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

ENGLISH- II

(Common – Except DCP and CABM)

[Time : 3 hours

(Maximum marks:100)

Marks

PART –A
(Maximum marks: 10)

I. Answer all questions in a sentence

1. The Sapphires of the prince were given away to two people – who are they?
A. The playwright and the match girl.
2. What is peculiar about name of sniper?
A. The name of the sniper is not mentioned here.
3. Why did Gandhiji neglect physical exercise at school?
A. He thought that physical education had nothing to do with education. One of the reasons was his shyness to keep away from it.
4. Do you think the narrator in 'The luncheon' is happy about his meeting with the lady?
A. He was not happy with the meeting because he had lost the very little money he had.
5. How does the wise man open the door?
A. The wise man opens the door silently with a spirit of acceptance.

III. Choose the right answer

1. The swallow disliked boys because:
 - A. They threw stones at him.
2. In 'Grandmother's House' he poet felt
 - A. Lonely and unhappy.
3. The story 'The sniper' takes place at
 - A. Dublin
4. Emily Dickinson talks about
 - A. Love for all created beings.
5. At school, Gandhiji cried deep anguish because
 - A. The teacher suspected him of lying.
6. The narrator in Thomas Hardy's poem feels
 - A. Depressed about killing.
7. The speaker in the 'Luncheon' has his revenge when
 - A. She becomes overweight.
8. The duettist maid opens the door with
 - A. Sympathetic silence.
9. Gandhiji realized that a man of truth should be a man of courage also, when
 - A. He was convicted of lying by the teacher.
10. The Mayor and the Councilors in 'The happy prince' are
 - A. Indifferent and selfish.

PART - B

IV.

1. Use the appropriate present tense form:

- a. Look! The thief _____ (run) away!
 - b. Usually birds _____ (build) nests on trees, but now bird _____ (make) its nest on the lampshade.
 - c. You _____ (get) a stain on yours shirt.
 - d. He _____ (watch) the TV for a long time.
 - e. My friends _____ (come) to my house.
- A. Is running, builds, is making, have got, has been watching, are coming, have arranged

2.

- a. Use the correct past tense form:
 - i. When he _____ (come) to my room, I _____ (sleep).
 - ii. Mother _____ (go) out, when I _____ (reach) home.
- A. Came, was sleeping, had gone, reached.
- b. Rewrite using articles
 - i. The ship was caught by a gang of pirates
 - ii. The match was cancelled due to an unfortunate incident.
 - iii. A year later the Himalayas will be visited by us.

3.

- a. Change the following into indirect speech.
 - i. "Can you take it?" mother asked me.
 - ii. Meera said, "I am going to school".
 - iii. "How pathetic it is!" she said.
 - iv. The man asked, "Where is the police station?"
 - v. "Jim, bring it here immediately". The headmaster said.
- A.
- i. The mother asked me whether I could take that
 - ii. Meera said that she was going to school
 - iii. She exclaimed that it was very pathetic.
 - iv. The man asked where the police station was.
 - v. The HM ordered Jim to bring that there immediately.

b. Change into direct speech

- i. Sheela asked me whether I was sick
- ii. Jameela told her mother that she wanted to go early
- iii. Robin exclaimed that it was a wonderful sight.

A.

- i. Sheela said, "Are you sick?"
- ii. "I want to go early", Jameela told her mother.
- iii. Robin said, "What a wonderful sight it is!"

4.

a. Change in to passive voice

- i. You should read the book
- ii. He is picking up a piece of paper.
- iii. John will carry the bag
- iv. He had written the answer
- v. Ravi writes poem

A.

- i. The book should be read
- ii. A piece of paper is being picked by him.
- iii. The bag will be carried by John.
- iv. The answer had been written by him.
- v. Poem is written by Ravi.

b. Change into active voice

- i. All books are kept outside by the students
- ii. He was being watched by the police.
- iii. The teacher was greeted by all.

A.

- i. The students kept all books outside
- ii. The police was watching him.
- iii. All greeted the teacher