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**FIRST SEMESTER DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/  
TECHNOLIGY- MARCH, 2013**

**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. Why does God call the swallow and the prince the two most precious things in the city?

A. The prince had given his wealth to the poor people in the city. The swallow sacrificed his life for helping the prince.

2. What is the message of the poem “I shall not live in the vain”?

A. Helping other people is the message of the poem.

3. What was Gandhiji’s impression on his headmaster?

A. His headmaster was a man of discipline, a man of method and a good teacher.

4. What did Somerset Maugham eat during ‘Luncheon’?

A. He had eaten mutton chops.

5. What happened when the sniper hurled the smoking revolver to the roof at his feet?

A. The revolver went off with a concussion and the bullet whizzed past the sniper’s head.

III. Choose the right answer

1. Thinking always made him sleepy. Whom?  
A. The swallow.
2. Kamala Das not able to read books. Why?  
A. She was too young.
3. His face was a face of a student, thin and ascetic, but his eyes had the cold gleam of the fanatic. Who is mentioned here?  
A. The republican sniper.
4. Name of Gandhiji's autobiography is?  
A. The story of my experiment with truth.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a confession of weakness.  
A. A door slammed.
6. Somerset Mangham entertained a guest in a posh restaurant in Paris. Name the restaurant?  
A. Foyot.
7. The theme of "I shall not live in the vain"  
A. Purpose of life.
8. If the two men had met near an inn, they would have \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Become friends.
9. The lady's lunch didn't include  
A. Mutton chops.
10. Gandhiji realized that a man of truth should be a man of  
A. Care.

#### PART - B

#### IV.

1. Use the appropriate present tense form:

- a. I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the news paper every morning.
- b. He usually \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to school. But today he \_\_\_\_\_ (go) by bus.
- c. We \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) here for last two hours.
- d. I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the letter.
- e. College \_\_\_\_\_ (reopen) Monday.
- f. He \_\_\_\_\_ (study) since 4 am.

A. Read, walks, is going, have been waiting, have finished, reopens, has been studying.

V.

1. Use the correct past tense form:

- a. She \_\_\_\_\_ (do) her homework before Dhanya \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).
- b. When the bell \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) at the end of two hours, a number of boys \_\_\_\_\_  
(write) their answers still.

A. Had done, arrived, were writing

2. Rewrite using appropriate articles:

- a. He is an honor to his profession.
- b. The children found an egg in the nest.
- c. Mr. Born is a European.
- d. I gold is a precious metal.
- e. The ship was caught by a gang of pirates.
- f. The thief was send to prison for a year

3.

a. Change the following into indirect speech.

- i. "I want chocolates", said the boy.
- ii. "Do it again", my sister said.
- iii. He said, "What a fine idea!".
- iv. She said, "How many brothers do you have"?
- v. Mohan said, "Vimala sang very well"

A.

- i. The boy said that he want chocolates.

- ii. My sister asked me to do that again.
- iii. He exclaimed that it was a fine idea.
- iv. She asked how many brothers I had.
- v. Mohan said that Vimala had sung very well.

b. Change into direct speech.

- i. The teacher asked me the boys to keep silence.
- ii. He said that he lived in Kochi.
- iii. They asked the boy where he lived.

A.

- i. "Keep silence". The teacher said to the boys.
- ii. He said "I live in Kochi".
- iii. They said to the boy "Where do you live"?

4.

a. Change in to passive voice

- i. The man killed the snake.
- ii. Satheesh is doing home work.
- iii. The doors opened.
- iv. We prohibit smoking.
- v. Who did this?

A.

- i. The snake was killed by the man
- ii. Homework is being done by Satheesh.
- iii. The door was opened.
- iv. Smoking is prohibited.
- v. By whom was this done?

b. Change into active voice

- i. She was praised by her mother
- ii. The door was damaged by the rain.
- iii. Was the accident seen by you?

A.

- i. Her mother praised her.

- ii. The rain damaged the roof.
- iii. Did you see the accident?

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