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**3014**

**B. Tech. 1st Semester  
(Common for All Branches)  
Examination – March, 2021**

**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 question briefly :     $2.5 \times 6 = 15$**

**(a) Why did Mother Teresa have a special interest in the dying ?**

**(b) How, according to Swami Vivekananda, can people be made completely free of misery ?**

- (c) Differentiate between "Break" and "Brake".
- (d) Make words using suffixes - -en, -able, -ish, -ly, -ness.
- (e) What are diphthongs ?
- (f) Use the following idioms in your own sentences.

**Break into, Fall out.**

### UNIT - I

2. (a) Make sentences based on the following verb patterns.  $1 \times 5 = 5$

(i) Subject + Verb + Direct Object.

(ii) Subject + Verb + Subject Complement.

(iii) Subject + Verb + Gerund.

(iv) Subject + Verb + Noun/Pronoun + Plain Infinitive.

(v) Subject + Verb + Interrogative + To-infinitive.

- (b) Correct the following sentences :  $1 \times 5 = 5$

(i) What are the news ?

(ii) I am reading times of India.

(iii) The Police has caught the thief.

(iv) He is playing for two hours.

(v) Economics are difficult subject.

(c) Do as directed :

1 × 5 = 5

(i) We ..... (wait) for two hours. (Use correct form of verb)

(ii) I saw ..... one-eyed man. (Insert article)

(iii) My grandfather fought ..... the country in World War II. (Insert Preposition)

(iv) Something is better than ..... . (Insert indefinite pronoun)

(v) This is the bridge. It was built in a month. (Join the sentences using pronoun)

**3. Use the following pairs in your own sentences so as to make the meanings of the individual words clear.**

3 × 5 = 15

(i) Little, a little

- (ii) Week, weak
- (iii) Yolk, yoke
- (iv) Adopt, adapt
- (v) Pray, prey

## UNIT – II

4. (a) Supply one-word substitutions : 7.5
- (i) A hater of mankind.
  - (ii) A Muslim place of worship.
  - (iii) One who writes novels ?
  - (iv) One who believes in a single God ?
  - (v) The study of human mind.
- (b) Supply the meanings of the following foreign words and make sentences : 7.5
- (i) en masse
  - (ii) Prima donna
  - (iii) Status quo
  - (iv) Faux Pas
  - (v) Quid pro quo

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

(i) Stand by

(ii) Long for

(iii) Good Books

(iv) On the right side

(v) Bread and Butter

(b) Change into passive voice : 7.5

(i) Who teaches you English ?

(ii) They are playing Kabaddi near the pond.

(iii) He is doing his duty.

(iv) Why are they whitewashing the house ?

(v) Please, help me.

### UNIT - III

6. Write short notes (any two) : 7.5 × 2 = 15

(a) Voiced and voiceless consonants.

(b) Bilabial consonants.

- (c) Transcribe – Love, Watch, Ice, You, Break, Ghost, Heart, Nation, Light, Export, Human, Write, Cheese, Year, Whole.

**OR**

Discuss in detail the role of active and passive articulators in the production of speech. 15

7. List all the consonants with their use in transcribed words. 15

**UNIT – IV**

8. Discuss the central theme of the essay "An outline of Intellectual Rubbish." 15

**OR**

Attempt a character sketch of Mother Teresa as described by Khushwant Singh. 15

9. You have been absent from college/institution for a long time. So you have been fined heavily. Write an application to the Director of your college/institution requesting him to remit your fine. 15

**OR**

Write an essay on any topic of the following :

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(About 300 words)

- (i) Pollution
  - (ii) Hostel life
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