

SECOND SEMESTER DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/
TECHNOLOGY/ COMMERCIAL PRACTICE — OCTOBER, 2016

ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION – II

(Common to all Diploma Programmes)

[Time : 3 hours

(Maximum marks : 100)

PART — A

Marks

- I Read the following excerpts and answer the questions that follow :
- “God be kind to the noble boy
Who is somebody’s son, and pride and joy!”
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| (a) Who is the speaker ? | 1 |
| (b) Why does she pray so ? | 2 |
| (c) How can you be the pride and joy of your parents ? | 4 |
- II “The search became a madness with me. I neglected everything else”
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| (a) What is the search referred to here ? | 1 |
| (b) What was remarkable about the face on the wall ? | 2 |
| (c) What are the three extraordinary things about the story ? | 4 |
- III “You are the handicap you must face”
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| (a) Why does the poet say so ? | 1 |
| (b) What has God equipped us with ? | 2 |
| (c) How can we overcome the obstacles in life ? | 4 |
- IV “The message crashed the network and only the first two letters, L and O, made it through.”
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| (a) What is the message referred to here ? | 1 |
| (b) Mention some of the social networking sites ? | 2 |
| (c) How has the internet revolutionized the communication world ? | 4 |