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FIRST SEMESTER DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/
TECHNOLOGY—OCTOBER, 2011

ENGLISH—I

(Common except for DCP)

[Time : 3 hours

(Maximum marks : 100)

PART—A

Marks

I Answer all questions in one or two sentences.

1. What does 'the new star' represent ?
2. What is the penury that Tagore talks about ?
3. What changes took place in the position of women with the coming of the twentieth century ?
4. Who was the unseen stranger who came visiting the colony ?
5. Why did the peasants search for the scorpion ? (5x2=10)

II Answer in a paragraph of about 100 words :

1. (a) Attempt a critical appreciation of "Night of the Scorpion".

OR

- (b) The role of eco-tourism in the development of a country.

2. (a) What was Behrman's masterpiece and how was Johnsy's life saved ?

OR

- (b) Write a note on the importance of good manners.

3. (a) The contribution of women to the creation of modern India has been immense. What changes has it brought about in our society ?

OR

- (b) Why did Gandhiji think that women were the mainstay of his movement ?

4. (a) What does Nehru say about communalism ?

OR

- (b) What does Tagore pray for ?

(4x5=20)

III Choose the right answer from those given. (Each question carries one mark)

1. Who is the "Great son of India" mentioned by Nehru ?
 - (a) Subhash Chandra Bose
 - (b) Bal Gangadhar Thilak
 - (c) Mahatma Gandhi
2. Who buzzed the name of God a hundred times ?
 - (a) Mother
 - (b) Peasants
 - (c) Father
3. What was the motto of the satyagraha ?
 - (a) Rehabilitation of the villages
 - (b) Disinclination
 - (c) Equal participation of women
4. What does eco-tourism aim at ?
 - (a) Promoting environmental values and ethics
 - (b) Ecological integrity
 - (c) Economic benefits
5. Mr. Behrman died of
 - (a) Cancer
 - (b) Pneumonia
 - (c) Ulcer
6. A/an person responds to the needs of others.
 - (a) Closed
 - (b) Open
 - (c) Aristocratic
7. Respect denotes
 - (a) Ability to see a person as he is
 - (b) Fear and awe
 - (c) Aristocracy
8. Johnsy wanted to paint the
 - (a) Bay of Bengal
 - (b) Bay of Washington
 - (c) Bay of Naples
9. The year 2002 was launched as
 - (a) Women's year
 - (b) International year of Eco-tourism
 - (c) Water year
10. What is the appointed day referred to in the title ?
 - (a) Independence day
 - (b) Republic day
 - (c) Children's day

PART—B

- IV 1. Use the appropriate adjective :
- He gave me oranges.
 - questions should not be asked.
 - book is this ?
 - Hari is a athlete. (4x1=4)
2. Supply the appropriate prepositions :
- He has been ill last friday.
 - The school reopens June.
 - She listened the music.
 - I saw him the crowd. (4x1=4)
- V 1. Identify the kind of noun used :
- Our driver is better than theirs.
 - He gave me a bunch of grapes.
 - Shakespeare was a great dramatist.
 - I believe in his honesty. (4x1=4)
2. Identify the verbs :
- Jawaharlal Nehru was the first Prime Minister of India.
 - The sun shines brightly.
 - The dog ran after me. (3x1=3)
- VI 1. Identify the part of speech of the words underlined.
- You are my best friend.
 - Something has gone wrong with my printer.
 - Though she was ill, she went to the party.
 - Man does not live by bread alone.
 - Oh! I have lost my pen. (6x1=6)
2. Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the word given in brackets.
- Gandhiji led the freedom struggle (success)
 - I believe in his (honest) (2x1=2)
- VII 1. Point out the subject and the predicate :
- Stone walls do not make a prison.
 - He has a good memory. (2x1=2)
2. Fill up using the correct form of 'be'.
- Gold and silver precious metals.
 - My cousin staying with me. (2x1=2)
3. Provide the appropriate question tag.
- Somebody has called, ?
 - She can't swim, ?
 - I am right, ? (3x1=3)

PART—C

VIII 1. Phonetically transcribe the following words :

- (a) Public
- (b) Choice
- (c) Heart
- (d) Vision
- (e) Advocate

(5x1=5)

2. Rewrite the phonetic transcription in English :

1. /fart/
2. /ɜ:θ/
3. /'mæŋgəv/
4. /dɪ'vɔ:s/
5. /fju:z/

(5x1=5)

IX Write an essay on any one of the following :

1. The uses and abuses of television.
2. My favourite novel.

(1x8=8)

X Describe a place you visited recently.

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XI Prepare a welcome speech to be delivered on the occasion of the Annual day celebrations in your college.

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XII Joseph calls Advocate Vasudevan to invite him for a talk on 'Anti-ragging' at his college. Prepare a telephonic conversation suited for this situation.

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