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FIRST SEMESTER DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY
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ENGLISH – I

(Common except for DCP)

[Time : 3 hours

(Maximum marks : 100)

- [Instructions : 1. Read carefully the instructions given against each question before answering.
2. Part A is based on Prose and Poetry.
3. Part B is based on Grammar.
4. Part C is based on Phonetics and Composition.]

PART—A

(Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 marks)

Marks

I Answer all questions in a sentence or two :

1. Which is the appointed day referred to in the title ?
2. What is Tagore's attitude to joys and sorrows ?
3. How does Gratian Vaz define "The man of Perfect Manners" ?
4. What marks the revolutionary change in the position of the women of India ?
5. Who buzzed the name of God a hundred times? Why ? (5×2=10)

II Answer in a paragraph of about 100 words : (Each question carries 5 marks)

1. (a) Write a note on the benefits of ecotourism.
OR
(b) What impression do you get about the mother in "Night of the Scorpion" ? (1×5=5)
2. (a) How did pneumonia affect Johnsy's imagination ?
OR
(b) Write a note on the importance of good manners. (1×5=5)
3. (a) How do legislative reforms ensure the equality of women ?
OR
(b) Why did Gandhiji think that women were the mainstay of his movement ? (1×5=5)
4. (a) What are the hopes, fears and promises that Jawaharlal Nehru voices in the essay "The Appointed Day" ?
OR
(b) Tagore's patriotism as seen in Gitanjali. (1×5=5)

III Choose the right answer from those given : (Each question carries 1 mark)

1. According to Nehru, we cannot encourage
 - (a) Spiritualism
 - (b) Communalism
 - (c) Optimism.
2. Who is the Evil one mentioned by Ezekiel ?
 - (a) sceptic
 - (b) father
 - (c) scorpion.
3. What gave women their position of equality during the Gandhian era ?
 - (a) Feminism
 - (b) Suffragette movement
 - (c) Battle for freedom.
4. Expand IYE.
 - (a) International Year of Economics
 - (b) International Year of Ecotourism
 - (c) International Year of Environment.
5. demands certain self denial and effort.
 - (a) Calmness
 - (b) Openness
 - (c) Exploitation.
6. Who came like swarms of flies ?
 - (a) scorpions
 - (b) shadows
 - (c) peasants.
7. The Brahmo Samaj led the movement for.
 - (a) emancipation
 - (b) decline
 - (c) disinclination.
8. lay his cold hands on Johnsy.
 - (a) Mr. Pneumonia
 - (b) The doctor
 - (c) Sue.
9. Who established the Santhiniketan University ?
 - (a) Nehru
 - (b) Tagore
 - (c) Gandhiji.
10. To overact good manners is certainly to appear
 - (a) foolish
 - (b) perfect
 - (c) unhappy.

PART—B

- IV 1. Supply the appropriate adjective :
- She is an child.
 - This is a very matter.
 - Sameer won the prize.
 - time is it? (4×1=4)
2. Supply appropriate prepositions :
- There is a man the gate.
 - Our examination is March.
 - Chitra is tired writing letters.
 - What hindered you visiting Kovalam? (4×1=4)
- V 1. Identify the kind of noun used :
- Varma is a famous *doctor*.
 - He owns a *fleet* of taxis.
 - Cleanliness* is next to godliness.
 - Geetha* is a brave girl. (4×1=4)
2. Identify the verbs :
- Close your books
 - She speaks too loudly.
 - Hari and Sumit are my friends. (3×1=3)
- VI 1. Identify the part of speech of the words underlined :
- We know French.
 - He married a beautiful girl.
 - Nazeer is poor, yet he helps others.
 - The party had hardly started, when she left.
 - He was sitting among his friends. (6×1=6)
2. Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the word given in brackets :
- The train at 10.00 am. (depart)
 - We want a explanation from you. (write) (2×1=2)
- VII 1. Point out the subject and the predicate :
- The beautiful rainbow soon faded away.
 - A sick room should be well aired. (2×1=2)
2. Fill up using the correct form of 'be' :
- Firoz writing a poem.
 - His friends coming here. (2×1=2)
3. Provide the appropriate tag :
- Someone has called,?
 - I didn't hit you,?
 - We are late,? (3×1=3)

PART—C

VIII 1. Phonetically Transcribe the following words :

- (a) address
- (b) fall
- (c) glass
- (d) teacher
- (e) cake.

(5×1=5)

2. Rewrite phonetic transcription in English :

(a) /prɒfɪt/

(b) /smu:ð/

(c) /wɜ:k/

(d) /nəʊz/

(e) /ju:θ/

(5×1=5)

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

1. The Aim of Education.

OR

2. The Role of Youth in Nation Building.

(1×8=8)

X Recently you visited your friend's village and found the countryside very attractive. Write a brief description of the village giving all the relevant details.

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XI Deliver a welcome speech on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of your residential association.

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XII Aswathy calls her class tutor to say that she cannot come to college for five days. Prepare a telephonic conversation suited for the situation.

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