**THIRD SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**

**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**

**FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH**
**GFEN3B03T: LANGUAGE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**                                         **Maximum Marks: 80**

### SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.
### (Ceiling 25 marks)

1. What is LSRW?
2. Name two websites for English language learners.
3. What is *www.learningenglish.voanews.com* known for?
4. Discuss the role of vodcasts in language learning.
5. What are online dictionaries?
6. What is an e-zine?
7. Comment on Edmodo.
8. Define blog.
9. What is Inflibnet?
10. What are podcasts?
11. List out the resources available on *www.esl-lab.com* for language learners.
12. Define OER Commons.
13. Write a short note on webinar.
14. Give an account on SWAYAM.
15. What do you mean by student publishing?

### SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.
### (Ceiling 35 marks)

16. How do hypertexts influence the way we read and interact with digital content?
17. Discuss the benefits of using *www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish* for language learners.
18. Explain the features of NetSpeak and provide examples.
19. Discuss the unique characteristics of email language compared to traditional writing.
20. Describe the concept of interactivity and its importance in digital communication.
21. Elaborate on the educational potential of presentation software. How can it be utilized effectively in classrooms?
22. Describe the impact of World Wide Web on the English language.
23. List the key characteristics of an ideal PPT presentation.

### SECTION C: Answer any *two* questions. Each carries *ten* marks.

24. Analyse the importance of FOSS in the context of digital education and provide examples of popular FOSS tools.
25. Evaluate the role of hypertexts in enhancing user engagement and information accessibility.
26. Describe the effectiveness of podcasts in enhancing listening and comprehension skills in language learners.
27. Explain the potential uses of smartphones in English language classrooms.

**(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)**