

PRACTICE TEST
End Semester Examination, December, 2025

Program: B.TECH (MINING /CSE)
Semester: I
Subject: ENGLISH
Subject Code: 8HSMC101/3HSMC101

Course Outcome:

On the completion of the Course, the students will be able to:

Course Outcomes	Description
CO1	To design a language component or process to meet desired need within realistic, constraints.
CO2	To analyze the usage of English words in different contexts.
CO3	Develop an understanding of technical and academic articles' comprehension.
CO4	To present oneself at multinational levels knowing the type of different standards of English
CO 5	Students will be made to evaluate the correct and error- free writing by being well viewed in rules and cultivate relevant style of communication & presentation at their work place and also for academic.
CO 6	Students will apply it for practical and oral presentation with its presentation skills and voice dynamics.

UNIT 1

Section A (5 marks)

1. What is a *suffix*? Explain giving examples. **(CO1 LOT UNDERSTAND)**
2. Give antonyms for the following: **(CO1 LOT UNDERSTAND)**
 - (a) Accept
 - (b) Brave
 - (c) Success
3. State 5 root words that have foreign origin but have extreme importance in English vocabulary. **(CO1 LOT REMEMBER)**
4. Write the **antonyms** of the following words. **(CO1 LOT REMEMBER)**

- a. Honest
- b. Success
- c. Ancient
- d. Encourage
- e. Permanent
- f. Generous
- g. Agree
- h. Visible
- i. Strong
- j. Truth

5. Write the **synonyms** of the following words. **(CO1 LOT REMEMBER)**

- a. Happy
- b. Quick
- c. Beautiful
- d. Brave
- e. Honest
- f. Angry
- g. Help
- h. Intelligent
- i. Famous
- j. Begin

6. Underline the correct word that is suitable for the sentences: **(CO1 LOT REMEMBER]**

- a. Do you know the principles / principals of Philosophy?
- b. She is in need of a canvass / canvas for her next art project.
- c. Ramesh always sits beside / besides her.
- d. The Mediterranean Sea banks for known for its course /coarse sand.
- e. What medicine did the doctor prescribe / proscribe for her?

Section B (10 MARKS)

7. What is meant by *word formation*? Explain in details the methods of word formation in English. **(CO1 LOT Understand)**

8. Define *synonym* and *antonym* with examples. **(CO1 LOT REMEMBER)**

9. Understand each Homographs and frame sentences in two ways: **(CO1 HOT Apply]**

- a. **Bark**
- b. **Watch**
- c. **Match**
- d. **Post**
- e. **Letter**

UNIT II

Section A (5 marks)

10. Name and briefly define the four types of sentence structures. **(CO2 LOT REMEMBER)**

11. What is *punctuation*? Discuss the importance of punctuation in a sentence. **(CO2 LOT UNDERSTAND)**

12. Join the following pairs of sentences using suitable **conjunctions**. **(CO2 LOT REMEMBER)**

- a. She is talented. She is hardworking.
 - b. I wanted to go for a walk. It started raining.
 - c. He will not succeed. He works hard.
 - d. You must hurry. You will miss the bus.
 - e. The sun set. The stars appeared.
13. Rewrite the following sentences using **proper punctuation marks**. (CO2 LOT REMEMBER)

- a. where are you going
- b. my father mr roy is a doctor
- c. its a beautiful day isnt it
- d. she said i will call you tomorrow
- e. rahul rina and rohit are good friends

Section B (10 marks)

14. Can you differentiate between independent and dependent clause while explaining the meaning of “sentence”. (CO2 APPLY)
15. Rewrite the sentences with correct punctuation marks: (CO2 REMEMBER)
- a. my friend said lets meet at the library tomorrow morning
 - b. wow that was an amazing performance by the students
 - c. if it rains we will cancel the picnic and stay indoors
 - d. riya who is my best friend lives in Delhi
 - e. he asked can you help me with this assignment
16. Punctuation Marks are said to be the building blocks of correct grammar. Conclude the statement. (CO2 Analyze)

UNIT III

Section A (5 marks)

17. What is a *preposition* in English grammar? (CO3 LOT UNDERSTAND)
18. Complete the sentence correctly: (CO3 LOT UNDERSTAND)
- a. She ___ (go/goes) to school every day.
 - b. The boys ___ (play/plays) football in the evening.
 - c. My mother ___ (cook/cooks) delicious food.
 - d. They ___ (is/are) watching a movie right now.
 - e. Each student ___ (has/have) submitted the assignment.
19. Fill in the blanks with correct articles: (CO3 LOT REMEMBER)
- a. She bought ___ umbrella yesterday.
 - b. He is ___ honest man.
 - c. I saw ___ elephant in the zoo.
 - d. ___ sun rises in the east.
 - e. She wants to become ___ engineer.
20. Fill in the blanks with the correct **prepositions**. (CO3 LOT REMEMBER)

- a. The cat is hiding ___ the table.
- b. He is interested ___ learning French.
- c. We will meet ___ Monday morning.

- d. She walked ___ the park to reach school.
- e. The picture is hanging ___ the wall.

Section B (10 marks)

- 21. Define articles in English grammar and discuss in details the two types of articles. (CO3 LOT REMEMBER)
- 22. Explain in details the eight parts of speech in English Grammar with proper examples. (CO3 LOT Understand)
- 23. “Prepositions are small words with big importance.” Justify this statement with suitable examples. (CO2 HOT Apply)

UNIT IV

Section A (5 marks)

- 24. Name any two elements of a good descriptive paragraph. (CO4 LOT UNDERSTAND)
- 25. Define sensible writing. (CO4 LOT REMEMBER)
- 26. What is ‘Describing’? Explain using example. (CO4 LOT UNDERSTAND)
- 27. What is ‘Defining’? Explain using example. (CO4 LOT UNDERSTAND)

Section B (10 marks)

- 28. Can you distinguish in your own words between expository writing style and persuasive writing style. (CO4 HOT APPLY)
- 29. Differentiate between Describing, Defining and Classifying in details. (CO4 HOT APPLY)

Section C (20 marks)

- 30. Justify how a well-structured introduction, body, and conclusion contribute to a sensibly written paragraph. (CO4 HOT APPLY)

UNIT V

Section B (10 marks)

- 31. Write a detailed paragraph on “The Importance of Time Management”. (CO5 HOT APPLY)
- 32. Write a detailed paragraph with a proper introduction, body and conclusion on “AI as a blessing”. (CO5 APPLY)

Section C (20 marks)

- 33. Write an essay on any one of the topic. Word limit: 250-300 words. (CO5 HOT APPLY)
 - a. The Impact of Social Media on Youth
 - b. Climate Change and Its Effects on Our Planet
- 34. Read the above passage carefully and provide the correct answers to the questions given below. (CO5 HOT APPLY)

Reading is widely recognized as one of the most important habits a person can cultivate. It not only enhances knowledge but also develops critical thinking, imagination, and language skills. Unlike passive forms of entertainment, such as watching television or scrolling through social media, reading requires active engagement, reflection, and comprehension. Books, journals, and credible online sources allow readers to explore diverse perspectives, understand complex issues, and connect ideas across disciplines.

In the modern digital age, people are increasingly exposed to fragmented information and short snippets, which can limit attention span and deep understanding. Therefore, cultivating a habit of reading deeply and critically is more essential than ever. Regular reading also improves vocabulary, writing skills, and the ability to articulate thoughts effectively. Beyond academic

or professional benefits, reading fosters empathy and emotional intelligence by allowing individuals to experience the lives and perspectives of others.

Furthermore, reading contributes to lifelong learning and personal growth. It encourages curiosity, inspires creativity, and provides a sense of fulfillment. Those who read consistently are often better informed, more analytical, and capable of making thoughtful decisions. Parents and educators play a crucial role in instilling reading habits in children and adolescents, creating a foundation for intellectual and emotional development. Ultimately, reading is not merely a skill but a lifelong companion that enriches the mind and shapes a well-rounded individual.

(5*4=20)

- a. According to the passage, what are three benefits of reading?
- b. Who plays a crucial role in instilling reading habits in children?
- c. Name two sources of reading material mentioned in the passage.
- d. Why is deep and critical reading more important in the digital age?
- e. Suggest an apt title for the passage according to you.

35. Read the above passage carefully and provide the correct answers to the questions given below. **(CO5 HOT APPLY)**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become an integral part of modern life, influencing diverse sectors such as healthcare, education, transportation, and business. By simulating human intelligence, AI systems can perform tasks like decision-making, problem-solving, and learning from data, often with greater speed and accuracy than humans. In healthcare, AI assists doctors in diagnosing diseases, analyzing medical images, and even predicting outbreaks. In education, AI-powered tools provide personalized learning experiences, adapting content to meet the unique needs of each student.

The business world has also benefited significantly from AI, with applications ranging from customer service chatbots to predictive analytics for marketing and supply chain management. Autonomous vehicles, powered by AI, are transforming transportation by enhancing safety and efficiency. Despite its numerous advantages, AI raises important ethical and social concerns, such as job displacement, privacy issues, and the potential misuse of technology. Experts argue that while AI can augment human capabilities, it cannot replace critical human judgment, creativity, and empathy.

To harness the benefits of AI while mitigating its risks, it is crucial for governments, organizations, and individuals to adopt responsible practices. This includes establishing ethical guidelines, promoting transparency, and investing in skill development to prepare the workforce for AI-driven changes. By balancing innovation with ethical responsibility, society can leverage AI to improve quality of life while safeguarding human values. **(5*4=20)**

- a. Name three sectors where AI is being used according to the passage.
 - b. List two benefits of AI in healthcare mentioned in the passage.
 - c. According to the passage, why is AI transforming transportation?
 - d. What are two ethical or social concerns related to AI?
 - e. Suggest an apt title for the passage according to you.
36. You have to deliver a presentation on 'Healthy Lifestyle Habits' in your class. Explain how you would apply effective presentation skills to make your session engaging and impactful. **(CO6 HOT APPLY)**
37. Imagine you are preparing a presentation for the class. Which specific presentation skills would you apply to make your session impactful? Justify your choices." **(CO6 HOT APPLY)**

UNIT VI

Section A (5 marks)

38. Explain why is correct pronunciation important in communication? Name two words that are wrongly pronounced the most. **(CO6 LOT UNDERSTAND)**
39. Explain the common pronunciation problems, we face while speaking English. **(CO6 LOT UNDERSTAND]**
40. Define 'Interview' as a process. **(CO6 LOT UNDERSTAND)**

SUMMARY SHEET

CO WISE

CO	Q. No	Marks
CO1	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9	60
CO2	10,11,12,13,14,15,16,23	60
CO3	17,18,19,20,21,22	40
CO4	24,25,26,27,28,29,30	60
CO5	31,32,33,34,35	80
CO6	36,37,38,39,40	55
TOTAL		355

UNIT WISE

Unit	Q. No	Marks
Unit 1	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9	60
Unit 2	10,11,12,13,14,15,16	50
Unit 3	17,18,19,20,21,22,23	50
Unit 4	24,25,26,27,28,29,30	60
Unit 5	31,32,33,34,35,36,37	120
Unit 6	38,39,40	15
Total		355

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BTL	Q. No	Marks
LOT	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,12,13,15,17,18,19,20,21,22,24,25,26,27,38,39,40	155
HOT	9,14,23,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37	200
TOTAL		355

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