/CSE-ML/  
ECE/ME/RAI) 1st Semester**

**English (HSMC-101)**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

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**Instructions :**

1. *It is compulsory to answer all the questions (1.5 marks each) of Part-A in short.*
2. *Answer any four questions from Part-B in detail.*
3. *Different sub-parts of a question are to be attempted adjacent to each other.*
4. *Answers should be attempted in proper order and subparts should be labelled. Spellings should be correct.*

### **PART-A**

1. (a) Make any *two* words from the given prefix: de-. (1.5)  
(b) Make any *two* words using the given suffix: -hood. (1.5)  
(c) Define 'blending' in word formation with an example. (1.5)  
(d) Give *two* examples of compound words. (1.5)

- (e) Give any two synonyms for the word 'persuasion'. (1.5)
- (f) Give any two antonyms for the word 'antagonist'. (1.5)
- (g) Make a sentence based on the structure: Subject+ predicate. (1.5)
- (h) Use the phrasal verb 'count on' in a meaningful sentence. (1.5)
- (i) Unscramble and rewrite the following sentence with proper punctuation: may you go like you wherever. (1.5)
- (j) Expand the terms: UNPKF and SDG. (1.5)

### PART-B

2. (a) Write a paragraph comparing and contrasting any two of mankind's greatest inventions. (10)
- (b) Make a complex sentence with the word 'umbrella'. Now identify the independent clause and the subordinate clause in the sentence. (5)
3. (a) What is a misplaced modifier? Demonstrate with the help of the example: The torn boy's sock was lying on the floor. (5)
- (b) Suppose you are comparing two brand new models of cars for a lifestyle/news channel. Write an article comparing the cars. (Alternatively, you may compare two dishes/fashion trends etc.) (10)

4) Excerpt from a news analysis in a national daily (Unseen Passages):

**Bad or worse: On the faultlines within the Israel's ruling coalition**

The faultlines within the ruling coalition in Israel are becoming increasingly evident.

The resignation of lawmaker Idit Silman from Israel's diverse ruling coalition has taken the Jewish country's politics back to crisis and instability. With Ms. Silman defecting to the opposition Likud, Prime Minister Naftali Bennett's government, which had the razor-thin majority of 61 lawmakers in the 120-member Knesset, lacks the numbers. Elected to the Knesset from Mr. Bennett's right-religious Yamina party, Ms. Silman had earlier clashed with the Health Minister over allowing leavened grain products (hametz) in hospitals during the Passover holidays. In her resignation letter, she said she could not support "harming the Jewish identity of the state of Israel". But the real political crisis in Israel is deeper than the hametz controversy. Ever since the coalition government was formed in June last year, Likud has been in constant campaign mode, attacking Yamina for "stealing right-wing votes" and using them to form "a dangerous left-wing government". The Knesset is now in recess until mid-May. When it convenes, the Opposition will need one more lawmaker to defect if it wants to bring down the government through a no-trust motion. Former Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is likely to do everything he can, as the leader of Likud, to get more right-wing MKs to break with the coalition. And the

government is under pressure to keep the coalition floating. The crisis has also exposed the coalition's faultlines and Mr. Bennett's diminishing stature. The alliance was formed after four elections in two years failed to produce a stable government under Mr. Netanyahu, who is also facing corruption charges. What brought a diverse set of parties, from the centre-right Yesh Atid and Blue and White to the right-religious Yamina and Arab Raam, was their intention to see Mr. Netanyahu depart from the premiership.

In reference to the passages above:

- (i) Give an alternative title to the passage. (1)
- (ii) Give synonyms for the words : (a) rift or (b) volatility (2)
- (iii) Give antonyms for : (a) increasing and (b) homogenous (2)

(iv) Give one-word substitute for :

- (a) made with yeast or another raising agent.
- (b) the act of switching over from one's original party (Type: conversion)
- (c) Supply a compound word (Type: hyphenated) that refers to 'Those in support of the view that certain social orders and hierarchies are inevitable, natural, normal, or desirable, typically supporting this position on the basis of natural law, economics, authority or tradition'.

- (d) a temporary front for combined action.
- (e) that which is very thin/ slim. (5)

(v) Write a precis for the passages above : (5)

**Hint :** Precis requires reduction to 1/3rd the length of the original. (15)

5. (a) Write a paragraph on any *one* of the given topics :
- (a) Bridges or (b) Rivers. (5)
  - (b) (i) Sort the following into two different categories and state the reason for your classification: roof, porch, windshield, boot, headlight hood, windshield, rear-view mirror, garage, attic, living room, windows, doors, steering, suspension. (ii) If there any items that could be common to both the categories, list them out. (10)

6. (a) You are writing a project proposal in your area of specialization, what content would you incorporate in Introduction? What would inform your Conclusion? (10)
- (b) Choose the apt option and rewrite the following sentences:
- 1. Time and Tide (wait/ waits) for none.
  - 2. The king along with his followers (has/have) arrived.

3. It is one of the most complex (problem/problems) in the world of astronomy. (2)
4. One of the mangoes (were/was) rotten. (2)
5. The list of the items (is/are) on the desk. (5)
7. Write an essay on any of the topics given below: (15)
1. Problem-solving as a Life-skill.
  2. World War III: ways to avoid it.
  3. Five Lifestyle Changes I need to Adopt Now.