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**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/  
MANAGEMENT/COMMERCIAL PRACTICE — APRIL, 2019**

**ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION - II**

[Time : 3 hours

(Maximum marks : 100)

**PART — A**

Marks

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

1. "Son I thank you, Nobody ever did a nicer thing."
  - (a) Identify the speaker. 1
  - (b) Why does he thank him ? 2
  - (c) What prompted the son to do such a nice thing ? 4
2. "The search became madness with me. I neglected everything else."
  - (a) What is the search referred to here ? 1
  - (b) What was remarkable about the face on the wall ? 2
  - (c) What are the three extra ordinary things about the story ? 4
3. You have all the greatest men have had.
  - (a) What do we have ? 1
  - (b) What does the poet say so ? 2
  - (c) What is the message conveyed by poem ? 4
4. There are many legends or myths relating to the origin of fire.
  - (a) How did the early humans create fire ? 1
  - (b) What might have been the ancient uses of fire ? 2
  - (c) What does the Greek legend say about the discovery of fire ? 4

**PART — B**

- II 1. Rob's father has a barn
- (a) Change the sentence into negative.
  - (b) Find the subject of the sentence.
- (2×1 = 2)



2. Choose the correct word from the brackets and fill in the blanks.
- (a) Plumbers ..... pipes with pliers. (clamp, groove)
- (b) Vimal has gone to the ..... store. (stationary, stationery) (2×1 = 2)
3. Combine the sentences using suitable relative clauses.
- (a) A scientist is a person. He/she does experiments.
- (b) A hotspot is an area. People go there to access the internet. (2×1 = 2)
4. Your sister is afraid of taking exam. Write two sentences giving her advice. 2
5. You want to appreciate the boy in "somebody's mother". Write two sentences praising the boy. 2
6. Given below are dictionary entries of the word 'observe'. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow.

**observe(v)**

1. notice
2. watch carefully
3. make a remark

**observer (n)**

**Observable(adj)**

- (a) To which parts of speech 'observe' belong ?
- (b) Use 'observe' in a sentence of your own,
- (c) The role of scientists is to be observe and describe the world not to try to control it. Here 'observe' means .....
- (d) 'Observer' is the ..... form of observe. (4×1 = 4)
7. Write down the following words in their orthographic form (English).

(a) /mɔ:nɪŋ/ (b) /tʃaɪld/ (c) /stæmp/  
(d) /letə/

(4×1 = 4)

- III 1. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct words from the box given below.

Ushered, loiter, ubiquitous, sobbing, anxious, hastily, chore

- (a) Priya was extremely ..... about her exam.
- (b) Traffic signals are ..... in a modern city.
- (c) Television ..... in an era of entertainment at home.
- (d) Gowri tried to console the ..... child.

(4×1 = 4)



2. Pick out the words that is different from the others in meaning.
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|-------------|----------|---------|----------|
| (a) defeat  | success  | triumph | prevail  |
| (b) reveal  | disclose | conceal | unveil   |
| (c) final   | hindmost | last    | commence |
| (d) suggest | offer    | prefer  | propose  |
- (4×1 = 4)
3. There are some errors in the passage. They are given in bold letters. Correct the errors and write them down.  
We **agred** with him, and our **orginal** discussion on supernatural **occurences** set in again with **Incresed** excitement. (4×1 = 4)
4. Use the Passive Voice.
- (a) Chocolates ..... by children. (love)  
(b) Results ..... at the end of this year.(announce)  
(c) The room ..... a month ago. (paint)  
(d) My uncle ..... in the hospital yesterday. (admit)
- (4×1 = 4)
5. Read the following dialogue and complete the paragraph.
- Meenu : Hai Manju, How are you ?  
Manju : Hai meenu, I am fine.  
Meenu : Have you seen the new film ?  
Manju : I haven't seen it.  
Meenu : The songs are beautiful. How sad you haven't seen !  
Manju : Thank you, I will definitely watch it.  
Meenu met Manju, greeted her and asked her .....(a) Manju replied that ..... (b) and hoped that the songs were beautiful and that .....(c) Manju thanked her and said that .....(d)
- (4×1 = 4)
6. Each line contains an error. Correct the error and write them down.
- The Zorastrian ..... (a) worshipped fire as the most potent and sacred power and believe ..... (b) that it is present ..... (c) to man Direct ..... (d) from heaven. (4×1 = 4)

PART — C

- IV You are the purchase manager of RTF Ltd. You ordered a new copy machine for your office. When it is installed, you find that the copy machine is defective. Send an e-mail to the service centre telling them about the exact nature of the complaint. 5
- V Describe the person whom you admire the most. Give attention to his/her physical appearance, character etc. 5
- VI Write a letter to the Principal of your institution asking him to issue your T C and C C. 5



- VII Read the process given below about photosynthesis and rewrite it in the format given in the helpbox and use appropriate linkers.

Plants take in Carbon dioxide from the air through small pores on the leaves. It also absorbs water from the soil through the roots. It then utilizes the energy from sunlight to split water into Hydrogen and Oxygen. The plant releases this Oxygen into the atmosphere. It uses the Carbon dioxide and Hydrogen to make sugar.

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Begin like this : Carbon dioxide is taken in by plants through small pores on the leaves. At the same time water .....

- VIII The schedule of the daily activity of Mr. Hareesh, the CEO of INFOTECH, is given below. Study it and write a brief report.

9am:checks into office; 10am:conducts board meeting; 11am:check appraisals; 12noon:calls on various department heads; 1.30pm:updating files; 2pm:conduct interviews; 3pm:looks at the daily reports; 4.30pm:Day review meeting; 5.30pm: leaves office

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- IX Imagine you are the Vice Chairperson of your college union. Prepare a Vote of thanks to be delivered at the close of your annual day celebrations.

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