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DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/ MANAGEMENT/COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, NOVEMBER 2020

<u>ENGLISH – I</u> (Common except for DCP)

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| [Maximum Marks: 100] | [Time: 3 Hours] | | | |
| PART-A [Maximum Marks: 10] (Answer <i>all</i> questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks) | | | | |
| I. 1. Why did the scorpion come inside the house? Where did it hide? | | | | |
| 2. What is the 'penury' that the poet speaks about in 'Gitanjali'? | | | | |
| 3. How did the disease affect Johnsy? | | | | |
| 4. Why was the appointment of women to the highest posts in India a matter of the outside world? | surprise to | | | |
| 5. What is Nehru's attitude to those whom he refers to as "our brothers and siste | ers"? $(5 \times 2 = 10)$ | | | |
| (Answer in a paragraph of about 100 words) | | | | |
| II. 1. (a) What is Tagore's dream for his nation? | | | | |
| OR | | | | |
| (b) What are the hope and promises that Nehru voices in 'The Appointed Day | $(1 \times 5 = 5)$ | | | |
| 2. (c) How did the legislative reforms ensure the equality of women? | | | | |
| OR | | | | |
| (d) What status did women enjoy in ancient India? What change did the Gand Movement bring about in their status? | Thian $(1 \times 5 = 5)$ | | | |
| 3. (e) According to Gratian Vaz, what are the qualities to be developed to impro | ve our personality? | | | |
| OR | | | | |
| (f) What was Behrman's dream? How did it come true? | | | | |
| 4. (g) Discuss the key elements of eco-tourism. | $(1 \times 5 = 5)$ | | | |
| OR | | | | |

(h) Attempt a character-sketch of the mother in the poem 'Night of the Scorpion'. $(1 \times 5 = 5)$



III. Choose the correct answer from the options given:

| | 1. What is the appointed day re | ferred to in the title? | | | |
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| | (a) Children's Day | (b) Independence Day | (c) Republic Day | | |
| 2 | 2. Who was Behrman? | | | | |
| | (a) Sue's doctor | (b) Johnsy's boyfriend | (c) Their neighbour | | |
| (| 3. What does eco-tourism aim | at? | | | |
| | (a) Ecological integrity | (b) Promoting environment | tal values and ethics | | |
| | (c) Economic benefits | | | | |
| 4 | 4. What was the motto of satya | graha? | | | |
| | (a) Non co-operation | (b) Civil Disobedience | (c) Equal participation | on of women | |
| : | 5. 'Gitanjali' was written by | | | | |
| | (a) Jawaharlal Nehru | (b) Sarojini Naidu | (c) Rabindranath Ta | gore | |
| (| 6. What is the 'evil' referred to | in the poem 'Night of the So | corpion'? | | |
| | (a) Night | (b) Scorpion | (c) Rain | | |
| , | 7. The father in the poem is | | | | |
| | (a) Irrational | (b) Sceptical | (c) Innocent | | |
| 8 | 8. By 'maturity' Gratian Vaz m | neans | | | |
| | (a) Unhappiness | (b) Slow to forgive | (c) Flexibility | | |
| 9 | 9. Nehru calls the 'Gr | eat Son of India' | | | |
| | (a) Subhash Chandra Bose | (b) Mahatma Gandhi | (c) Himself | | |
| | 10. Behrman died of | | | | |
| | (a) Hunger | (b) Heat attack | (c) Pneumonia | | |
| | | | | $(10 \times 1 = 10)$ | |
| | | PART-B | | | |
| IV. I | . Supply the appropriate adject | | | | |
| | (a) I have seen this film | | | | |
| (b) This is not a problem. | | | | | |
| (c) Umbrella is that? | | | | | |
| | (d) There isn't water | ν σ | | $(4 \times 1 = 4)$ | |
| 2. | . Supply the appropriate prepo | | | | |
| | (a) Nakul visited Scotland | | | | |
| | (b) Smitha has been waiting l | | | | |
| | (c) I will expect you 4 | | | | |
| | (d) I go to Church Su | ndays. | | $(4 \times 1 = 4)$ | |



| V. 1. Identify the kind of underlined nouns: | |
|--|--------------------|
| (a) The <u>book</u> was lying on the table. | |
| (b) The <u>herd</u> of elephants was going towards the lake. | |
| (c) <u>Sruthi</u> sang the song. | |
| (d) He was brave enough to speak the <u>truth</u> . | $(4 \times 1 = 4)$ |
| 2. Identify the verbs: | |
| (a) I hate smoking. | |
| (b) The baby smiles at everyone. | |
| (c) They were strangers. | $(3 \times 1 = 3)$ |
| VI.1. Identify the part of speech of the words underlined words: | |
| (a) What help did she ask you? | |
| (b) I left my <u>new</u> shoes <u>under</u> the dining table. | |
| (c) On Friday I visit my grandmother. | |
| (d) The stranger laughed <u>uncontrollably</u> over the joke. | |
| (e) I called her many times <u>but</u> she didn't look back. | $(6 \times 1 = 6)$ |
| 2. Fill in using the correct form of the word given in brackets: | |
| (a) Suma has a good of foreign stamps. (collect) | |
| (b) The servant did his best to the master. (satisfactory) | $(2 \times 1 = 2)$ |
| VII.1. Point out the subject and the predicate: | |
| (a) These books are mine. | |
| (b) My sister is a good dancer. | $(2 \times 1 = 2)$ |
| 2. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of 'be': | |
| (a) You mistaken. | |
| (b) Physics a difficult subject. | $(2 \times 1 = 2)$ |
| 3. Provide the appropriate question tag: | |
| (a) He's not smart,? | |
| (b) Rahul doesn't swim,? | |
| (c) She liked chocolates,? | $(3 \times 1 = 3)$ |
| PART-C | |
| VIII.1. Phonetically transcribe the following words: (a) Cheap | |
| (b) book | |
| (c) school | |
| (d) play | |
| (e) house | $(5 \times 1 = 5)$ |



2. Rewrite in English:

- a. /'stju:d(ə)nt/b. /'ti:tʃə(r)/
- c. /bæŋk/d. /tru:θ/
- e. /ˈfuːlɪʃ/

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$

IX. Write an essay on any one of the following:

1. The importance of Reading

OR

2. Mobile phones and the youth. $(8 \times 1 = 8)$

X. Describe your best friend in not more than 100 words. $(4 \times 1 = 4)$

XI. Prepare a welcome speech to be delivered on the occasion of College

Union Inauguration. The chief guest is the film actor Innocent. $(4 \times 1 = 4)$

XII. Prepare a telephonic conversation between two friends about their vacation plans. $(4 \times 1 = 4)$
