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FIRST SEMESTER DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/  
TECHNOLIGY- MARCH, 2014

**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. What is Tagore's attitude to "joy and sorrow"?

A. The poet prays to allow him to bear his joys and sorrows lightly

2. What was the contribution of the Brahma Samaj towards the emancipation of Indian women?

A. Brahma Samaj was the first women movement in India.

3. Who was the unseen stranger who came visiting the colony

A. Pneumonia was the unseen stranger who came visiting the colony.

4. What did the rain do to the Scorpion?

A. It had continuously for 10 hours. This had driven the scorpion to crawl beneath a sack of rice.

5. Who do Nehru's thought go to on "This great day"?

A. Nehru remembers on Gandhiji, the father of our nation, all soldiers, who fight for freedom and fellow Pakistanis.

(5 x 2 = 10)

II. Answer in a paragraph of about 100 words [each carries 5 marks]

1. How can Eco-tourism result in social, economic and cultural development?

A. See text

2. What status did women enjoy in ancient India?

A. See text

3. What, according to Nehru, should be the future ender our of free India?

A. See text

4. How can we maintain a balance in our manners?

A. See text

(4 x 5 = 20)

III. Choose the right answer

1. Who embodied the old spirit of India?

A. Mahatma Gandhi

2. The villagers in the poem 'Night of the Scorpion' were \_\_\_\_\_?

A. Superstitions.

3. What penury does Tagore about?

A. Spiritual.

4. "The awakening of women" traces \_\_\_\_\_

A. The changing rule of women in Indian society.

5. What did Johnsy want to paint?

A. The bay of Naples.

6. Good breeding becomes an empty sham, if it is not guided by \_\_\_\_\_

A. Common sense

7. What does Eco-tourism aims at?

- A. Promoting environmental values and ethics.
8. Where was the Scorpion hiding in the house?
- A. Under a sack of rice
9. What was the motto of Satyagraha?
- A. Equal participation of women.
10. Those who overact god manners, they are \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Foolish.

(10 x 1 = 10)

PART - B

IV.

1. Use the appropriate adjectives:
- What time is it now?
  - Renu is a good student.
  - These persons were present at the time.
  - They play cricket this evening

(4 x 1 = 4)

2. Supply appropriate prepositions:

- I arrived at 5'o clock.
- Venu is here for two days.
- He killed 2 birds at/with one shoot.
- She has been ill since Monday.

(4 x 1 = 4)

V.

1. Identify the kind of noun used:
- The elephant has great strength.  
A. Common noun
  - I believe in his innocence.  
A. Abstract noun.

- c. I love my family  
A. Common noun.
- d. Shakespeare wrote 'The Templest'  
A. Proper noun

2. Identify the verbs.

- a. Gardening is good hobby.
- b. Two Americans landed on the moon
- c. People speak English all over the world.

(3 x 1 = 3)

VI.

1. Identify the part of speech of underlined words.

- a. Honey is sweet.
- b. He finished the work quite satisfactorily.
- c. Raju is a clever boy.
- d. I prefer coffee to tea.
- e. Alas! She is dead.

(6 x 1 = 6)

Ans. Honey - noun  
He - pronoun  
Quite - adjective  
Clever - adjective  
to - preposition  
Alas - interjection

VII.

1. Point out subject & predicate.

- a. The life of Gandhiji should be inspiring every Indian.
- b. The river flowed swiftly.

(2 x 1 = 2)

Ans. Subject: (a) The life of Gandhiji  
(b) The river

Predicate: (a) should be inspiring every Indian.  
(b) flowed swiftly

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

- a. You are a good boy.
- b. Lisa is afraid of Dogs.

(2 x 1 = 2)

3. Add proper question tags:

- a. John broke the glass, didn't he?
- b. They seldom visit us, are they?
- c. She sings well, doesn't she?

(3 x 1 = 3)

VI. Write an essay on any one of the following.

1. Internet and students.

OR

2. The importance of reading.

(1 x 8 = 8)