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

ENGLISH – I
(Common except for DCP)

[Maximum Marks: 100]   [Time: 3 Hours]

PART-A
[Maximum Marks: 10]
(Answer **all** 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 surprise to the outside world?

5. What is Nehru's attitude to those whom he refers to as "our brothers and sisters"?   (5 x 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 x 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 Gandhian Movement bring about in their status?   (1 x 5 = 5)

3. (e) According to Gratian Vaz, what are the qualities to be developed to improve our personality?

OR

(f) What was Behrman's dream? How did it come true?

(1 x 5 = 5)

4. (g) Discuss the key elements of eco-tourism.

OR

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

III. Choose the correct answer from the options given:

1. What is the appointed day referred to in the title?

   (a) Children's Day   (b) Independence Day   (c) Republic Day

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 environmental values and ethics

   (c) Economic benefits

4. What was the motto of satyagraha?

   (a) Non co-operation   (b) Civil Disobedience   (c) Equal participation of women

5. 'Gitanjali' was written by …………

   (a) Jawaharlal Nehru   (b) Sarojini Naidu   (c) Rabindranath Tagore

6. What is the 'evil' referred to in the poem 'Night of the Scorpion'?

   (a) Night   (b) Scorpion   (c) Rain

7. The father in the poem is ……..

   (a) Irrational   (b) Sceptical   (c) Innocent

8. By 'maturity' Gratian Vaz means

   (a) Unhappiness   (b) Slow to forgive   (c) Flexibility

9. Nehru calls ……….. the 'Great Son of India'

   (a) Subhash Chandra Bose   (b) Mahatma Gandhi   (c) Himself

10. Behrman died of

   (a) Hunger   (b) Heat attack   (c) Pneumonia

(10 x 1 = 10)

PART-B

IV. 1. Supply the appropriate adjectives:

   (a) I have seen this film ………….. times.

   (b) This is not a …….. problem.

   (c) …………. Umbrella is that?

   (d) There isn't ……… water in the jug.   (4 x 1 = 4)

2. Supply the appropriate prepositions:

   (a) Nakul visited Scotland …….2011.

   (b) Smitha has been waiting here ………. two hours.

   (c) I will expect you …….. 4 O'clock and 6 O'clock.

   (d) I go to Church ……… Sundays.   (4 x 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 x 1 = 4)

  2. Identify the verbs:

    (a) I hate smoking.

    (b) The baby smiles at everyone.

    (c) They were strangers.   (3 x 1 = 3)

VI.1. Identify the part of speech of the words underlined words:

    (a) What help did <u>she</u> ask you?

    (b) I left my <u>new</u> shoes <u>under</u> the dining table.

    (c) On Friday I <u>visit</u> 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 x 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 x 1 = 2)

VII.1. Point out the subject and the predicate:

    (a) These books are mine.

    (b) My sister is a good dancer.   (2 x 1 = 2)

  2. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of 'be':

    (a) You ….. mistaken.

    (b) Physics ……….. a difficult subject.   (2 x 1 = 2)

  3. Provide the appropriate question tag:

    (a) He's not smart, ………?

    (b) Rahul doesn't swim, ………….?

    (c) She liked chocolates, ………….?   (3 x 1 = 3)

PART-C

VIII.1. Phonetically transcribe the following words:

    (a) Cheap

    (b) book

    (c) school

    (d) play

    (e) house   (5 x 1 = 5)

2. Rewrite in English:

    a.   /ˈstjuːd(ə)nt/
    b.   /ˈtiːtʃə(r)/
    c.   /bæŋk/
    d.   /truːθ/
    e.   /ˈfuːlɪʃ/

                                                            (5 x 1 = 5)

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

    1. The importance of Reading

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    2. Mobile phones and the youth.   (8 x 1 = 8)

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

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

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