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FIRST SEMESTER DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/  
TECHNOLOGY—OCTOBER, 2012

ENGLISH—PAPER I

(Common—except DCP)

[Time : 3 hours

(Maximum marks : 100)

Marks

PART—A

I Answer *all* questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Who does Nehru mean by “our brothers and sisters” who have been cut off from us by political boundaries ?
2. Why did Gandhiji address his appeal directly to women ?
3. What does the author mean by “openness” ?
4. What are the two factors between which eco-tourism can attempt a balance ?
5. What is the “dreary desert sand of dead habit” ? (5x2=10)

II Answer in a paragraph of about 100 words :

1. (a) The poem ‘Night of the Scorpion’ is a statement of the affection and nobility of motherhood. Do you agree ?  
OR  
(b) What is the importance of eco-tourism ? (1x5=5)
2. (a) Why did Gandhiji think that women were the mainstay of his movement ?  
OR  
(b) The contribution of women to the creation of modern India has been immense. What changes has it brought about in our society ? (1x5=5)
3. (a) What is the pledge that Nehru makes in the speech ?  
OR  
(b) What does Tagore pray for ? (1x5=5)
4. (a) How did pneumonia affect Johnsy’s imagination ?  
OR  
(b) How do we develop understanding in our relationships ? (1x5=5)

III Choose the correct answer from the options given :

1. Who, according to Nehru, held aloft the torch of freedom ?
  - (a) Mahatma Gandhi
  - (b) Rabindranath Tagore
  - (c) The unknown soldiers
2. The poet's father in the poem Night of the scorpion was .....
  - (a) indifferent
  - (b) Superstitious
  - (c) rational
3. Where does Tagore want the Lord to strike ?
  - (a) at the root of penury in his heart
  - (b) at poverty
  - (c) at the source of joys and sorrows
4. What work was the nearest to Gandhiji's heart ?
  - (a) Independence
  - (b) Home rule
  - (c) The rehabilitation of the villages
5. What was Johnsy counting ?
  - (a) her pictures
  - (b) the leaves on an old ivy vine
  - (c) the bricks
6. What does maturity mean ?
  - (a) openness
  - (b) patience
  - (c) flexibility
7. Which of the following is referred to as the world's largest industry ?
  - (a) Real estate
  - (b) Computer
  - (c) Tourism
8. What did the scorpion do after biting the poet's mother ?
  - (a) it ran away
  - (b) it was killed
  - (c) it was caught



9. What is the most significant political achievement in establishing the equality of women ?
- the legislative reforms
  - they became rulers
  - they were elected
10. Who is calmly courteous in all circumstances ?
- the emotionally immature person
  - the man of perfect manners
  - the closed person

(10x1=10)

## PART—B

IV 1. Use the appropriate adjectives :

- Sheela is a ..... girl.
- ..... pen do you prefer ?
- He comes here ..... evening.
- Raju fell down from a ..... height.

(4x1=4)

2. Supply the appropriate prepositions :

- My house is ..... the river.
- I prefer coffee ..... tea.
- The boy was hiding ..... the chair.
- Rani will be here ..... two days.

(4x1=4)

V 1. Identify the kind of the underlined nouns :

- The crowd was very big.
- I believe in his honesty.
- We saw a fleet of ships in the harbour.
- Kalidasa wrote Sakuntalam.

(4x1=4)

2. Identify the verbs :

- The river flowed swiftly.
- The Brahmo Samaj led the movement for emancipation.
- Honey is sweet.

(3x1=3)

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

- He is an excellent teacher.
- He worked hard.
- The pen is on the table.
- Hurrah! we have won.
- Munnar is a beautiful place.

(6x1=6)

2. Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the word given in brackets :

- She is an ..... dancer. (accomplish)
- Another war is certain to bring ..... to mankind. (destroy)

(2x1=2)

- VII 1. Point out the subject and the predicate :
- (a) Gardening is a good hobby.
- (b) Two Americans landed on the moon. (2x1=2)
2. Fill in the blanks using the correct form of 'be' :
- (a) I ..... 17 years old.
- (b) My mother ..... a teacher. (2x1=2)
3. Add proper question tags :
- (a) They will go, ..... ?
- (b) Nobody is ready, ..... ?
- (c) You like sweets, ..... ? (3x1=3)

## PART—C

- VIII (a) Phonetically transcribe the following words :
1. nation                      4. balance
2. education                  5. industry.
3. fancy (5x1=5)
- (b) Rewrite in English :

1. /destəni/
2. /laɪf/
3. /ɑ:tɪst/
4. /səpraɪz/
5. /b/nd/

(5x1=5)

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

- (a) English as a global language.
- (b) Students and Politics. (1x8=8)

X Describe in about 100 words a person who has influenced you very deeply. 4

XI Prepare a welcome speech to be delivered on the occasion of the Arts festival in your college. 4

XII Smitha calls Prof. Mathew inviting him to deliver a speech on personality development at her college. 4