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FIRST SEMESTER DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/
TECHNOLIGY- MARCH, 2011

ENGLISH- I

(Common – Except DCP and CABM)

[Time: 3 hours

(Maximum marks:100)

Marks

PART –A
(Maximum marks : 10)

- I. Answer all questions in one or two sentence
1. Who is the evil mentioned in the poem “Night of the scorpion”?
A. The scorpion was the evil one.
 2. Who do Nehru’s thoughts go to on this great day?
A. Nehru remembers on Gandhiji and all freedom fighters and fellow Pakistanis.
 3. What did Johnsy say about the last leaf?
A. Johnsy says that she will die when the last leaf falls down.
 4. What does Gratian vaz mean by the term maturity?
A. Maturity means flexibility and general control of our feelings.
 5. Why was Gandhiji initially doubtful about Indian women’s ability to shoulder the responsibility of leadership?
A. Gandhiji knew that Indian women had great potential. But he feared that women of India had been under seclusion for a long time will not be able to take the responsibility.

(5 x 2 = 10)

II. Answer in a paragraph of about 100 words.

1. What are the qualities to be developed to improve our personality?

A. See text

2. What is Tagore's prayer to God almighty?

A. See text

3. How do legislative reforms ensure the equality of women?

A. See text

4. Benefits of Eco-tourism?

A. See text

(4 x 5 = 20)

III. Choose the right answer from the option given:

1. According to Nehru, we cannot encourage:

A. Communalism.

2. Who was the first Asian to win Nobel prize for literature?

A. Tagore.

3. Thank God, the scorpion picked on me. And spared my children. Whose words are these?

A. Mother.

4. Respect is _____?

A. Ability to see a person as he is.

5. The poem Night of the scorpion is written by _____

A. Nissim Ezekiel.

6. The man of perfect manner is _____?

A. Courteous.

7. O'Henry is the pen name of:

A. William Sydney Porter.

8. Expand IYE

A. International Year of Ecotourism.

9. Give one word for something which religion or custom regards as forbidden:

A. Taboo

10. What gave women their position of equality during the Gandhian era?

A. Battle for freedom.

(10 x 1 = 10)

PART - B

IV.

1. Use the appropriate adjectives:

Meera is a good singer. She has sung beautiful songs. But the one I like most is her first song is truly a great daughter of India.

2. Supply appropriate prepositions:

a. Please abstain from drinking.

b. My classes start at 9'o clock.

(2 x 1 = 2)

V.

1. Identify the kind of noun used:

a. The beauty of nature is remarkable.

b. Peasants came like swarm of flies

c. Tagore is a great poet.

(3 x 1 = 3)

Ans. abstract noun, collective noun, proper noun

2. Identify the verbs.

a. Gandhiji is the father of nation.

b. Write you exam well

c. Gayathri speaks English fluently.

(3 x 1 = 3)

VI.

1. Fill in the blanks using correct form of the word given in the brackets:

a. Ramesh is praised for his _____[humble]

b. It's my _____ to welcome you. [please]

c. Did you have a _____ journey[comfort]

A. (a) humbleness, (b) pleasure, (c) comfortable

(3 x 1 = 3)

2. Identify the part of speech of the words underlined.

a. Sue and Johnsy were friends. They had a lovely relationship.

(5 x 1 = 5)

Ans. Sue - noun

And - conjunction

Johnsy - noun

Were - verb

Lovely - adjective

VII.

1. Point out subject & predicate.

a. A rolling stone gathers no moss

b. I am proud to be an Indian.

(2 x 1 = 2)

Ans. Subject: (a) A rolling stone

(b) I

Predicate: (a) gathers no moss

(b) am proud to be an Indian.

2. Fill in the blanks with using the correct form of 'be', 'do' or 'has'

a. He does his work well

b. The police have come

(2 x 1 = 2)

3. Provide appropriate 'tag'.

a. Please give me some water, will you?

b. Ram has not come, hasn't he?

c. Let's sing a song, shall we?

(3 x 1 = 3)

IX. 1. Write an essay on any one of the following

a. Mobile phone: A curse or a Boom

OR

b. The rule of media in the present day society.

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