

**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/
MANAGEMENT/COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, OCTOBER/NOVEMBER – 2019**

ENGLISH - I

[Maximum Marks: 100]

[Time: 3 Hours]

PART-A

[Maximum Marks: 10]

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

- I. 1. What is the pledge that Nehru makes in “The Appointed Day”?
2. What did the poet’s father do when his mother was stung by a scorpion?
3. Why did Gandhi address his appeal directly to women?
4. What was Johnsy counting when she fell ill with pneumonia?
5. What is the importance of eco-tourism? (5 x 2 = 10)

(Answer in a paragraph of about 100 words)

- II. 1. (a) Nissim Ezekiel’s “Night of the Scorpion” is a statement against religious superstitious beliefs in Indian villages. Substantiate your views.

OR

- (b) How do legislative reforms ensure the empowerment of Indian women? (1 x 5 = 5)

2. (c) What is Nehru’s estimate of the father of our nation?

OR

- (d) What is Tagore’s dream for his nation? (1 x 5 = 5)

3. (e) Attempt a character sketch of Mr. Behrman.

OR

- (f) What are the qualities to be developed by a man to be perfect according to Gratian Vaz?

(1 x 5 = 5)

4. (g) How does eco-tourism affect the lives of local of local communities and environment?

OR

- (h) How did Gandhian movement help the awakening of women in India? (1 x 5 = 5)

III. Choose the correct answer from the options given:

1. Tagore'swon him the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913.
(a) The Post Office (b) Gitanjali (c) The Runaway
2. According to Nehru the progress of a nation is hindered by the presence of
(a) Communalism (b) Spiritualism (c) Technology
3. The story "The Last Leaf" is written by:
(a) Anton Chekhov (b) R.K. Narayan (c) O'Henry
4. Who applied powder, mixture, herb and hybrid and paraffin on the bitten toe of mother:
(a) Peasants (b) Father (c) Magicians
5. What is the appointed day referred to in the title?
(a) Teachers's Day (b) Republic Day (c) Independence Day
6. An emotionally person remains a child and is easily hurt.
(a) Immature (b) Mature (c) Restive
7. Which year was launched as the International Year of Eco-tourism by UNO?
(a) 2017 (b) 1998 (c) 2002
8. Where does Tagore ask God to strike?
(a) at marrow domestic wall (b) at the root of penury in his heart (c) happiness
9. Who among the following was the Woman administrator of Indore state?
(a) Ahalyabai Holkar (b) Lakshmi Bhai (c) Razia Sultana
10. What mission was nearest to Gandhiji's heart?
(a) Independence (b) Home Rule (c) The rehabilitation of the Indian villages

(10 x 1 = 10)

PART-B

IV. 1. Use the appropriate adjectives:

- (a) Pen do you prefer?
- (b) It is a Lie.
- (c) mangoes are sweet.
- (d) He did not eat rice.

(4 x 1 = 4)

2. Supply the appropriate prepositions:

- (a) What are you looking.....?
- (b) I have known him a long time.
- (c) I am indebted to you your help.
- (d) You need not be afraid being late.

(4 x 1 = 4)

V. 1. Identify the kind of underlined nouns:

- (a) The government appointed a committee.
- (b) Solomon was one of the wisest men.

(c) Honesty is the best policy.

(d) Raju is a clever boy

(4 x 1 = 4)

2. Identify the verbs:

(a) The match starts at 10 o'clock.

(b) The child is alive.

(c) They found him guilty of murder.

(3 x 1 = 3)

VI.1. Identify the part of speech of the words underlined words:

(a) Success is not merely winning applause.

(b) You must work or starve.

(c) Alas! We shall hear his voice no more.

(d) He is neglectful of his dress.

(e) Have you any valid reason to give?

(f) We know French.

(6 x 1 = 6)

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

(a) I am watching you very (care)

(b) We expect an in his business (improve)

(2 x 1 = 2)

VII.1. Point out the subject and the predicate:

(a) The duration of the war is uncertain.

(b) The boy is climbing the cliff.

(2 x 1 = 2)

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of 'be':

(a) There several mistakes in your exercise.

(b) Sunday the first day of the week.

(2 x 1 = 2)

3. Provide the appropriate question tag:

(a) Rohit will go home soon,?

(b) You aren't going out,?

(c) Let's sing?

(3 x 1 = 3)

PART-C

VIII.1. Phonetically transcribe the following words:

(a) impact

(b) management

(c) drink

(d) public

(e) fancy

(5 x 1 = 5)

2. Rewrite the phonetic transcriptions in English:

(a) / tek'nɒlədʒɪ /

(b) / 'kli:n /

(c) / 'stju:dənt /

(d) / ə'gen /

(e) / 'ʃi:p /

(5 x 1 = 5)

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

1. Impact of social media

OR

2. Gender equality and women empowerment.

(8 x 1 = 8)

X. Describe in about 100 words:

Your favorite sportsman.

(4 x 1 = 4)

XI. Prepare a vote of thanks to be delivered on the occasion of a one day seminar on

'Computer Science and Robotics'.

(4 x 1 = 4)

XII. Make call to the local police station informing that some of your valuable belongings have been

stolen. Prepare a telephonic conversation.

(4 x 1 = 4)

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