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FIRST SEMESTER DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/
TECHNOLIGY- OCTOBER, 2012

ENGLISH- I
(Common – Except DCP and CABM)

[*Time* : 3 hours

(Maximum marks :100)

Marks

PART –A
(Maximum marks : 10)

I.   Answer all questions in a sentence or two.

   1. Who does Nehru mean by our brothers and sisters, who have been cut of us by political
      boundaries

      A. Pakistan people are the brothers and sisters.

   2. Why did Gandhiji address his appear directly to women?

      A. Gandhiji realized the capacity of Indian women. He wanted to use it for the fulfillment
          of the villages.

   3. What does the author mean by openness?

      A. By openness the author means our responses to the need of others. An open person will
          try to satisfy the physical need of others.

   4. What are the two factors between which Eco-system can attempt a balance?

      A. Economic growth and natural resources.

   5. What is dreary desert sand of dead habit?

      A. Dead habits are those habits which we follow and practice blindly.

III. Choose the correct answer from the option given:

1. Who according to Nehru, held aloft the torch of freedom?

   A. Gandhiji

2. The poet's father in the poem Night of the scorpion was _____?

   A. rational

3. Where does Tagore want the Lord to strike?

   A. At the root of penury in his heart.

4. What work was the nearest to Gandhiji's heart?

   A. The rehabilitation of the villagers.

5. What was Johnsy counting?

   A. The leaves on an ivy vine.

6. What does maturity mean?

   A. Flexibility

7. Which of the following is referred to as the world's largest industry?

   A. Tourism

8. What did the scorpion do after biting the poet's mother

   A. It ran away

9. What is the most significant political achievement in establishing the equality of women?

    A. Legislative reforms.

10. Who calmly courteous in all circumstances?

    A. The man of perfect manners.

(10 x 1 = 10)

PART - B

IV.

   1. Use the appropriate adjectives:

     a. Sheela is a <u>good</u> girl.

     b. <u>Which</u> pen do you prefer?

     c. He comes here <u>this</u> evening.

     d. Raju fell down from a <u>great</u>height.

                         (4 x 1 = 4)

   2. Supply appropriate prepositions:

     a. My house is <u>beside</u> the river.

     b. I prefer coffee <u>to</u> tea.

     c. The boy was hiding <u>behind</u> the chair.

     d. Ram will be here <u>for</u> two days.

                         (4 x 1 = 4)

V.

   1. Identify the kind of noun used:

     a. The <u>crowd</u> was very big.

     b. I believe in his <u>honesty</u>.

     c. We saw <u>fleet</u> of slip in the harbor.

     d. <u>Kalidasa </u>wrote the Sakunthalam.

                         (4 x 1 = 4)

Ans. (a) Collective noun, (b) abstract noun,(c)collective noun,(d)proper noun

   2. Identify the verbs.

     b. The river <u>flowed</u> swiftly.

     c. The BrahmaSamaj <u>led</u> the movement for imauipation.

     d. Honesty <u>is </u>sweet.

                         (3 x 3 = 3)

VI.

   1. Identify the part of speech of underlined words.

     a. <u>He</u> is an <u>excellent</u> teacher.

     b. He worked <u>hard</u>.

c. The pen is <u>on</u> the table

d. <u>Hurrah!</u> We have won.

e. <u>Munnar</u> is beautiful place.

(6 x 1 = 6)

Ans. He   -   pronoun
      Excellent -   adjective
      Hard   -   adverb
      On   -   preposition
      Hurrah   -   interjection
      Munnar   -   noun

2. Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the word given in brackets
   e. She is an _____ dancer [accomplish]
   f. Another was is certain to bring _____ to mankind[destroy]

(2 x 1 = 2)

A. Accomplished
   Destruction

VII.

1. Point out subject & predicate.

   a. Gardening is a good hobby

   b. Two American landed on the moon.

(2 x 1 = 2)

Ans. Subject: (a) Gardening   (b) The Two American

     Predicate: (a) is a good hobby

                   (b) landed on the moon

2. Fill in the blanks using correct form of 'be'.

   a. I <u>am</u> 17 years old

   b. My mother <u>is</u> a teacher

(2 x 1 = 2)

3. Add proper question tags:

   g. They will go, <u>won't they?</u>

   h. Nobody is ready, <u>are they?</u>

   i. You like sweets,<u>don't you?</u>

(3 x 1 = 3)