U.G. 1st Semester Examination - 2025

ENGLISH

[Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)]

Course Code : ENG-SEC-T-101

[NEP-2020]

Full Marks : 35 Time : $1\frac{1}{2}$ Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any **five** of the following questions: $1 \times 5 = 5$

   a) What is a 2- minute task?

   b) Mention two contemporary Transformational leaders.

   c) In which year and in which magazine was the computer featured as the 'Machine of the Year'?

   d) What is EQ?

   e) Mention the title of Daniel Goleman's book on EQ, published in 1995.

   f) Mention two distinctive features of a team.

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g) Who wrote *The Future Shock*?

h) What is individuation?

2. Answer any **two** of the following questions: 5×2=10

a) Explain how a systemic problem can be misunderstood as an existential one.

b) Narrate a real-life event that proved your leadership skills.

c) Explain a few major causes of failure of teamwork.

d) What is the nature of a practical problem? Give an example.

GROUP-B

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions: 10×2=20

a) Compare scientific thinking and creative thinking in solving problems.

b) How should a right balance be maintained between constancy and adaptability?

c) Discuss some situations when emotions become our enemy.

d) Explain how soft skills are practically applicable in professional and academic fields.

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