

**B. Tech 1st Semester**  
**(Common for all Branches)**  
**Examination – December, 2019**

**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. Question Number 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.*

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

- (a) Use the following foreign words in sentences of your own : in memorium, via
- (b) Give one word substitutes :  
Study of human mind, a word no longer in use
- (c) What are monophthongs ? Give example.
- (d) Justify the title 'An outline of intellectual Rubbish' by Bertrand Russell.

- (c) Correct the following sentences :  
One should respect his parents.  
He works on less salary

(f) Transcribe : book, paper, thief

2. (a) Rewrite the following sentences after correcting the agreement errors. 10

(i) It was worth ten and half rupees.

(ii) He goes to Delhi often.

(iii) He asked me where was I going.

(iv) My friend who lives with his aunt come to meet daily.

(v) Three miles are not a long distance.

- (b) Make sentences for the given verb patterns : 5

(i) S + V

(ii) S + V + C

(iii) S + V + O

(iv) S + V + O + C

(v) S + V + O + O

3. What do you mean by verb patterns ? Describe any five verb patterns in detail giving two examples of each. 15

4. (a) Use the following foreign words in sentences of your own. 10

alma mater, viva voce, alumini, in camera bonafide

(b) Change the voice :

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(i) Close the window.

(ii) He was chasing the street dogs.

~~(iii) Its rude to call a blind person, blind on face.~~

(iv) The players won runners up trophy for their university.

(v) She arranged a well managed party on my birthday.

5. (a) Write one word substitutes :

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(i) One who is present everywhere

(ii) One who loves one's own country

(iii) One who is indifferent to pain and pleasure

(iv) A government by king or queen.

(v) A speech made to oneself

(b) Use the following idioms in sentences of your own :

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an axe to grind, by hook or crook,

icing on the cake, eye for eye, crocodile tears

6. Transcribe the following words :

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father, pull, village, dish, eye, machine, door, hand,  
glass, furniture, mountain, pencil, thin, flower, number

7. Define the following : 5 × 3 = 15  
phoneme, syllable, vowel sounds
8. Throw some light on 'The secret of work' by Swami Vivekananda. 15
9. Write a letter to the Vice-chancellor of your university giving a proposal to start cultural clubs and sports club for the students of B. Tech. 15
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