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**Department of Research & Development**  
**Mid - Term Examinations - SEPTEMBER 2024**

<b>Odd Semester:</b> Ph.D. Course Work	<b>Date:</b> 27-09-2024
<b>Course Code:</b> ENG909	<b>Time:</b> 10:00am – 11:30am
<b>Course Name:</b> Developing 21st Century Skills for Employability	<b>Max Marks:</b> 50
<b>Department:</b> Languages	<b>Weightage:</b> 25%

**Instructions:**

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

**Part A**

<b>Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 5 marks.</b>		<b>4Qx5M=20M</b>
<b>1</b>	Discuss how critical thinking and problem-solving skills contribute to the enhancement of employability in a modern workforce, and explain how these skills can be practically applied in professional scenarios.	<b>5 Marks</b>
<b>2</b>	Explain the role of creativity and innovation in adapting to changing global work environments. How can professionals use these skills to overcome industry challenges and enhance productivity?	<b>5 Marks</b>
<b>3</b>	Describe the key components of an educational curriculum that integrates employability skills. How does this curriculum prepare students for real-world challenges in the workforce?	<b>5 Marks</b>
<b>4</b>	Analyze the impact of technology in enhancing the learning of 21st-century skills. Provide examples of how digital tools can be applied to improve the effectiveness of teaching employability skills.	<b>5 Marks</b>

**Part B**

<b>Answer ALL Questions. Each question carries 15 marks.</b>		<b>2Qx15M=30M</b>
<b>5</b>	Evaluate the importance of digital literacy in managing information in the workplace. Discuss a practical scenario where digital literacy would enhance efficiency, productivity, and decision-making.	<b>15 Marks</b>
<b>6</b>	Discuss how project-based learning can effectively develop employability skills. Provide a detailed example of a real-world project that could be integrated into an educational context to prepare students for future employment challenges.	<b>15 Marks</b>

