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DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/ MANAGEMENT/COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, APRIL – 2021

ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION-II

(Common to all Diploma Programmes)

[Maximum Marks: 75] [Time: 2.15 Hours]

PART-A

I. Read the following excerpts and answer ***any three set*** of questions:

1. The minutes were endless-ten, fifteen, he did not know how many – and he heard his father's footsteps again. The door opened and he lay still.
   a) Who is the 'he' mentioned in the passage? 1
   b) The minutes were endless. Why? 2
   c) Describe the background of the passage? 4

2. "Oh. the third thing," he said, as he opened the door, I was forgetting, that…."
   a) Who is the speaker in the passage? 1
   b) What was the third thing mentioned by the speaker? 2
   c) How did the narrator fool the men at Dabney's house? 4

3. You were born with all the great have had/ with your equipment they all began.
   a) What is the equipment mentioned in the passage? 1
   b) Mention two ideas that we need to succeed in life, as given in the poem. 2
   c) What is the message of the poem "Equipment"? 4
4. The wheel is perhaps man's greatest invention.
   a) Why is wheel considered to be the greatest invention? 1
   b) What was the wheel used by early man? 2
   c) Explain the ideas mentioned in the chapter about wheel. 4

PART-B

II. Answer the set of questions in (a) or (b)

a) Wireless internet has grown rapidly in the past few years.
   1. Change the subject into negative.
   2. Find the subject of the sentence. (2)

OR

b) Choose the correct word from the brackets and fill in the missing gaps.

1. My house is ..... (beside, besides) the stadium.
2. I bought this book from that ..... (stationary, stationery) shop. (2)

Answer the set of questions in (c) or (d)

c) Combine the sentences using suitable relative clauses.

1. I met a person yesterday. He worked in an international company.
2. This is a new machine. It costs ten lakh rupees. (2)

OR

d) Write two pieces of advice you would like to give your friend who is often down with headache. (2)

e) You seek permission from your class tutor to conduct a quiz competition in your class.
(Use two structures seeking permission) (2)

f) Given below are dictionary entries of the word 'perfect'. Study carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Per·fect (adj.) – have everything that is necessary completely correct very good
Per·fect (v.)
Per·fect·tion (n.)
Per·fect·ly (adv.)

a) What is the noun form of the word 'perfect'?
b) Use the word 'perfectly' in a sentence of your own.
c) 'I found his car in perfect condition.' Here the word' 'perfect' means.....
d) What is the verb form of the word 'perfect'? (4)

g) Write down the words in their orthographic form (English).
(a) /lʊk/ (b) /deɪ/ (c) /'pɒkɪt/ (d) /ə'bʌv/

III. a) Fill in the blanks using the correct words from the box given below.

Furnished, determined, benefactor, brisk, convincing

1. They went for a .....walk in the park.
2. The college authorities.....the press, details of inauguration of the new building.
3. The story was....., but some people had doubts.
4. She was..... to complete the work before 6 pm. (4)

OR

b) Pick the word that is different from the others in meaning.

a) triumph	victory	curious	achievement	
b) throng	queer	weird	unusual	
c) enable	authorize	empower	usher	
d) ubiquitous	handicap	impediment	obstacle	(4)

c) The following sentences have spelling errors. These words are in bold letters. Correct and rewrite them.

a) The **comittee (1)** discussed about giving one hour **lesure (2)** time to the employees

b) **Elegible (3)** workers will **recieve (4)** a bonus this month. (4)

d) The given part of a covering letter contains some errors. They are given in bold letters. Correct the errors and write them down in your answer book.

I **understands (1)** that there is a vacancy of above mentioned post in your reputed organization. I would like to apply my candidature for the same.
I request your good self to give me an opportunity to prove my **capable (2)** in your esteemed organization. I **assuring (3)** you that I shall give my best in getting the jobs accomplished. My CV is **enclosing (4)** herewith for your kind perusal.
Expecting a favourable response.

(4)

e) Read the following dialogue and complete the paragraph

Gopu: Hi Sonu, What a surprise to see you!
Sonu: Hi Gopu!
Gopu: You seem to be a bit worried. Is there any issue?
Sonu: I forgot to take my ATM card and I need some cash urgently.
Gopu: Don't worry. How much do you need?
Sonu: Rupees one thousand.
Gopu greeted Sonu and exclaimed .....Sonu also greeted him. Gopu told Sonu .....He asked .....
Sonu replied that he had forgotten to take his ATM card and that he needed some cash urgently.
Gopu told him not to worry. He asked..... Sonu replied that he needed rupees one thousand.

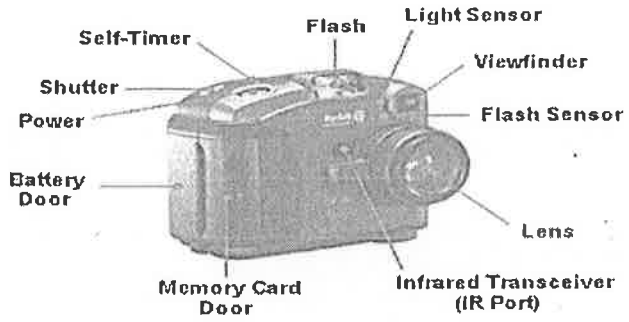
(4)

f) Use the passive voice

(a) The new device---------- in this factory next week. (install)
(b) Members of Parliament ---------- by the end of May 2019. (elect)
(c) A review meeting ---------- by the management to assess the growth of the company. (hold)
(d) Cash prizes ---------- among five students who got above 90% marks. (distribute) (4)

PART-C

IV Describe the following picture in about 50 words



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V Imagine that you are elected as the student representative. Your classmate got a state award for the best project approved by the government. Your department organizes a meeting to congratulate him/ her and you are asked to welcome the gathering. Prepare a welcome speech for that occasion. 5

VI Imagine that you are the sales manager of Prima Enterprises. Prepare an email to be sent to all sales executives asking them to attend an annual review meeting. Give details (venue and time of meeting – programme- a report to be presented by each executive in the meeting- awards given for good performance etc.)

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OR

VII Read the instructions given below about using a washing machine and rewrite it in the form of a process. Use appropriate sentence linkers

Fill the washing tub with appropriate level of water. Add washing powder to water and soak clothes in it. Switch on the machine after some time .When washing is over take clothes out and rise it in clean water several times before drying it in sunshine.

Begin like this: First the washing tub is filled with appropriate level of water… 5

VIII Write a letter to the head of your department requesting him to grant you leave to attend a startup exhibition in Ernakulam. 5

OR

IX Ms. Beena Raj is the manager of R & R Companies. Given below is a schedule of her daily activity. Rewrite them in the form of a report. 5

09:00 am: arrives at office. 09:30 am: responds to important mails
10:00 am: meets heads of departments. 11:00 am: communicates with boss
11:45 am: verifying files and approving. 01:00 pm: lunch and rest
02:00 pm: approving money transactions. 03:00 pm: evaluating performance of company
04:00 pm: attending board meetings/ Planning 05: 00 pm: leaves office

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Marks

PART– A

I Answer any three in one or two sentences. Each question carries three marks.

1."Son, I thank you, nobody ever did a nicer thing". Who is the speaker and what was the nicer thing? Explain the context.

2. What help did the boy offer the mother in 'Somebody's Mother'?

3. What was peculiar about the room in which the narrator stayed?

4. What happened to Mr Wall in the end of the story 'Face on the Wall'?

5. 'With your equipment they all began'. What does the poet mean by it?

6. Why is the invention of paper considered revolutionary? (3x3=9)

II. Answer any nine answer from the choices given. Each question carries one mark.

1. "It is for Christmas, Dad". Whose words are these?
   a) Adam b) Rob c) Mary.

2. According to Rob _____ was the true joy of life
   a) Money b) Power c) Ability to love.

3. Which figure of speech is used in the line "came the boys like a flock of sheep"?
   a) Simile b) Metaphor c) Personification.

4. "We begged him to begin". They begged whom to begin?
   a) Dabney b) The Little Man c) E V Lucas.

5. "The search became a madness with me. I neglected everything else".
   Who is the 'I'here?
   a) The Little man b) Dabney c) Rob.

6. 'I at last saw him'. Who is the 'him' here?
   a) The Man with the face on the wall b) The Great men c) The boy.

7. The courage to achieve goals must come
   a) The Soul Within b) Our lack of confidence c) Optimism.

8. Who wrote the poem "Equipment"?

a) Edgar Allen Guest b) Mary Dow Brine c) Pearl S Buck.

9. Animals, water and _____ were the three sources of power used in the middle ages.

a) Light b) Wind c) Fire.

10. ……. is called as the Silicon Valley of India.

a) Bengaluru b) Delhi c) Bombay. (9x1=9)

PART B

III. Read the dictionary entry and complete the sentences that follow.

Adorable (adj) 1. very attractive, delightful, charming. Adoringly (adv.) Adoration (n)

1. What is the adverb of the word 'adore?'

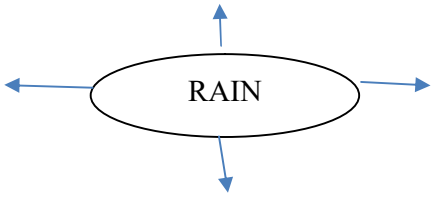
2. 'What an adorable child'. Here the meaning of 'adorable' is _____

3. Use 'adore' in a sentence.

4. What is the noun form of 'adore'? (4x1=4)

Answer any one from (IV) or (V)

IV. Complete the given word web by supplying related words.



OR

V. 1. Write down the names of any two gadgets used in the kitchen. (1x4=4)

Answer the sets of question in (2) or (3)

2. a) A carpenter uses sandpaper to _____the surface of a wooden furniture (grooves, smoothens)

b) Plumbers_____ pipes with pliers (clamp, drives)

OR

3**. Complete the sentences using the correct word from those given in brackets.**

a) Teaching is a noble…. (Occupation/Profession)

b) I will ask my……for a hike in my salary(employer/employee) (2x1=2)

4. **Complete the following sentences with the appropriate word from the help box given**.

a) All her efforts to find him were in….

b) She spotted an …. car parked Infront of her house.

c)She was……because of fright.

d)The principal….me leave of absence. (4x1=4)

Granted, unfamiliar, vain, stammering

VI. 1**) Rewrite the errors underlined**

a) When did you waken up?

b) How many children does you have?

c) He was junior than me in college.

d) I see him yesterday. (4x1=4)

VII . 2) Correct the spelling errors of the underlined words and rewrite the sentence.

a) My principle asked me to male the details of the training program.

OR

3) **Complete the sentences choosing the correct word from the help box given**.

a) The company was planning to …..at least ten new workshop assistants.

b) George …..a taxi from the railway station. (2x1=2)

hired, hack into, recruit

VIII**. Convert the sentences as directed.**

1 She likes ice-cream.

a) Change the sentence into negative.

b) Find the subject of the sentence.

OR

2. Change into requests.

a) Close the window.

b) Clean the room. (2x1=2)

3. Change into statements.

a) What a cute baby!

b) How noble he is!

OR

4. Frame questions as to get the underlined word as answer.

a) Balu is writing a <u>letter.</u>

b) They went to <u>Ooty.</u> (2x1=2)

IX. 1) Identify whether the sentences are in active or passive form.

a) The teacher scolded the boy.

b) The dog is beaten by him.

OR

2. **Complete the sentences using the correct forms given in the box**

a) I saw a beggar _____was deaf and dumb.

b) I bought a new phone _____is expensive.

c) A palace is a place _____a king lives.

d) The students become silent_____ the principal enters. (2)

Who, When, That, Where

<u>PART –C</u>

X. Describe a person whom you admire the most in your life. (5)

XI. Describe the device given below. (5)

XII. Prepare four questions that are supposed to be asked during an interview. (5)

XIII. You have purchased a mobile phone through an online marketing site. You are not happy with its battery life. Send an e-mail to the manager of the company requesting for a replacement. (6)

XIV. Write a letter to the Principal of your College requesting him to return the certificates you have submitted in the office.

OR

XV. As the Secretory of the college union, prepare a welcome speech to be delivered at the Union Day. (5)

XVI. The schedule of the daily activity of the Chief Executive Officer of a reputed company is given. Study it and write a brief report.

9.00am: Attendance Reporting. **9.30am**: Evaluation of previous day's work. **10.30am:** Check mails, draft memos, emails, letters and reports. **11.00am**: Preparation of meeting agenda.**11:30am**: Meeting with the board of directors.**12:30 pm**: Lunch.**1.30pm**: Preparation of order chart**.2.00pm:** Meeting with the shareholders**. 3.00pm**: Progress assessment for the day. **4.30pm**: Leaves office.

1) At What time does he meet the board of directors?

2) What does he do at 11.00 am?

3)What does he do after lunch?

4)What are the other activities he does along with checking mails at 10.30am? (5)

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