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DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/  
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**ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION-I**

[Maximum marks: 75]

(Time: 2.15 Hours)

**PART – A**

I. Read the following excerpts and answer *any three* questions that follow.

- (1). "I am afraid to go in the sun now because of the holes in the ozone".
- (a). Who is the speaker? (1)
  - (b). Why is the speaker afraid to go out? (2)
  - (c). Explain the context. (4)
- (2). "I couldn't say anything or do anything. I just sat there".
- (a). Who is "I" here? (1)
  - (b). Why the speaker could not do anything? (2)
  - (c). Recall the context. (4)
- (3). "Walking a few yards from the pit, I kicked disgustedly at the dirt".
- (a). Who kicked at the dirt? (1)
  - (b). Why was he so disgusted? (2)
  - (c). Describe the context. (4)
- (4). 'His purpose was to defend such areas as are generally attacked during scholastic punishments'.
- (a). Who is 'he' referred to here? (1)
  - (b). What did he do defend such areas? (2)
  - (c). Comment on the context. (4)

**(3 x 7 = 21)**

**PART – B**

II. 1. Fill up using the appropriate words given in the brackets.

- (a). The costume..... the beauty of the contestant.  
(cherished, enhanced, assayed)
- (b). Buddha is the ..... of compassion.  
(peaceful, respect, epitome)
- (c). Some people like to lead an ..... life.  
(Peculiar, isolated, endangered)

(d). A leather belt was .....around the dog's neck.

(jerk, girdled, terrified)

(e). Prolonged lack of rain causes severe .....

(flood, drizzle, drought)

(5 x 1 = 5)

2. Read the following sentences and find out the meaning of the words underlined from the context.

(a). He gave her the gist of the story, as he had no time to tell the entire plot.

(the central idea, complete idea, nothing)

(b). The *old* woman looked haggard. Everyone felt pity for her.

(happy, exhausted, cruel)

(c). The handsome athlete had a chiselled face.

(ugly, finely shaped, untidy)

(d). We ran hastily to the railway station, as we were late.

(fastly, slowly, joyfully)

(4 x 1 = 4)

3. Answer the sets of question in (a) or (b)

(a). Correct the errors in collocation and rewrite the sentences.

(i). The Government paid precautions to meet the flood.

(ii). The road was blocked because of thick traffic.

OR

(b). (i). Write a synonym of the underlined word in the sentence.

The girl screamed, as if she is scared.

(ii). Write the antonym of the underlined word in the sentence.

The problem seems very complicated.

(2 x 1 = 2)

III. 1. Rewrite the passage correcting the errors given in bold letters.

The accident victim was admitted in hospital, **though** he was seriously injured. After some days, there was **many** improvement. A doctor who treated him was **much** a nice person that everyone loved him.

(4)

2. Answer either (a) or (b)

(a). Fill up the blanks choosing the right words from the help box given.

Ramesh is an ..... (industrious, immature) boy. He loves reading. He is known for his ..... nature (sturdy, studious). He is very ..... (compassionate, conflict) too. His friends say that he is always..... (jovial, jealous) and he is very ..... (popular, efficient) among them.

OR

(b). Describe the following picture in a paragraph. (60 words).

(5)



4. Rewrite the following passage correcting the errors.

When I **am** walking by the lake, I noticed some water lilies floating **on** a distance from the edge. I was **eagerly** to pick one, to take home. I tried **of** bring a flower within my reach . But the attempt proved **vein** and I gave it up. (5)

5. Given below are three notices. Write down what they mean.

KEEP LEFT

TENDER EXACT CHANGE

NO PARKING

(3)

PART – C

IV. (1). Write two points in agreement and two points in disagreement with the topic for group discussion. Necessity of Uniform in colleges. (4)

(2). Answer either (a) or (b)

(a). Read the details of Mr. Adarsh Gupta.

Name. : Adarsh gupta

Lives in : Delhi

Education : Completed Diploma in Electronics Engineering

Additional Qualification : Certificate in Robotics

Strengths : Sincere, self-motivated and dedicated towards work

Achievements : NSS volunteer, NCC Cadet

Hobbies : Reading, travelling

Imagine that you are Adarsh Gupta and are going for an interview. How would you introduce yourself? Prepare a self-introduction.

OR

- (b). Prepare a cover letter in response to the advertisement given in The Hindu newspaper of 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

The leading automobile company Maruti is looking for smart, young and vibrant marketing personnel to their different branches. Candidates aged between 20 and 30 with Diploma in any discipline and with good communication skill may send their application within 10 days to the Sales Manager, Maruti Udyog Limited, Mumbai. (5)

3. Complete the telephone conversation as directed.

Aswathy: Hi Maju, ..... (requests help with making cake)

Manju: ..... (denies the request)..... (Suggests to ask her mother)

Aswathy..... (expresses thanks)..... (Agrees to the suggestion) (5)

4. Write a paragraph of any one of the following.

(a). Benefits of trees.

OR

(b). Health is Wealth. (6)

5. Answer either (a) or (b)

(a). Write a paragraph on **any one** of the following.

(i). You meet a stranger, who asks you directions to reach the nearest railway station.

Construct a conversation, with a minimum of 6 exchanges.

(ii). The Manager of Thomsun & Company has decided to issue a memo to the employees

Drawing attention to some undesirable aspects of their conduct. Prepare the memo.

OR

- (b). Rajesh is participating in a seminar and wishes to make a presentation on environmental pollution. Prepare three slides using the information given below.

Environmental pollution can be described as a deadly earthly disease that affects plants, animals and humans. It is caused due to excessive burden of natural resources by an ever increasing human population. Pollution poisons the atmospheric air we breathe by depleting the ozone which is a protection halo encircling the earth. Use of chemicals in agricultural activities, industrial waste and fumes emitted pollute land, rivers, seas and atmosphere. Chasing animals away from the natural habitat into dangerous human territory, where they stray in search of food and become prey to humans. Environmental pollution is an unnatural cyclical ring, which declines human health resources, pure food, water and air; hazardous climate changes and ruthless natural calamities. (6)