

**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/
MANAGEMENT/COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, APRIL – 2020**

ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION - II

[Maximum Marks: 75]

[Time: 2.15 Hours]

PART-A

I. Read the following excerpts and answer **any three set** of questions:

1. “Now that he knew his father loved him, there would be no loitering in the mornings and having to be called again”.
 - (a) Who is the ‘he’ mentioned here? 1
 - (b) What made him understand that his father loved him a lot? 2
 - (c) What was the special gift he gave his father that Christmas morning? 4

2. “Well, I got better, but the face still controlled me”.
 - (a) Who is the speaker? 1
 - (b) Which face is he speaking of and what was peculiar about it? 2
 - (c) What are the three remarkable things about the story? 4

3. “They take their food from a common plate
And similar knives and forks they use”.
 - (a) Who are the ‘they’ mentioned in these lines? 1
 - (b) What is the poet’s intention in pointing out that they take their food from a common plate and use similar knives and forks? 2
 - (c) How can you be successful in life, according to the poet? 4

4. “Simple as it seems, it is the very basis of movement”.
 - (a) Which invention is referred to here? 1
 - (b) Who invented the air filled pneumatic tyre? 2
 - (c) How is the invention of wheel important? 4

PART-B

II. Answer the set of questions in (a) or (b)

- (a) The boy helped the mother
1. Change the sentence into negative.
 2. Find the subject of the sentence. (2)

OR

- (b) Choose the correct word from the brackets and fill in the missing gaps.
1. The company did not open today as all thewere at strike(employers/employees)
 2. Did you the glass? (break/brake) (2)

Answer the set of questions in (c) or (d)

- (c) Combine the sentences using suitable relative clauses
1. The group gathered at Dabney’s house. It was in town.
 2. These are the students. They won the interpoly techfest yesterday. (2)

OR

- (d) The little man wants to request the stranger for his visiting card. Write two sentences with request structures that he could use. (2)
- (e) You want to advise Rob to get up in the morning and help his father. Write two pieces of advice. (2)
- (f) Given below are dictionary entries of the word 'fair'. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Fair (adj)
1) Light in colour, pale
2) Just, equitable
Fairly (adv)
Fairness(n)

1. What is the noun form of the word fair?
2. He must be given a fair trial. Here the meaning of the word fair is
3. Use 'fair' in a sentence of your own.
4. What part of speech is fairly? (4)

(g) Write down the following words in their orthographic form (English)

1. /tʃɔɪs/ 2. /'stju:dnt/ 3. /'ɪŋɡlɪʃ/ 4. /'dʒɜːni/ (4)

III. Answer the set of questions in (a) or (b)

(a) Fill in the blanks using the correct words from the box given below.

gadgets, stammering, ubiquitous, vanquished, throng, metaphor

1. Wheel is often used as a for life.
2. The stranger started when questioned by the police.
3. Many are available at lower prices during online shopping fest.
4. Traffic signals are in a modern city. (4)

OR

(b) Pick out the word that is different from the others in meaning.

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|---------------|--------------|---------|----------|
| 1. ubiquitous | common | popular | usher |
| 2. logical | supernatural | natural | rational |
| 3. timid | bold | shy | meek |
| 4. spouse | fiancé | imbue | niece |
- (4)

(c) The following passage has 4 spelling errors. Correct and rewrite the passage
I would be **greatful** (1) if you could **isue** (2) me the **contact** (3) certificate **tomorrow** (4)

(d) Each line contains an error. Correct the errors and write them down.

- Rob father loved him a lot 1. _____
- Rob did not slept well the night before Christmas 2. _____
- He wanted to give a special gift for his father 3. _____
- His father exclaimed that it was a best gift he ever received 4. _____
- (4)

(e) Use the passive voice.

1. My car yesterday (sell)
2. English all over the world (speak)
3. Almost a hundred guests so far (invite)
4. The film next week (release) (4)

(f) Read the following dialogue and complete the paragraph

Vishnu : Hello..How are you?
Gautham : I am fine. Thank you. Is your office here?
Vishnu : Yes. My office is in the second floor.
Gautham : Well. Are you free this weekend? We are planning a college reunion this weekend.
Vishnu : I am sorry. I am going to Delhi tomorrow on an official visit.
Gautham : Oh. It is okay.
Vishnu : Please give me your mobile number. I will call you once I am back.

Vishnu and Gautham met each other and exchanged pleasantries. Gautham asked Vishnu (1) Vishnu answered that his office was in the second floor. Gautham wanted know (2) as they were planning a college reunion that weekend. Vishnu was sorry to say(3) Vishnu requested Gautham (4) and promised to call him once he was back. (4)

PART-C

IV. Describe the person whom you admire the most. (5)

V. You want to purchase security camera for your office. Write an email to the Manager, Secure Vision Pvt. Ltd. placing an order for 5 security cameras with the following specifications.

Camera Technology	IP Camera
Camera Style	Bullet Camera
Camera Resolution	4 MP
Camera Range	15 to 20 m
Camera Type	Wireless Camera

(5)

VI. Read the process given below about constructing a basic electric circuit and rewrite it in the format given in the help box using appropriate linkers.

Gather the necessary materials including a power source, insulated wires, light bulb and a bulb holder. Strip the ends of insulated wire using wire strippers. Install batteries into the battery pack making sure to put the positive and negative ends in correct orientation. Attach the wires to the battery pack using an electric tape. Fasten the other end of the wire to the metal screw of the bulb holder. Test the circuit by lighting the bulb.

Begin like this: First the necessary materials including a power source, insulated wires, light bulb and a bulb holder are gathered. Then the ends.....

(5)

OR

VII. Write a letter to your class tutor requesting him to grant you leave to attend a two days' national seminar. (5)

VIII. Prepare a report on the activities of Mr. Nikesh Rao, Zonal Manager, Winpro Banking Solutions based on schedule given below.

9 am: Checks into office; **10 am:** Conducts a review meeting; **11 am:** Checks new loan applications for sanction **12 noon:** visits main branches; **2 pm** conducts video conferencing with area managers **3 pm:** Meeting with clients; **4 pm:** Day review meeting **5.30 pm:** leaves office. (5)

OR

IX. The Debate Club of your college is organizing an intercollegiate debate competitions. As the secretary of the debate club, prepare a welcome speech to be delivered at the inaugural ceremony of the programme. (5)
