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B. Tech. 1st Sem. (Common for All Branches) Examination – December, 2018

ENGLISH

Paper : HSMC-ENG-101-G

Time : Three Hours] *[Maximum Marks : 75*

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Attempt ***five*** questions in all, selecting ***one*** question from each Unit. Question No. 1 is ***compulsory***. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Answer the following questions briefly : $2.5 \times 6 = 15$

(a) What is true liberation in 'The Secret of Work' ?

(b) What does Intellectual Rubbish stand for ?

(c) Differentiate between 'pain' and 'pane'.

(d) Make words using the prefixes -im, -en, -un, -im, ultra

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(e) Describe spring balance.

(f) What is lateral consonant ?

UNIT – I

2. (a) Make sentences based on following verb patterns : 1 × 5 = 5

(i) Sub+Verb+Gerund

(ii) Sub+Verb+Direct Object

(iii) Noun Phrase+Helping Verb+Adjective+Noun

(iv) Subject+Verb+Subject Complement

(v) To Infinitive+Verb+Noun

(b) *Correct* the following sentences : 1 × 5 = 5

(i) I live in Delhi since 2004.

(ii) I have received your letter yesterday.

(iii) The doctor saw my pulse.

(iv) I begged him a favour.

(v) I am looking forward to hear from you.

(c) Do as directed : 1 × 5 = 5

(i) He died ..... cholera. (insert preposition)

(ii) He is a fool. He is knave. (make compound)

(iii) Honesty is ..... best policy.
(insert article)

(iv) Three and three ..... four.
(insert correct verb form)

(v) I, you and he will go (re-arrange pronouns)

3. Use the following pairs in your sentences so as to make the meanings of the individual words clear : 3 × 5 = 15

(i) Each, Every

(ii) Eldest, Oldest

(iii) One, Either

(iv) Later, Latter

(v) A little, The little

UNIT – II

4. (a) Supply One-word Substitutes : 7.5

(i) A partner in crime

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(ii) Absence of government

(iii) Fear of water

(iv) Lover of books

(v) Soldiers on horses

(b) Supply meanings of the following foreign words and make sentences : 7.5

(i) Ad-hoc

(ii) Alma-mater

(iii) Bona-fide

(iv) De facto

(v) Ex-gratia

5. (a) Make sentences with the following idioms : 7.5

(i) Dark horse,

(ii) Break the ice,

(iii) Run into,

(iv) Turn down,

(v) Watch out

(b) Change into passive voice : 7.5

(i) I am writing a letter

(ii) Thank you

(iii) Who is asking you for fine ?

(iv) They have finished it

(v) The hot sun is scorching these tender leaves

UNIT – III

6. Write short notes on any *two* : 7.5 × 2 = 15

(a) Pure Vowels

(b) Nansal Consonants

(c) IPA symbols

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OR

Draw a neat diagram of Speech Mechanism and mark all speech organs. 15

7. Define Diphthongs. Why are they called gliding vowels ? List all diphthongs. 15

UNIT – IV

8. Discuss the central theme of Bertrand Russell's essay *'An Outline of Intellectual Rubbish.* 15

OR

Develope a paragraph on *a typical day of a sister of charity* commenting on the four vows taken by the Missionaries. 15

9. Write an essay on Swami Vivekananda's idea of work and its nature. 15

OR

Write an application to the Director of your institute/college seeking permission and requesting logistical arrangements for an educational trip of your batch. 15

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