

DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/
MANAGEMENT/COMMERCIAL PRACTICE — OCTOBER, 2017

ENGLISH — I

[Time : 3 hours

(Maximum marks : 100)

PART — A

Marks

I Answer *all* questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. What is the "Appointed Day" referred to in the title ?
2. What is Tagore's attitude to 'joy's and sorrows' ?
3. What was the contribution of Brahma Samaj towards the emancipation of Indian woman ?
4. Why did Johnsy and Sue decide to stay together ?
5. What did the rain do to the scorpion ?

(5 × 2 = 10)

II Answer in a paragraph of about 100 words. Each question carries 5 marks

1. (a) What does Nehru say about the father of our nation ?
OR
(b) What was Tagore's dream for his Nation ?
2. (a) The poem "Night of The Scorpion" is a statement of the nobility of Motherhood. Comment.

OR

(b) Write a note on Mr. Behrman.

3. (a) Discuss the key elements of eco - tourism.

OR

(b) What is the importance of manners in getting along well with people ?

4. (a) How did pneumonia affect Johnsy's imagination ?

OR

(b) What does Tagore pray for ?

(4 × 5 = 20)

III Choose the right answer from those given. Each question carries 1 mark

1. Where was the scorpion hiding in the house ?
(a) under the wood (b) under a sack of rice (c) under the bench
2. Where does Tagore asks God to strike ?
(a) at the root of penury in his heart
(b) at his joys and sorrows
(c) at spirituality
3. The emotionally immature person remains,
(a) a child (b) a fool (c) a mad man
4. Which is the 'Appointed Day' mentioned by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru ?
(a) January 26th (b) August 15th (c) November 14th
5. What was the motto of Sathyagraha ?
(a) civil disobedience
(b) rehabilitation of villages
(c) equal participation of Woman
6. Who is the author of "Night of The Scorpion" ?
(a) R. Parthasarathy (b) Jayantha Mahapathra (c) Nissim Ezekiel
7. What does eco - tourism aim at ?
(a) economic benefits
(b) ecological integrity
(c) promoting environmental values and ethics
8. Ancient Indian tradition emphasized women's
(a) equality (b) loyalty (c) superiority
9. The father in the poem "Night of The Scorpion" is
(a) selfish (b) unhappy (c) unselfish
10. Who was the unseen stranger, who came visiting the town ?
(a) the art people (b) pneumonia (c) the doctor

(10 × 1 = 10)

PART — B

IV 1 Supply appropriate adjective.

- (a) car is this ?
 (b) She is a woman.
 (c) grapes are sweet.
 (d) boy is taller than Vivek.

(4 × 1 = 4)

2. Use appropriate preposition.

- (a) There is a bridge the lake.
 (b) Visit her that stage performance.
 (c) He cannot agree my ideas.
 (d) You should apply for this job.

(4 × 1 = 4)

3. Identify the kind of noun used.

- (a) *A flock* of sheep is coming down the hill.
 (b) The policeman showed great *bravery*.
 (c) *Kottayam* is my favourite place.
 (d) I know that *man*.

(4 × 1 = 4)

4. Choose the correct form of the verb :

- (a) She often for shopping [goes/go]
 (b) My sister as a waitress [work/works]
 (c) I to a great radio show [was listening/were listening] (3 × 1 = 3)

5. Identify the Part of Speech.

- (a) There are some books on the table.
 (b) Wow! what a lovely scene.
 (c) Vivek and Balu are my friends.
 (d) Although he worked hard, he failed.
 (e) She is very trustworthy.
 (f) I went to the Street.

(6 × 1 = 6)

6. Provide the appropriate tag.

- (a) Let us go to the cinema. ?
 (b) Kim writes, ?
 (c) Nobody is playing, ?

(3 × 1 = 3)

7. Fill up by using correct form of 'be'.

- (a) She a doctor ?
 (b) I reading a book.

(2 × 1 = 2)

PART — C

V 1. Phonetically transcribe the following words.

- (a) Pit (b) scoop (c) teacher
(d) actor (e) door

(5 × 1 = 5)

2. Rewrite phonetic transcription in English.

(a) /θɪn/

(b) /dʒi:p/

(c) /bɔ:ɪg/

(d) /sɪ:t/

(e) /ɔ:ɪgk/

(5 × 1 = 5)

VI Write an essay on any of the following.

1. Pollution : Major cause and remedies.

OR

2. Information technology and its future in India.

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VII Prepare a vote of thanks to be delivered on the occasion of the opening day celebration of your college.

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VIII Write about a role model in your life.

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IX Frame a telephonic conversation.

Vivek is calling doctor John Francis to enquire about his friend who has been admitted in the hospital.

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