

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.