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FIRST SEMESTER DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY
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ENGLISH–PAPER I

(Common–except for DCP)

[*Time* : 3 hours

(Maximum marks : 100)

[*Instructions* : 1. Read carefully the instructions given against each question before answering.
2. Part A is based on Prose and Poetry.
3. Part B is based on Grammar.
4. Part C is based on Phonetics and Composition.]

PART—A

(Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 marks)

Marks

I Answer all questions in a sentence or two :

1. Communalism or narrow mindedness cannot be encouraged. Why ?

2. Why did Gandhiji address his appeal directly to women ?

3. Why did the peasants search for the scorpion ?

4. Why does the doctor say that he has no hope for Behrman ?

5. How does the author define "The man of Perfect Manners" ?
                                                                    (5×2=10)

II Answer in a paragraph of about 100 words : (Each question carries 5 marks)

1. (a) How can ecotourism result in social, economic and cultural development ?

    Or

   (b) Attempt an appreciation of "Night of the Scorpion".
                                                                    (1×5=5)

2. (a) What was Behrman's masterpiece and how was Johnsy's life saved ?

    Or

   (b) Why do you think it is important to practise good manners ?
                                                                    (1×5=5)

3. (a) The contribution of women to the creation of modern India has been immense. What changes has it brought about in our society ?

    Or

   (b) What makes the author say that women in ancient India enjoyed a much higher status than their descendants in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries ?
                                                                    (1×5=5)

4. (a) What does Nehru say about the Father of our Nation ?

    Or

   (b) What does Tagore pray for ?
                                                                    (1×5=5)

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Marks

III   Choose the right answer from those given : (Each question carries 1 mark)

1.   Who held aloft the torch of freedom ?
     (a)   Rabindranath Tagore
     (b)   Jawaharlal Nehru
     (c)   Mahatma Gandhi.

2.   What was the motto of the Satyagraha ?
     (a)   rehabilitation of the villages
     (b)   Quit India
     (c)   equal participation of women.

3.   The father in 'The Night of the Scorpion' is ....
     (a)   illiterate
     (b)   irrational
     (c)   sceptic.

4.   What does ecotourism aim at ?
     (a)   promoting environmental values and ethics
     (b)   ecological integrity
     (c)   economic benefits.

5.   .... was past sixty :
     (a)   Sue
     (b)   Mr. Behrman
     (c)   Johnsy.

6.   Where does Tagore ask God to strike ?
     (a)   at poverty
     (b)   at the root of penury in his heart
     (c)   at narrow domestic walls.

7.   Respect denotes ....
     (a)   ability to see a person as he is
     (b)   fear
     (c)   awe.

8.   Ancient Indian tradition emphasized women's ....
     (a)   equality
     (b)   inferiority
     (c)   superiority.

9.   Which is the largest source of foreign exchange in countries like Costa Rica and Belize ?
     (a)   Tourism
     (b)   Agriculture
     (c)   Oil.

10. Who is the author of "Glimpses of World History" ?
     (a)   Gandhiji
     (b)   Nehru
     (c)   K. M. Panikkar.

(10×1=10)

PART—B

IV 1. Use the appropriate adjective :

(a) Her eyes are ....

(b) .... pen is this ?

(c) She was absent .... week.

(d) Rahul sang a .... song.   (4×1=4)

2. Supply appropriate prepositions :

(a) Gopal came to college .... foot.

(b) I am indebted to you .... your help.

(c) In his work, Charaka often hints .... the value of sweet oil.

(d) Surya has been absent .... Tuesday.   (4×1=4)

V 1. Identify the kind of noun used :

(a) My daughter has a *car*.

(b) Beena gave me a *bunch* of keys.

(c) *Shakespeare* wrote 'Hamlet'.

(d) I like your *smartness*.   (4×1=4)

2. Identify the verbs :

(a) Thomas is his new neighbour.

(b) He never comes late.

(c) My father studied here.   (3×1=3)

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

(a) The boy ran <u>across</u> the road.

(b) He writes <u>fairly</u> good English.

(c) I am late, <u>because</u> I missed the bus.

(d) <u>You</u> should help them.

(e) <u>Oh</u> ! I have lost my <u>purse</u>.   (6×1=6)

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

(a) They left the hall after they had finished .... (write)

(b) No one knew, where the thief kept the .... money (steal)   (2×1=2)

VII 1. Point out the subject and the predicate :

(a) The principal gave me a warning.

(b) The earth revolves round the sun.   (2×1=2)

2. Fill up using the correct form of 'be' :

(a) Balu and Sajeer .... friends.

(b) I .... planning to go on an excursion.   (2×1=2)

3. Provide the appropriate question tag :

(a) A few people attended the function, ...?

(b) He is not well, ...?

(c) He couldn't get the job, ...?   (3×1=3)

PART—C

VIII 1. Phonetically Transcribe the following words :

    (a)   again

    (b)   south

    (c)   church

    (d)   goal

    (e)   visit.   (5×1=5)

   2. Rewrite phonetic transcription in English :

    (a)   /neɪm/

    (b)   /'ælfə/

    (c)   /ɪmædʒɪn/

    (d)   /'pʌŋktʃuəl/

    (e)   /bʊk/   (5×1=5)

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

    1. The Importance of Discipline.

<div align="center">OR</div>

    2. The Joys of College Life.   (1×8=8)

X Prepare a description of your favourite teacher.   4

XI Prepare a vote of thanks to be delivered on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee celebrations in your college.   4

XII Soumya calls Dr. Ganesh, requesting him to visit her home as her mother is seriously ill. Frame a telephonic conversation based on this context.   4

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