

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

ENGLISH - II

[Time : 3 hours

(Maximum marks : 100)

PART — A

(Maximum marks : 10)

Marks

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

1. Why does the swallow decide to help the prince ?
2. What is the name of the Sniper ?
3. How did Gandhiji build up a hardy constitution ?
4. What would have happened if the two men had met near an inn ?
5. "Panic seized me" — When ? Did he show it ? (5×2 = 10)

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

1. (a) Why did Swallow help the Happy Prince ?
OR
(b) Write an appreciation of the poem "My Grandmother's House".
2. (a) Bring out the brutality of war as pictured "The Sniper".
OR
(b) How does Emily Dickinson present the idea that only a merciful heart makes life meaningful ?
3. (a) Why does a gently shut door often signify a tragic gesture in life ?
OR
(b) Describe the experiences of the host in 'The Luncheon'.
4. (a) What is Gandhiji's opinion about physical exercise ?
OR
(b) What is Thomas Hardy's attitude towards war ? (4×5 = 20)

III. Choose the right answer from the following. Each question carries one mark.

1. The swallow wanted to go to Egypt because
 - (a) He wanted to visit the pyramids
 - (b) Winter season was approaching
 - (c) He lived in Egypt
2. In Grandmother's house, the poet felt
 - (a) Lonely and unhappy
 - (b) Miserable and silent
 - (c) Proud and love
3. The man in Hardy's poem killed the other because
 - (a) He hated the man
 - (b) The man attacked him
 - (c) The man fought on the other side
4. The theme of the poem "I shall not live in Vain" is
 - (a) Love for one's friends
 - (b) Love for the Robin bird
 - (c) Love for all created beings
5. At School, Gandhiji cried in deep anguish because
 - (a) He was punished by the teacher
 - (b) He failed in the examination
 - (c) The teacher suspected him of lying
6. The host in the Luncheon had
 - (a) Asparagus
 - (b) Caviare
 - (c) Mutton Chops
7. The dentist's maid open the door
 - (a) Cheerful smile
 - (b) Suspicious look
 - (c) Sympathetic silence
8. The following is not a theme in Dickinson's poem
 - (a) Love
 - (b) Revenge
 - (c) Kindness

- VIII Expand the idea contained in the proverb into a paragraph.
- (a) A friend in need is friend indeed. Marks
- OR
- (b) Slow and steady wins the race. 5
- IX Attempt any one of the following.
- (a) You are the Secretary of the science club of your college. Prepare a report of all the activities conducted during this year. 5
- OR
- (b) Prepare a note on the passage given below. 4

This is an age of science. In every stage of our life today we depend on science. Science has blessed us with so many gifts. With the help of science man has become master of the whole universe. In agriculture, commerce, industry, communication, household appliances, medicine, transport, entertainment — in all departments of life — science and technology have ushered us into a new era of hope and prosperity. But in spite of all these, has science really changed the basic attitude towards the problems of our life? Probably not. Superstitions, false notions and baseless beliefs predominate in many areas, our social and economic life. Therein comes the question of popular science. We have to take science to every door and develop a scientific outlook in all of our deeds. Everyone must imbibe the spirit of science before enjoying the fruits of science. By familiarising science among the common people we may bring in a new social order. Science must go deep within our social system and change our attitude from within and thus we can achieve the best of science. 4
