



SLIATE

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Higher National Diploma in Building Services Engineering / Higher National Diploma in Consumer Science and Product Technology / Higher National Diploma in Engineering (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical) / Higher National Diploma in Information Technology / Higher National Diploma in Technology (Agriculture) / Higher National Diploma in Food Technology / Higher National Diploma in Quantity Surveying

**Second Year, Second Semester Examination – 2018
CC2201, CSPT2207, EN2204, FT2205, HNDIT2405
English for Technology IV- B**

Instructions to Candidates:

Answer **Only Four (04)** questions.

Question No One (01) is compulsory

All questions carry equal marks

No. of questions : 05

No. of pages : 04

Time: Two (02) hours

Question 01

Choose one of the following topics and write an essay in about 300 words

- What is the real relationship between food, fitness, and weight?
- Social media changes the relationship between parents and children
- Does technology limit creativity in young people?
- Importance of environmental laws and regulations in reducing pollution
- Construction projects have significant impacts on local environments and nature

(25 Marks)

Question 02

(I) Change the following sentences into reported speech.

1. "What are they doing?" she asked.
2. "Are you going to the cinema?" he asked me.
3. "Give me the key," he told her.
4. The teacher asked, "Who speaks English?"
5. Don't give yourself up," he advised her.
6. "Sit down, Kamal" he said.
7. "Fill in the form, Sir," the receptionist said.
8. She said: "Don't smoke if you want to save money."
9. "Don't hurt yourselves, boys," she said.
10. "Did you come by train? He asked.

(10*1 = 10 Marks)

(II) Fill in the blanks with the most suitable phrasal verb given in bracket.

(bring up, ran across, carried off, found out, look after, put off, carry on, asked after, take off, cut down on, read over, brush up on, look into, back up)

1. It isn't easy to children nowadays.
2. My sister that her husband had been planning a surprise party for her.
3. It was so hot that I had to my shirt.
4. We asked the boss to the meeting until tomorrow.
5. I the homework, but couldn't make any sense of it.
6. I must my French before going to Paris next month.
7. She is willing to her studies.
8. The police will the robbery.
9. I my old roommate at the college reunion.
10. We tried to the money we were spending on entertainment
11. Jenny rang earlier and you, so I told her you were fine.
12. You should always important files and documents so that you won't lose all your work if something goes wrong with the hardware.
13. She the first prize in the competition.
14. She will my baby.
15. We're going to our trip to Spain until September.

(15*1 = 15 Marks)

(25 Marks)

Question 03

(I) Complete the following sentences with the gerund form of the verbs in brackets

(drive, provide, fly, swim, join, tell, sit, buy, collect, smoke, wait, talk, postpone, learn, work)

1. causes lung cancer
2. The hardest thing about English is understanding the gerund.
3. We arrived in Madrid after all night.
4. My father decided against his trip to Hungary
5. I delayed Jerry the bad news.
6. in the ocean has been Nimali's passion since she was five years old.
7. Lal got into trouble for to Sarah.
8. Mr. Shan recollected with his father on his family's fishing boat when he was a young child
9. I can't see a car when you don't even have a driver's license. That doesn't make any sense!
10. The government ceased free healthcare.
11. Do you mind here for a few minutes
12. He prefers at the back of the movie theater.
13. His girlfriend has suggested a gym
14. Once Kamal gave the order, he started all the evidence.
15. Harry decided that above the clouds was the most incredible experience she'd ever had.

(15*1 = 15 marks)

(II) Form grammatically correct and meaningful sentences by using the following gerunds

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| 1. asking | 5. making | 9. eating |
| 2. committing | 6. being | 10. ironing |
| 3. returning | 7. drinking | |
| 4. listening | 8. hiking | |

(10*1 = 10 marks)

(25 Marks)

Question 04

You have seen an advertisement in the 'Sunday Observer' newspaper for the post of Assistant Manager in your field. Paying attention to the experience and educational qualifications, design a covering letter and CV, to be sent to the above company.

(25 Marks)

Question 05

Read the following passage and answer the question given below

One of the most intriguing stories of the Russian Revolution concerns the identity of Anastasia, the youngest daughter of Czar Nicholas II. During his reign over Russia, the Czar had planned to revoke many of the harsh laws established by previous czars. Some workers and peasants, however, clamored for more rapid social reform. In 1918 a group of these people, known as Bolsheviks, overthrew the government. On July 17 or 18, they murdered the Czar and what was thought to be his entire family.

Although witnesses vouched that all the members of the Czar's family had been executed, there were rumors suggesting that Anastasia had survived. Over the years, a number of women claimed to be Grand Duchess Anastasia. Perhaps the best-known claimant was Anastasia Tschaikovsky, who was also known as Anna Anderson.

In 1920, eighteen months after the Czar's execution, this terrified young woman was rescued from drowning in a Berlin river. She spent two years in a hospital, where she attempted to reclaim her health and shattered mind. The doctors and nurses thought that she resembled Anastasia and questioned her about her background. She disclaimed any connection with the Czar's family.

Eight years later, though, she claimed that she was Anastasia. She said that she had been rescued by two Russian soldiers after the Czar and the rest of her family had been killed. Two brothers named Tschaikovsky had carried her into Romania. She had married one of the brothers, who had taken her to Berlin and left her there, penniless and without a vocation. Unable to invoke the aid of her mother's family in Germany, she had tried to drown herself.

During the next few years, scores of the Czar's relatives, ex-servants, and acquaintances interviewed her. Many of these people said that her looks and mannerisms were evocative of the Anastasia that they had known. Her grandmother and other relatives denied that she was the real Anastasia, however.

Tried of being accused of fraud, Anastasia immigrated to the United States in 1928 and took the name Anna Anderson. She still wished to prove that she was Anastasia, though, and returned to

Germany in 1933 to bring suit against her mother's family. There she declaimed to the court, asserting that she was indeed Anastasia and deserved her inheritance.

In 1957, the court decided that it could neither confirm nor deny Anastasia's identity. Although we will probably never know whether this woman was the Grand Duchess Anastasia, her search to establish her identity has been the subject of numerous books, plays, and movies.

(I) Underline the correct answer from the given options

- 1). Some Russian peasants and workers ___ for social reform.
a). longed b). cried out c). begged d). hoped e). thought much
- 2). Witnesses ___ that all members of the Czar's family had been executed.
a). gave assurance b). thought c). hoped d). convinced some
- 3). Tschaikovsky ___ any connection with the Czar's family.
a). denied b). stopped c). noted d). justified
- 4). She was unable to ___ the aid of her relative.
a). locate b). speak about c). call upon d). identify
- 5). In court she ___ maintaining that she was Anastasia and deserved her inheritance.
a). finally appeared b). spoke forcefully c). testified d). gave evidence

(5x 1= 05 marks)

(II) Write answers for the following questions

- a) What did Czar Nicholas II plan during his rule in Russia?
- b) Who is Anastasia and when and where did they find her?
- c) Who rescued her and to whom was she married?
- d) Who interviewed her?
- e) Why did she immigrate to the United States?

(5x 2 = 10 marks)

(III) Make grammatically correct and meaningful sentences for the below words. (Do not copy from the passage)

concern, attempt, revoke, during, prove

(5x 2 = 10 marks)

(25 Marks)