



Term Evaluation (Odd) September, 2025

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Name of the Course and semester: DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING FIRST SEMESTER

Name of the Paper: ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS I

Paper Code: DTEN-105

Time: 1.5 hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Note:

- (i) All the questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Answer all the questions by choosing any one of the sub questions.
- (iii) Each question carries 10 marks.

Q1. (1X10=10 Marks)

- a. Answer the following questions by being specific and objective in your approach.
 - i. Define the meaning of allegory w.r.t 'The Selfish Giant'.
 - ii. Outline the theme of the short story 'Homecoming'.
 - iii. Describe the expressions on the face of the statue in 'Ozymandias'.
 - iv. What are the different ways of reading books according to Francis Bacon?
 - v. Who went to paradise and why in the short story by Oscar Wilde?

OR

- b. Name the Part of Speech for the underlined word in each sentence:
 - i. She carried herself with an air of quiet confidence.
 - ii. The young lawyer was admired not only for his knowledge but also for his integrity.
 - iii. Alas! His efforts were in vain, for the opportunity was already lost.
 - iv. The teacher asked the students to listen carefully.
 - v. The children remained cheerful, playing indoors and inventing games to keep themselves entertained.
 - vi. The blue dress looked beautiful on her daughter.
 - vii. The soldiers fought bravely for their country.
 - viii. We could not go out because it was raining.
 - ix. I saw a cat sitting under the tree.
 - x. She sings melodiously every morning.

Q2. (1*10= 10 Marks)

- a. Identify whether the verb is Transitive or Intransitive.
 - i. He reads interesting novels every morning.
 - ii. The baby cried loudly throughout the night.
 - iii. The teacher explained the lesson clearly to the students.
 - iv. He opened the window to let in some fresh air.
 - v. He repaired the broken chair himself.
 - vi. They built a new house.
 - vii. She wrote a beautiful poem.
 - viii. He walks every morning.
 - ix. We watched the movie yesterday.
 - x. We visited the museum last week.



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OR

- b. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition.
- The train is due 11:30 a.m.
 - Mr. Gonsalves lives 221 Baker Street.
 - He has been working in this firm 2023.
 - The manager divided the task the five members of the team.
 - The train passed slowly the tunnel.
 - The book is lying the table.
 - The boy was punished breaking the window.
 - There is a park right our house.
 - The plane flew the clouds.
 - She has been absent Monday.

Q3.

(1*10= 10 Marks)

- a. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunction.
- She studied hard she could pass the examination.
 - She is not intelligent very hard working.
 - He sang beautifully, he forgot the last lines of the song.
 - We will go for a walk it stops raining.
 - He could not attend the meeting he was unwell.
 - I stayed at home it was raining heavily.
 - You can take the blue pen the black one.
 - She worked hard she could pass the exam.
 - We must hurry we will miss the train.
 - Would you like tea coffee?

OR

- b. Name the type of pronoun for the underlined word in each sentence.
- They were excited to visit the museum, even though none of them had been there before.
 - She looked at herself in the mirror before leaving for the party.
 - Do you know the girl whose bag was stolen during the trip?
 - The teacher asked if anyone had a doubt about the new lesson.
 - Those are the students who won the debate competition last month.
 - He will finish this matter himself.
 - This book is mine; you cannot take it.
 - Someone has left their bag in the classroom.
 - Everybody enjoyed the musical concert.
 - Few were willing to take part in the debate competition.

Q4.

(1*10= 10 Marks)

- a. Write two sentence each for the below mentioned types of adjectives.
- Adjective of Quality
 - Adjective of Quantity
 - Adjective of Number
 - Demonstrative Adjective
 - Interrogative Adjective

OR

- b. Identify the adverbs in the following sentences and state their kinds.
- He seldom visits his grandparents these days.
 - The teacher explained the lesson clearly.



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- iii. The teacher patiently explained the concept to his students again.
- iv. The children played happily in the garden, while the birds chirped.
- v. The manager spoke firmly during the meeting, reminding the employees about the deadlines.
- vi. The train is already late.
- vii. The movie will start soon.
- viii. When will you submit the report?
- ix. They worked hard to win the competition.
- x. She completed the assignment quickly.

Q5.

(1*10= 10 Marks)

- a. Identify and rectify the error (if any) in the statements given below w.r.t. subject-verb agreement. Also, write no error in case no error is found.

- i. Slow and steady wins the race.
- ii. Either of the two brothers *are* capable of completing the task.
- iii. The quality of the apples *is* not good this season.
- iv. A bouquet of roses *were* placed on the table.
- v. Mathematics *is* a subject that requires practice.
- vi. The information you gave *are* very useful.
- vii. Each of the girls *were* given a medal.
- viii. The crowd *was* cheering loudly during the match.
- ix. There *is* many reasons for his failure.
- x. Neither of the books *has* been returned to the library.

OR

(2*5 = 10 Mark)

- b. Select the option with the correct usage of Preposition from the choices given below:

- 1.
 - i. Every individual in this world is accountable to God for his/her actions.
 - ii. Every individual in this world is accountable to God on his/her actions.
 - iii. Every individual in this world is accountable to God at his/her actions.
 - iv. Every individual in this world is accountable to God with his/her actions.
- 2.
 - i. They have divided the sweets among themselves.
 - ii. They have divided the sweets amongst themselves.
 - iii. They have divided the sweets between themselves.
 - iv. They have divided the sweets with themselves.
- 3.
 - i. Kathleen apologized on her brother's poor behavior.
 - ii. Kathleen apologized for her brother's poor behavior.
 - iii. Kathleen apologized at her brother's poor behavior.
 - iv. Kathleen apologized with her brother's poor behavior.
- 4.
 - i. He is standing here in behalf of his parents.
 - ii. He is standing here at behalf of his parents.
 - iii. He is standing here on behalf of his parents.
 - iv. He is standing here over behalf of his parents.



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- 5.
- i. The boy was accused of stealing the money.
 - ii. The boy was accused for stealing the money.
 - iii. The boy was accused at stealing the money.
 - iv. The boy was accused in stealing the money.