

**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/MANAGEMENT/
COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, NOVEMBER – 2023**
(Special Batch for Hearing Impaired)

ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION - I

[Maximum marks: 100]

[Time: 3 Hours]

Part A

I. Answer *any four* of the following questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries *three* marks.

1. What is Suzuki fighting for?
2. What are the questions that Suzuki raises at the Earth Summit?
3. What was Jeremy's attitude towards hunting?
4. What did the men from Venus want from Bart Cameron?
5. How did the flying saucer land?
6. What is the poem, *Ants at the Olympics* about?

(4 x 3 = 12)

II. Pick out the right answers from the choices given.

1. In which month is the Jungle Olympics held?
(a) January (b) May (c) August
2. What did the aliens wear?
(a) White trousers (b) Brown shirts (c) Dark suits
3. What did the flying saucer look like at first?
(a) Airplane (b) Shooting star (c) Satellite
4. Where did Suzuki go fishing with her father?
(a) Vancouver (b) Bombay (c) Ottawa
5. Where was the Earth Summit, 1992 held?
(a) New Delhi (b) Rio de Janeiro (c) Tokyo
6. What is a Mallard?
(a) A common black duck (b) a wild cat (c) a kind of truck
7. Who won the shot put competition?
(a) Monkeys (b) hippos (c) Cheetahs
8. What interested Jeremy more than shooting?
(a) Playing football (b) Swimming (c) Photography

9. What is the age of Jeremy?
(a) 14 (b) 12 (c) 8
10. Where did the aliens come from?
(a) Venus (b) Jupiter (c) Sun (10 x 1 = 10)

Part B

III. Correct the errors in the following passage.

Our College conduct a science exhibition next week. The budding engineers of our college present many creative ideas as exhibits. There were young Faradays, Newtons and Edisons among them. Our Principal inaugurated the exhibition. The exhibits included ecofriendly houses too. (1 x 5 = 5)

IV. (a) Fill in the blanks using the antonym of the words underlined.

1. Most of the apps on my phone are useless. But some are very
2. It is better to use short sentences instead of sentences while making a presentation. (2 x 1 = 2)

(b) Rewrite the sentence using the synonym of the word underlined.

1. The shop is always clean.
2. The watchman is a very honest man. (2 x 1 = 2)

(c) Fill in the blanks using the correct word from the options given.

1. It is so hot. Please give me some water. (ice/eyes)
2. As the exam time approached my started beating wildly. (heart/hart)
3. I love to have aafter my meal. (desert/dessert)
4. The council decided to clean the roads every (week/weak) (4 x 1 = 4)

(d) Pick out the correct spelling of the words given in brackets

1. The sport in which a round metal ball is thrown to a great distance is
(short put, shot put)
2. The chalk broke into several (pierces, pieces)
3. His low marks his confidence very badly (affect/effect)
4. Please our invitation. (except, accept)
5. He is going to her parents today. (meet, meat) (5x 1 = 5)

(e) Fill in the blanks using the correct tense of the words given in brackets.

1. My father every morning to the seaside. (walk, walks)
2. She beautifully. (sing, sang)
3. They their work in time. (finish, finished)
4. Let us (go, gone)

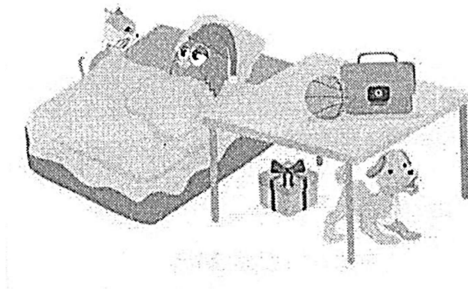
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(f) Frame correct sentences using the words given in jumbled order.

1. yesterday/park/we/to/the/went
2. Know/do/sing/you/to/how
3. Delhi/am/I/going/to/today
4. Are/feeling/how/you/now?

(4 x 1 = 4)

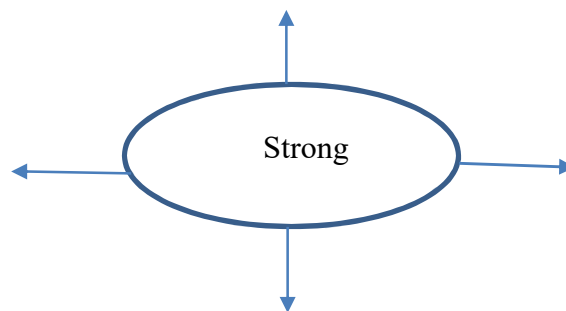
(g) Look at the picture and fill in with the correct prepositions.



1. The bag is the table.
2. The box is the table.
3. The dog is sitting to the box.
4. The bed is the table.

(4 x 1 = 4)

V. (a) Complete the sun.



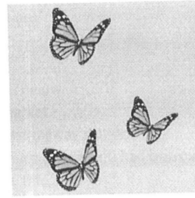
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(b) Write down the meanings of the notices given.

1. No Entry
2. Turn left

(2 x 2 = 4)

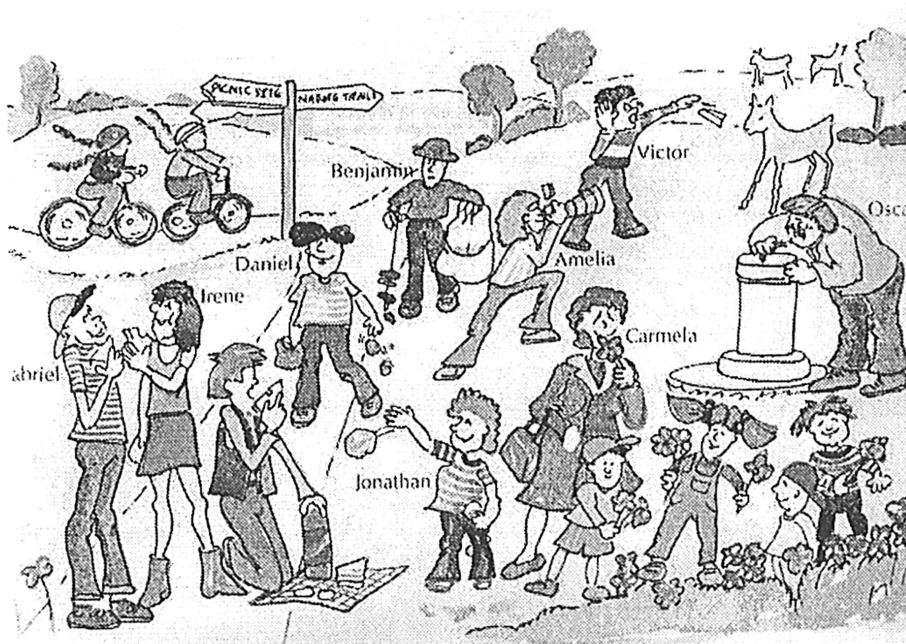
(c) Write two sentences to describe each of the pictures given below.



(2 x 2 = 4)

Part C

VI. Describe the following picture in a paragraph of (60 words)



(6)

VII. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics.

1. Your favourite festival.

OR

2. Women Empowerment.

(1 x 6 = 6)

VIII. Imagine you are Shalini. Your details are given below. Prepare a paragraph of your self introduction.

Name : Shalini
Native place : Kochi
Education Completed : Diploma in Electrical Engineering
Hobbies : Painting and dancing
Ambition : To become a government employee
Qualities : Honest and hard working

(6)

IX. Construct dialogues suited to the contexts given below.

1. Priya meets her school friend in the super market.
2. Leena wants to know the way to the nearest railway station.
3. You have come to meet the librarian to return a book you had borrowed last year.
4. Introduce your friend Uma, to your cousin, Ritu. (4 x 2 = 8)

X. Given below is an advertisement that appeared in a daily for the post of Electrical Engineer in Larsen and Tourbo, Mumbai. Read the advertisement and prepare

1. Cover letter
2. Resume

We are looking for a hardworking engineer with atleast 1 year of experience in the field. The candidate should be at least 22 years old as on 2.1.2024.

(2 x 5 = 10)

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I Read the following excerpts and answer the questions that follow:

1. “If all the money spend on war was spent on ending poverty and finding environmental answers, What a wonderful place this earth would be!”
 - a) Who is the speaker? (1)
 - b) How can we make our earth a wonderful place? (2)
 - c) What are the major ideas presented in this chapter? (4)

2. “I can see you wish to be left alone. It is not our way to force ourselves on people who do not want us.”
 - a) Who is the speaker? (1)
 - b) Name the Person who do not want the speaker at his office. (2)
 - c) Describe the context. (4)

3. “What does it matter if you’re not first in the trials? Tomorrow is what counts.”
 - a) Who is the speaker? (1)
 - b) What is the trial he refers and to whom he speaks? (2)
 - c) Explain the context. (4)

4. “The strike was averted. Subsequent editions of the paper referred to its successful campaign against the labour leader’s intended designs.”
 - a) Who is the labour leader referred here? (1)
 - b) How was the strike averted? (2)
 - c) Discuss the three editorials published in the newspaper. (4)

PART – B

II 1. Fill up using the appropriate words given in brackets:

- a) The boy came to the class in a manner. (buggy, enhance, haggard)
- b) Prolonged lack of rain causes severe (draught, doubt, flood)
- c) Contaminated water is..... to aquatic life. (hazardous, impact, recycle)
- d) Extraterrestrials are also called (aliens, delegate, stalwart)
- e) Sam felt of Manu when she got a good job. (jealous, sympathy, isolated)

(5 x 1 = 5)

2. Read the following sentences and find out the meaning of the words in bold letters from the context.

- a) Ram found it difficult to keep up with his father who was walking at a **brisk** pace.
(quick, slow, safe)
- b) The little boy looked at the sky and said he wanted to be an **astronomer**, who studies when he grew up. (human mind, astrology, stars)
- c) She looked **elated** when I told her how beautiful she looks. (happy, worried, careful)
- d) My sister saw her window was broken. She was **startled**.
(unhappy, shocked, untidy) (4 x 1 = 4)

3. Correct the errors in collocation and rewrite the sentences.

- a) The city was flooded because of **thick** rain.
- b) The teacher **gave** a visit to the student's house. (2 x 1 = 2)

4. a) Write down a synonym of the underlined word in the sentence.

Ramu committed an error while filling the income tax forms.

b) Write the antonym of the bold lettered word in the sentence.

Everybody likes **success** but all are afraid of (2 x 1 = 2)

III. 1. Rewrite the passage correcting the errors given in bold letters.

The Titanic was **a** biggest and the most expensive ship in the world. **He** made, her maiden voyage with more than 2000 passengers on board. **Because** it had many advanced safety measures, it sank after colliding with an iceberg. One of the greatest maritime disasters, Titanic left behind only a **little** survivors. (4 x 1 = 4)

2. Fill up the blanks choosing the right words from the help box given.

Raziah is an (elegant, smart) lady. She is a (famous, delegate) painter. There are many..... (coveted, covered) awards to her credits. She is a very (compassionate, wrinkled) human being too. She is much (revered, rovered) in society. (5 x 1 = 5)

3. Describe the following picture in a paragraph. (60 words) (5)



4. Rewrite the following passage correcting the errors.

Tom **loving** to play cricket everyday. But he **injure** his left leg yesterday. At present he **was** taking rest. He **played** after a week when he **are** better.

(5)

5. Given below are three notices. Write down what they mean.

KEEP LEFT

TENDER EXACT CHANGE

NO PARKING

(3)

PART - C

IV. Write down two points in agreement and two points in disagreement with the topic for group discussion.

Influence of films in society

(4)

V. Imagine that you are Samanta and are going for an interview. How would you introduce yourself? Prepare a self introduction.

Name : Samanta Mariah

Lives in : Goa.

Education : B.Tech in Electronics and Communication.

Additional qualification : Certificate in Wireless Networking.

Strengths : Hardworking, reliable, innovative.

Achievements : Student Editor (College Magazine), Secretary - NSS.

Hobbies : Reading.

(5)

VI. Prepare a cover letter in response to the advertisement given below in *The Times of India* of 10th November 2020.

HCL, one of the leading software developers, is looking for smart and experienced people for the post of Engineering Technician. Candidates must be aged between 20-30 with Diploma in any subject and should have good communication skills and pleasant manners. Apply with 10 days to the HR Manager, HCL, Bangalore.

(5)

VII. Complete the telephone conversation as directed.

Naina : Hello, (Introduces herself)

Navya's Mother : (ask to wait, gives the phone to Navya)

Navya : Hai Naina, What's up?

Naina : (asks if she can come home that evening)

Navya : (refuses request). My dad is taking us for an outing today.

Naina : Oh, That's great. What's the occasion?

Navya : Dad got promoted as the Senior Manager. So he is taking us out.

Naina : (offer congratulations). I will call you later. Enjoy yourself.

Navya : Thank you Naina. See you soon.

(5)

VIII. Write a paragraph on any one of the following:

(a) Importance of reading

(b) Good manners

(6)

IX. Request the traffic police to direct you to reach the Bus stand as you are new at the place.

Construct a conversation. There should be a minimum of 6 exchanges.

(6)

X. You are asked to present a paper on Importance of Nurturing Nature in a national seminar.

The required information is given. Prepare three slides for power point presentations.

The different elements of our surroundings including air, water, soil, trees and animals make up our environment. When the normal relations among these elements of nature are disturbed, the ecological balance is destroyed and it is called environmental pollution. The environment has been polluted in many different ways. The major ways are water, land and air pollution. Water pollution is the contamination of lakes, rivers and seas caused by human activities. Land pollution is the destruction of the earth's land surfaces. Air pollution is also the result of human activity where chemicals and other toxic gases are released into air. The impact of environmental pollution is severe. Air pollution and water pollution can cause severe health problems. Water pollution is hazardous to aquatic life too. Land pollution can lead to natural disasters like drought and flood. Pollution can also lead to the extinction of species. Environmental pollution may be controlled by taking different measures. Planting more trees, passing laws to prevent factories from dumping wastes and implementing awareness programmes are some of them.

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