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B.Tech. 1st Semester (G.Scheme) (Common for all  
Branches) Examination, December-2023

ENGLISH

Paper-HSMC-ENG-101-G

*Time allowed : 3 hours]*

*[Maximum marks : 75*

*Note : Please attempt five questions in total. Question  
No. 1 is compulsory. Select at least one question  
from each unit.*

1. Answer the following questions briefly :  $6 \times 2.5 = 15$
- (a) What is true liberation in 'The Secret of Work' ?
  - (b) What is Speech Mechanism ?
  - (c) Differentiate between 'wide' and 'vide'.
  - (d) Make words using the prefixes -in, -ex, -pre, -mal, -uni
  - (e) Describe Vernier Calliper.
  - (f) What is Monophthong ?

### Unit-I

2. (a) Make sentences based on following verb patterns :  $5 \times 3 = 15$
- (i) Sub + Verb + Direct Object
  - (ii) Sub + Verb + Noun Complement
  - (iii) Noun Phrase + Helping Verb + Adjective + Noun

- (iv) Subject + Verb + Gerund
- (v) Sub + Verb + Infinitive
- (b) Correct the following sentences :
  - (i) Each of the boys have done homework.
  - (ii) Sandals and towels are essential gear for beach.
  - (iii) Either Ram or Shyam pay the employees.
  - (iv) He returned back yesterday.
  - (v) I am couldn't but laughing.
- (c) Do as directed :
  - (i) He prefers cigar \_\_\_\_\_ cigarette (insert preposition).
  - (ii) He is poor. He is honest. (make compound)
  - (iii) Kejriwal is \_\_\_\_\_ MLA. (insert article)
  - (iv) There's \_\_\_\_\_ who likes to be poor. (neither/ none)
  - (v) With who do you live ? (correct pronoun)

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

- (i) Momentary, Momentous
- (ii) Elder, Older
- (iii) Noted, Noticed
- (iv) Literary, Literal
- (v) Loose, Lose

## Unit-II

4. (a) Supply one word substitutes :  $2 \times 7.5 = 15$
- (i) A place for keeping birds
  - (ii) Fear of books
  - (iii) Government by officials
  - (iv) Study of human being
  - ~~(v)~~ Soldiers on foot
- (b) Supply meanings of the following foreign words and make sentences :
- (i) Alumni
  - (ii) Ad infinitum
  - (iii) En route
  - (iv) De jure
  - (v) Ex-officio
5. (a) Make sentences with the following idioms :  $2 \times 7.5 = 15$
- ~~(i)~~ Dark horse
  - ~~(ii)~~ Break the ice
  - (iii) Run into
  - (iv) Turn down
  - ~~(v)~~ Watch out
- ~~(b)~~ Change into passive voice :
- (i) I am hitting this rod
  - (ii) Thank me
  - (iii) Who has removed my chair ?
  - (iv) She has asked for apples
  - (v) The caravan shall destroy our crops

## Unit-III

6. Write short notes on any *two* : 1×15=15  
(a) Phonemes (b) Friction Consonants  
(c) Semi Vowels

or

- ✓ Draw a neat diagram of Speech Mechanism and mark all speech organs.
7. Define Affricates, Bilabials and Labio dentals. List all of them. 1×15=15

## Unit-IV

8. Discuss the main idea of Khushwant Singh's essay '*Mother Teresa*'. 1×15=15

or

Develop a paragraph on 'Digital Economy'.

- ✓ 9. Write an essay on Swami Vivekananda's idea of work and its nature. 1×15=15

or

Write an application to the Director of your institute / college seeking permission for organizing a Tech Fest.