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FIRST SEMESTER DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY
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ENGLISH-I
(Common-except DCP)

[Time : 3 hours

(Maximum marks : 100)

PART—A

Marks

I Answer the following questions in one or two sentences :

1. What marks the revolutionary change in the position of the women of India ?
2. What is the loneliest thing in all the world, according to O'Henry ?
3. What is the 'dreary desert sand of dead habit' ?
4. Why do you think Nehru says 'we cannot encourage communalism or narrow mindedness' ?
5. How many basic goals does the convention on Biological Diversity have ? (5×2=10)

II Answer in a paragraph of about 100 words :

1. (a) Discuss 'Eco-Tourism in India'.

OR

- (b) What picture of the illiterate village people do you get from the poem by Ezekiel ? (1×5=5)

2. (a) Why do you think its important to practice good manners ?

OR

- (b) What is tragic about Mr. Behrman's tragic story ? (1×5=5)

3. (a) What is the role of women in contemporary India ?

OR

- (b) What makes the author say that Indian women were the most backward in the 18th and the 19th century ? (1×5=5)

4. (a) What about Tagore's writing reveals him as a true patriot and a firm believer in God ?

OR

- (b) What are the hopes fears and promises Nehru voices in his message 'The Appointed Day' ? (1×5=5)

- III Choose the right answer from those given :
- Where does Tagore ask God to strike ?
 - at his joys and sorrows
 - at poverty
 - at the root of penury in his heart.
 - Nehru is the author of :
 - An Autobiography
 - Growing Up Gracefully
 - My Experiments with Truth.
 - 'The awakening of women' traces the :
 - Gandhian movement
 - Changing roles of women in Indian society
 - Legislative reforms of the Indian Government.
 - What was the motto of the satyagraha ?
 - Equal participation of women
 - Rehabilitation of the villages
 - Civil disobedience.
 - Who laid his cold hands on Johnsy ?
 - Mr. Behrman
 - The doctor
 - Pneumonia.
 - What chances of survival does the doctor give Johnsy ?
 - One in three
 - One in ten
 - One in five.
 - The emotionally immature person remains a :
 - Man of perfect manners
 - A fool
 - A child.
 - Which year was launched as the international year of Eco-Tourism ?
 - 2002
 - 2005
 - 2007.
 - What kind of activity is eco-tourism ?
 - Environment friendly
 - Technology friendly
 - Plastic friendly.
 - Who came like 'swarms of flies' in the night of the scorpion ?
 - The scorpion
 - The peasants
 - The father.

PART—B

IV 1. (a) Use the appropriate form of the verbs given in brackets :

- (i) I.....a story. (write)
 (ii) You.....created a problem. (has)
 (iii) I.....not see him. (do) (3×1=3)

(b) Identify the kinds of nouns used :

- (i) Gauri takes the bus to school.
 (ii) We located a shoal of fish.
 (iii) The Elephant is a gentle giant.
 (iv) I believe in his innocence. (4×1=4)

2. Identify the part of speech :

- (a) Jack and Jill went up the hill. 4
 (b) Wow ! You look very beautiful. 4

3. (a) Identify the subject and predicate :

- (i) I am honoured.
 (ii) Hari's father is a doctor. (2×1=2)

(b) Use the correct form of 'be' :

- (i) I wish you.....here.
 (ii) You.....forgiven. (2×1=2)

(c) Supply the appropriate tag :

- (i) You hate pets,.....?
 (ii) Rani looks sweet,.....?
 (iii) She's interested in art,.....? (3×1=3)

4. (a) Identify the kinds of adjectives used :

- (i) Geetha is a brave girl.
 (ii) The boys had enough exercise for the day.
 (iii) There were sixty people in all.
 (iv) Which path leads to town ? (4×1=4)

(b) Use the appropriate prepositions :

- (i) Gautam is in town.....a few days.
 (ii) He killed two birds.....one shot.
 (iii) I am concerned.....the outcome.
 (iv) The children adapted.....the new surroundings. (4×1=4)

PART—C

V 1. Phonetically transcribe the following words :

- (a) Number
- (b) Study
- (c) Place
- (d) Home
- (e) Word.

(5×1=5)

2. Write down the correct word :

- (a) /beɪbɪ/
- (b) /dɒkjumənt/
- (c) /ɪntensɪfəɪ/
- (d) /dɑːt/
- (e) /faɪnəl/

(5×1=5)

VI Write an essay on any one of the following :

1. The power of youth.

OR

2. The widespread abuse of the mobile phone.

(1×8=8)

VII Give a description of your best friend in about 100 words.

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VIII Frame a telephonic conversation :

Anitha is calling Smt. Mini to enquire about her daughter Ammu who has been admitted to the hospital.

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IX Deliver a welcome address on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of your institution.

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