

**Jharkhand University of Technology, Ranchi**  
**B.Tech. 2nd Semester Examination, 2019**

(Held in May, 19)

**Subject : English****Subject Code : HSMC-101****Time Allowed : 3 Hours****Full Marks : 70***Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.**The figures in the margin indicate full marks.**Answer any five questions.***1. Answer the following:****(I) Choose the correct synonym for the following:****2×4=8****(i) Cast**

- (a) Toss
- (c) Catch
- (e) Throw

- (b) Pitch
- (d) Steal

**(ii) Stroll**

- (a) Trot
- (c) Move
- (e) Amble

- (b) Gallop
- (d) Jog

**(iii) Proceed**

- (a) Begin
- (c) Engage
- (e) Finish

- (b) End
- (d) Continue

**(iv) Abandon**

- (a) Desert
- (c) Help
- (e) Reach

- (b) Deter
- (d) Endure

**(II) Choose the correct antonym for the following words:****(v) Reflect**

- (a) Mirror
- (c) Deflect
- (e) Bounce

- (b) Absorb
- (d) Refract

**(vi) Scatter**

- (a) Disperse
- (c) Flip
- (e) Collect

- (b) Send
- (d) Throw

(vii) Fellow

(a) Concern

(c) Vow

(e) Lead

(b) Instruct

(d) Aid

Or,

Define Communication. Has the development of the internet and social media caused a change in the way we communicate? 14

2. Write a précis of the following Passage: 14

India has witnessed great expansion of educational opportunities since the attainment of independence. However, the disabled children have not yet benefited in any substantial manner from the growth in educational facilities. Education of handicapped children is not considered important as it is believed that such children ultimately become more dependents and non-productive. It is therefore believed that scarce national resources should not be wasted on them. Further, it has been misconceived notion that the education of handicapped children requires highly specialized people and as such, it must essentially be very costly. May be, precisely for these wrong notions, we have not been able to involve clinical and educational specialization programmers of training and education exclusively meant for handicapped children. It is encouraging to note that the New National Policy on Education has recommended the placement of such children in regular schools so as to provide them with integrated education along with normal students the integrated education will take care of the dissent needs of various categories and types of disabled children. The objective is to place the disabled children in ordinary schools for imparting education with the help of special teachers, aids and other resources. For fulfilling this objective an away of the necessary infrastructure by way of training of teachers, provision of equipment and book etc. are some of the basic pre-requisites-hopefully, the parents and their handicapped children will be greatly relieved when the latter are transferred to regular schools.

3. Write a paragraph on any two of the following: 14

7×2=14

(i) Participation of students in politics. 1.5 marks

(ii) Reality shows in television.

(iii) Violence on the increase 1.5 marks

(iv) On-campus jobs for students

Assuming yourself to be the Purchase Officer of an optical brand, writes a complaint letter to your supplier reporting the damaged consignment delivered to you. Ask replacement of the damaged goods and seek compensation for the postage charges incurred. 14

Or,

Write a report on organization of science symposium at your institute.

5. Write short notes on the following:

- (i) Consonant
- (ii) Dipthong
- (iii) Syllable

- (iv) Stress
- (v) Juncture
- (vi) Vowel
- (vii) Intonation

6. Phonetically transcribe the following words:

- (i) [Heat]
- (ii) [Shrink]
- (iii) [Stroke]
- (iv) [Phase]
- (v) [Attentive]
- (vi) [Wrath]
- (vii) [Benches]

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7. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition:

- (i) Shivaji Maharaj fought \_\_\_\_\_ every kind of aggression.
- (ii) Our life promises a lot \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure and we must learn to enjoy it.
- (iii) When will you hand \_\_\_\_\_ your assignment?
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ you leave now, you will be late.
- (v) He knows French and German \_\_\_\_\_ Russian.
- (vi) I have brought you some books \_\_\_\_\_ you to examine.
- (vii) The fireman managed to put \_\_\_\_\_ the fire.
- (viii) The teacher found many mistakes in my composition, when she went \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- (ix) The sparrows took no \_\_\_\_\_ the bread.
- (x) She has been supporting her family \_\_\_\_\_ her husband's death.
- (xi) The telephone kept \_\_\_\_\_ ringing, but no one attended.
- (xii) You should not confide \_\_\_\_\_ stranger.
- (xiii) Poets have compared this world \_\_\_\_\_ a stage.
- (xiv) I prevailed \_\_\_\_\_ him to contest the election.

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8. Identify phrase and clause from the following and use it in a sentence:

- (i) Feeling bad about it.

- (ii) It went up the hill.

- (iii) Killed all the birds.

- (iv) It was here.

- (v) We met some people.

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- (vi) Through difficult times.
- (vii) Clever and intelligent girl.
- (viii) The boy had a dream.
- (ix) There is little hope.
- (x) Can you help us?
- (xi) We were late.
- (xii) It is easy.
- (xiii) The lions of Africa and India.
- (xiv) Diamonds worth a million dollars.