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I/II Semester Diploma Examination, April/May-2016**COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH****Time : 3 Hours]****[Max. Marks : 100**

- Note :** (i) Answer all the questions as directed.
(ii) Spelling and grammatical errors shall be penalized.
(iii) Answer to Question No. I and II are based on the prescribed text book.

SECTION - I**I. Answer any twelve of the following in one or two sentences each.****2 × 12 = 24****BETA CONSOLE!**

1. What does the term 'Career Mean' ?
2. List out a few benefits of Career Planning.
3. What should be the major focus of Career Planning ?
4. What are the three traits of the Indian Psyche which are not good for the country ?
5. What are the questions that youngsters often ask about India's future ?
6. How can one contribute to India's Progress ?
7. What is Global Warming ?
8. What are some of the causes of Global Warming ?
9. According to available Statistics, how much fossil fuel is burnt each year ?
10. According to Nooyi in the 50s and 60s, what did Parents habitually talk about ?
11. What was the 'good news' that Nooyi wanted to share with her mother ?
12. Describe the farmer who visited the dentist's clinic.
13. What request did the farmer make to the dentist ?
14. Who is the 'Sinner', according to the poem 'The Farmer's Wife' ?
15. Why did the farmer, in the Poem 'The Farmer's wife', commit suicide ?

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II. Write short notes on any three of the following :**5 × 3 = 15**

1. Write a short note on 'guidelines' for choosing a career'.
2. Describe how divisiveness enters our Psyche.
3. How does deforestation affect our environment ? What are the measures that can be taken to protect our environment ?

4. Write a paragraph putting together all the information you have gathered about Indra Nooyi from the interview.
5. What are the responsibilities of farmer's wife after her husband's death ? What is the wife's attitude towards these responsibilities ?

III. Grammar.

1. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words : $4 \times 1 = 4$
 - (a) The lazy boy was punished.
 - (b) Vivek opened the door.
 - (c) He comes here daily.
 - (d) Monica is my sister.
2. Fill in the blanks with suitable model auxiliaries. $3 \times 1 = 3$
 - (a) You _____ pay the college fee in time.
 - (b) _____ God bless you !
 - (c) He _____ work this sum.
3. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. $3 \times 1 = 3$
 - (a) My cousin is _____ university student.
 - (b) I read _____ Times of India every morning.
 - (c) He came after _____ hour.
4. Identify the tense of the verbs in the following sentences. $4 \times 1 = 4$
 - (a) I was reading a novel.
 - (b) Amith drinks Coffee in the morning.
 - (c) I have seen the 'Taj Mahal'.
 - (d) She has been working since morning.
5. Change the voice of the following sentences. $4 \times 1 = 4$
 - (a) Some one has picked my pocket.
 - (b) He is loved by everyone.
 - (c) Suma is practicing yoga.
 - (d) Twenty runs were scored by him.
6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. $4 \times 1 = 4$
 - (a) I am fond _____ music.
 - (b) He lives _____ London.
 - (c) It is ten O' clock _____ my watch.
 - (d) The car fell _____ the river.

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7. Add suitable question tags. $3 \times 1 = 3$
- (a) They were cleaning the floor, _____ ?
- (b) Robin did not agree, _____ ?
- (c) She works in a Multinational Company, _____ ?
8. Give short form answers to the following : $2 \times 1 = 2$
- (a) Do you like sweets ? (Negative)
- (b) Can you drive a car ? (Affirmative)
9. Add a Prefix and a Suffix to the following to form a meaningful word. $2 \times 1 = 2$
- (a) _____ usual
- (b) friend _____
10. Frame sentences using each of the words in the Pairs below to bring out the differences in meaning. $4 \times 1 = 4$
- (a) (i) Sea (ii) See
- (b) (i) bank (ii) bank
11. Give synonyms of the following words : $2 \times 1 = 2$
- (a) trap
- (b) finish
12. Give antonyms of the following words : $2 \times 1 = 2$
- (a) barren
- (b) strict
13. Fill in the blanks with verbs that agree with the subject. $4 \times 1 = 4$
- (a) Ten kilometres _____ a long walk.
- (b) Sanskrit, as well as Arabic, _____ taught there.
- (c) Ram and Sham _____ friends.
- (d) Either he or I _____ to do it.

IV. COMPOSITION

Describe the following in a Paragraph of not more than 100 words.

- (a) Describe your favourite tourist destination. 5
- (b) Describe how you started preparing for the final examination. 5

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V. COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

It was a cold winter's afternoon. Robert paused for a moment as he crossed the bridge and looked down at the river below. There were hardly any boats on the river. Near the bridge, however, almost directly below, there was one small one, a canoe, with a boy in it. He was not even wearing many clothes, Robert noticed. He shivered and walked on.

Just then he heard a cry. Help ! Help ! The cry definitely came from the river. Robert looked down. The boy was in the water and his canoe was floating away. "Help ! Help !" he called again.

Robert was a good swimmer and he hesitated for only a moment. Taking off his coat, he dived into the river. The icy water almost took his breath away, but in a matter of seconds he reached the boy. "Don't Panic !" he said as he caught hold of him. "Just relax – and I'll soon get you out of the water." But the boy began to struggle and shout something at him. Robert could not make out his words. "Don't Panic," He said again and started to swim towards the bank, dragging the boy with him. But at that moment he noticed a large motor boat under the bridge. There were several people on board, all looking in his direction. Robert decided to swim towards the boat.

"Give me a hand," he shouted as he got near the boat. He looked up into a row of faces. "It's funny." He thought. "They look angry." Silently the people on the boat helped the boy aboard and wrapped him in a blanket. But they made no move to help Robert.

"Aren't you going to pull me out too ?" Robert asked.

"You !" said one of the men. Robert noticed that he was standing next to a large Camera.

"You ! why, we were making a film and you spoilt a whole afternoon's work ! You can say in the water !"

Unfamiliar words :

Paused – Stop temporarily

Canoe – Shallow narrow boat, with pointed ends.

Hesitate – be reluctant to do something.

Panic – Sudden uncontrollable fear or anxiety.

Spoilt – Make something less good or enjoyable.

Questions :

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| 1. How was the weather in the afternoon ? | 1 |
| 2. Who was found in the Canoe ? | 1 |
| 3. What did Robert do when he heard a cry for help ? | 2 |
| 4. How did Robert calm down the boy and what was boy's reaction to it ? | 2 |
| 5. What did the people do when the boy came near the boat ? | 2 |
| 6. Why did the people make Robert to stay in water ? | 2 |