

SECOND SEMESTER DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY

PART 1 ENGLISH (Model Question Paper)

(FOR HEARING IMPAIRED ONLY)

TIME: 3 HRS

MARKS : 100

PART: A

I. Answer any four in one or two sentences

1. Whom did the sniper kill?
2. Why is the air in the grandmother's house described as "frozen"?
3. Why did the swallow decide to stay with the prince?
4. Where was the narrator living when he first met the lady described in the story?
5. Where did the two soldiers meet?
6. What is the central idea of the poem "I Shall Not Live in Vain"?
7. What was Gandhiji's impression about himself as a student ?

2x4=8

II. Choose the right answer from the given options:

1. The Republicans were fighting against the in the Civil war.
a. Free Staters b. Free fighters c. Britishers
2. The sword hilt of the statue of the happy prince was made of
a. Sapphires b. ruby c. lead
3. Pick out the Indian writer from the names given below?
a. Thomas Hardy b. Emily Dickinson c. Kamala Das
4. How much money did the luncheon cost for the narrator?
a. 72 francs b. 80 francs c. 77 francs
5. "A brooding dog" means
a. Close and loyal friend b. frightening dog c. dark object
6. The poet misses her.....
a. mother b. grandmother c. brother

7. Gandhiji came from thedivision of Kathiawad.
a. Sorath b. Meerut c. Kethan
8. The soldiers joined the army
a. With interest b. off hand c. after training
b.
9. I shall not live in Vain is written by
a. Emily Dickinson b. Thomas Hardy C.Somerset Maugham
10. The lady wanted the narrator to meet her at the
a. Foyot's b. Taj c. Hilton

1x10 = 10

III. Answer any three in a paragraph of 50 words :

1. What is Gandhiji's concept of good handwriting?
2. Describe how unpleasant an experience the luncheon was to the narrator?
3. Write a note on the theme of the poem "The Man He Killed"?
4. Write a short note on how the happy prince and the swallow bring happiness in the life of the match girl ?
5. How did the sniper kill his enemy soldier?
6. According to Emily Dickinson, how can we make our lives fruitful? 4x3 = 12

PART B

IV. Pick out the verb from the following sentences and say whether they are in the active or passive form.

- a. I saw a film.
- b. An exercise was done by the teacher.
- c. The quiz is being conducted today.
- d. They were questioned by the police.
- e. Shanu bought a book.

(1X5=5)

V. Write meaningful sentences using passive form.

- a. Dance /practices/Shobana
- b. purse/lost/last week
- c. assignments/correct/teacher
- d. cricket/plays/Rahul

VI. Supply correct articles.

1. Sheena is ... hard working girl.
2. He is going by.....Kingfisher Airlines.
3. Chintha istallest girl in the class.
4. Rohit isEuropean.
5. It isboring game.
6. This iscollege where I studied.

(1/2 X6 =3)

VII. Fill in using the correct form of present tense.

1. My friend Karthik(play) football very well. He(hate) playing cricket. He (participate) in today's match. The college football team.....(win) many tournaments in the past. So they (practise) very well for this year's match.

(1x5=5)

VIII. Fill in using the correct past form of tense.

1. I(see) a new bird when I(visit) zoo last year. It (be) a very pleasant sight. It....(sing) in a sweet voice.

(1x4=4)

IX. Correct the mistakes in the sentences by choosing the correct option given below:

- a. I love to go to my grandmother house.
- b. Sheela is an brilliant student.
- c. The teachers taugt the subject very well.
- d. I came to college in bus.
- e. The soldier were missing after the war.
- f. The students is going to stage a drama in the youth festival.
- g. Mahatma Gandhi lead the freedom struggle in India.
- h. We learning Mathematics now.

a. grandmothers house b. grandmother's house c. grandmother home

a.the brilliant b. brilliance c. a brilliant student

a. taught b.teached c. teach

a. on bus b. an bus c, by bus

a. miss b. was missing c. missing

a. is gone b. are going c. goes

a. let b.leading c. led

a. are learning c. learn c. have learnt

X. Rearrange the jumbled words in the correct order.

- a. went/I/ the/ college/last/to/month
- b. draws/beautifully/Sneha
- c. eating/now/are/the/players/sandwich
- d. washed/Mr.Mothi/has/car/his

(1x4=4)

PART III VOCABULARY

XI. Write appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

- a. I want to spread happiness in the world.
- b. They do not want to answer the questions

(1x2=2)

XII. Complete the following word web.



(1x4=4)

XIII. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct word from the box.

Fight	restaurant	neglected
Discipline	ambitious	expensive

- a) They won after a good
- b) The dress which the actress wore is very.....
- c) Many politicians arefor power
- d) They wanted to eat food from the nearest.....
- e) Many parents areby their children in old age.

(1x5=5)

XIV. Find the odd man out.

- a. Revolver/sword/pencil/knife
- b. water/ breakfast/lunch/dinner

(1x2=2)

XV. (a) Write a covering letter in response to the following advertisement.

(6x1=6)

Wanted- smart- young-software engineers for a firm in Kochi- Age between 20-30- Degree/ Diploma in software Engineering- should have bright and creative ideas- Apply within 15 days to: The HR Manager, BMB Shoppe, Kochi-12.

(b) Prepare a resume to be submitted along with the above application.

(6x1=6)

XVI. Read the following passage.

The most dangerous animals on the Indian subcontinent are not lions, tigers or wolves, but poisonous snakes. Attacks occur far more frequently than most people suspect. Over two lakh humans are bitten by venomous snakes in India each year. Unfortunately, the death-rate from snake bites is high largely because of widespread ignorance about snakes and snake bite prevention. Also, proper medical treatment is often delayed or unobtainable. According to an estimate by the World Health Organization, about 15, 0000 deaths from snake-bites occur annually in India. Even for those who survive, the event is a dreadful experience, usually resulting in days or weeks of pain and agony. Snake-bites can be prevented to a certain extent, if proper precautions are taken. Laymen must be made aware of it. The immediate and important first aid just after a snake-bite must also be made known to the people.

(a) Attempt a précis of the passage.

Or

(b) Prepare a note of the passage.

(5x1=5)

1. Snake bite

1.1.....

1.2.....

2. Snake bite in India

2.1.....

2.2.....

3.

3.1 dreadful

3.2

3.3

4.

4.1.....

4.2.....

4.3 first aid

XVIII. Study the following picture and develop it into a passage.

(5x1=5)



XIX. You are the student editor of the college magazine. Prepare a report of the Science Club inauguration held in your college recently to be published in the college magazine.

Prayer song- college choir

Welcome speech – Shri V.K Prabath (Science club secretary)

Presidential address- Shri N.K. Nair (College Principal)

Science Club inauguration and Inaugural address- Shri.K.R.Tandon (Scientist, CIFNET)

Felicitation - Kumari Veena Madhav (College union vice chairman)

Vote of thanks – Shri Roy Mathew (Science Club convener)

(5x1=5)