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B. TECH – All Branches	SEMESTER – II

TIME – 3 Hrs.

M.M. - 75

COURSE NO. - HM 101

COURSE TITLE - ENGLISH

Note: All questions in Part-A and Part-B are compulsory. Attempt any four questions from Part-C selecting at least one from each unit.

PART-A (15 Marks)

Q. No. – 1 Answer the following questions. **15x1=15**

(i)	Describe the formation of a word.
(ii)	Find the Root Word of "conformity"
(iii)	Explain a 'Prefix'.
(iv)	Predict the standard abbreviation of 'API' or 'ASAP'.
(v)	Define a 'sentence'.
(vi)	Discuss the types of sentences.
(vii)	Identify 'Coherence'.
(viii)	Punctuate the following sentence: i bought some olives which i didn't eat when i went shopping last week
(ix)	List the examples of misplaced modifiers.
(x)	Explain 'Articles' with one example each.
(xi)	Define 'Prepositions'.
(xii)	Observe the difference between 'defining' and 'describing'.
(xiii)	Classify the significance of 'providing examples or evidence' in writing.
(xiv)	Recognize the importance of 'introduction' in writing.
(xv)	Identify the purpose of 'conclusion' in writing an essay or paragraph.

PART-B (20 Marks)

	UNIT-I	
2	Predict one synonym and one antonym each for the following words: i) Jeopardy ii) Resolute iii) Insignificant iv) Amazing v) Beautiful	5
	UNIT-II	
3	Explain a 'Phrase' and a 'Clause'. Classify different types of clauses with suitable examples.	5
	UNIT-III	
4	Describe the following terms: i) Redundancies ii) Clichés	5
	UNIT-IV	
5	Analyze the given passage and answer the questions that follow: A fuel is a materialthat is burned in order to get heat and light and also to generate power. The process of burning is a chemical reaction. A material combines with oxygen from air and gives off energy. The energy is given off in the form of heat and light. Fuel can also be classified as solid, liquid and gas. Wood was one of the first fuels used by man. It was the easiest to get and cheapest. After wood started becoming scarce, it was replaced by coal. Coal contains a high percentage of carbon. Carbon is the most important ingredient in most fuels. Fuels with a high percentage of carbon burn evenly and with a hot flame. i) What is the source of energy? ii) Why was wood replaced by coal? iii) In which form is the energy given off? iv) Why is the fuel with high percentage of carbon is used? v) Synonym of 'scarce'.	5

PART-C (40 Marks)

	UNIT-I	
6	Analyze the concept of word formation. Illustrate with suitable examples.	10
7	Put the words in bracket in the appropriate form (use a prefix or suffix) i) She was acting in a very ..... manner. (child) ii) He looked ..... and was about to cry. (happy) iii) Let us stop this ..... discussion. (meaning) iv) Some people ..... eating bitter guard. (like) v) The discussion was completely ..... (productive) vi) The guest speaker lectured ..... For two hours. (stop) vii) Write a ..... essay on Red Fort. (describe) viii) We need the Director's ..... for the project. (approve) ix) Have a ..... of honey in the morning. (spoon) x) The road was too narrow, so they had to ..... it. (wide)	10
	UNIT-II	
8	Justify the organizing principles of paragraphs in documents.	10

9	Compose the techniques for writing precisely with illustrations.	**10**
	UNIT-III	
10	Compose the correct sentences identifying the common errors in the following sentences: i) I have visited Niagara Falls last weekend. ii) The woman which works here is from London. iii) I look forward to meet you. iv) Where I can find a bank? v) When I will arrive, I will call you. vi) Do you like a glass of juice? vii) I promise I call you next week. viii) You cannot buy all what you like. ix) You are very nice as your mother. x) Me and Jonny live here.	**10**
11	Analyze with illustrations the common errors with reference to: i) Subject-verb Agreement ii) Noun-pronoun Agreement iii) Misplaced Modifiers iv) Redundancies v) Clichés	**10**
	UNIT-IV	
12	Develop a Precis of the following passage providing it with a suitable title: We glory in the conquests of science but we look upon science as merely an agent. Science maybe a Botanist, but who started the vital fluids in the veins of the herb and the flower? Science maybe a Zoologist, but who wrote the rock-covered, whose hieroglyphics she would translate? Science maybe an astronomer, but who built the worlds, who projected the comets, whose mysterious path she traces? Science maybe an agriculturist, she may open the earth's breast and cast in most precious seed, but if the fountain of dew is stayed, science will herself dye of thirst! Be it observed then that science is an AGENT, a CAUSE and that while we rejoice in its agency, we are bound to acknowledge the goodness and mercy of the infinite intelligence.	**10**
13	Express your thoughts on any one of the given topics in about 300 words: i) EVMs vs Paper Ballots ii) Women Empowerment	**10**