END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER 2025

SEMESTER 1: ENGLISH (COMMON COURSE FOR INTEGRATED MSc. PROGRAMME COMPUTER SCIENCE – DATA SCIENCE)

COURSE: 21UP1CCENG1: COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

(For Regular 2025 & Improvement/Supplementary 2024 Admission)

Time: Three Hours Max. Weightage: 30

PART A

Answer any 8

- 1. Which is the intonation used in statements?
- 2. What is the difference between listening and hearing?
- 3. Write the contracted forms of the following:
 - a) We are
- b) She had
- 4. Suggest two phrases you would use to extend an apology to a stranger.
- 5. What is interpersonal skills?
- 6. What is group discussion?
- 7. What is telephone etiquette?
- 8. What is critical reading?
- 9. What is skimming?
- 10. Give an example of how you would reschedule an appointment with your family doctor.

 $(1 \times 8 = 8 \text{ Weight})$

PART B

Answer any 6

- 11. Transcribe the following words into phonetic script:
 - a) Cup
- b) Bird
- c) Coat

- d) Ring
- 12. Mark the stress on the following words:
 - a) Apologise
- b) Politician
- c) Photographer
- d) Influence
- 13. What are the differences between British and American accents? Give examples.
- 14. What are the barriers to listening?
- 15. Write a note on discussion etiquettes.

- 16. What are the ways by which one can correct the defects in speaking?
- 17. Explain the different reading strategies.
- 18. Describe a film star you met recently at a mall.

 $(2 \times 6 = 12 \text{ Weight})$

PART C

Answer any 1

- 19. Prepare a conversation between you and your teacher on the AI technologies used in daily life.
- 20. Imagine you are the student co-ordinator of an international seminar conducted by your department and you are assigned the task of proposing vote of thanks in the inaugural ceremony. Prepare a vote of thanks for the same.

 $(5 \times 1 = 5 \text{ Weight})$

21, 22} Viva Voce (5 x 1 = 5 Weight)