

**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/MANGEMENT/  
COMMERCIAL PRACTICE - NOVEMBER 2021**

**ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION - II**

(Maximum Marks:75)

(Time:2.15 hours)

**PART A**

**Marks**

**I. Read the following excerpts and answer any three set of the questions:**

1. "With this equipment they all began, So start for the top and say I can ".
  - (a) Who are "they"? (1)
  - (b) What all does the lad have that all great men also have? (2)
  - (c) Is this a motivational poem? How? (4)
2. "There are three extraordinary things about my story."
  - (a) Identify the speaker. (1)
  - (b) What is the "story" he is talking about? (2)
  - (c) What are the three extraordinary things about his story? (4)
3. "God be kind to the noble boy, Who is somebody's son, pride and joy".
  - (a) Identify the speaker. (1)
  - (b) Why is the speaker praying for the boy? (2)
  - (c) Explain how the theme of kindness is depicted in the poem. (4)
4. "The wheel is perhaps man's greatest invention"
  - (a) In which field of work was wheel first used? (1)
  - (b) What is the symbolic significance of wheel? (2)
  - (c) Why is wheel called the "man's greatest invention" (4)

( 3 x 7 = 21)

**PART – B**

**Answer the set of question in (1) or (2)**

**II. 1. Fill up blanks using the appropriate phrasal verb given in brackets.**

- (a) Rahul ..... with his boss pretty well. ( Takes care of, gets along)
- (b) Priya ..... her cousins only during vacations. ( Calls on, takes after)

( 2 x 1 = 2)

OR

2. **Combine the sentences using suitable relative clauses.**

(a) He works in Mumbai. He spent his childhood there.

(b) The accident happened. They were trying to cross the road then. (2 x 1 = 2)

*Answer the set of question in (3) or (4)*

3. **Pick the odd one out.**

(a) Stammer, Stutter, fumble, mumble

(b) Strange, unfamiliar, bizarre, amaze (2 x 1 = 2)

OR

4. Write two sentences you may use in an interview when you have not understood a question. (2 x 1 = 2)

5. Write two sentences you may say to your manager when you reach late for a meeting. (2 x 1 = 2)

6.

<p><b>Confidential. Adj.</b> 1. Secret or private 2. Marked by willingness to confide</p> <p><b>Confidentially. Adv.</b> <b>Confidentiality. n</b></p>
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a) The adverb form of confidential is .....

b) Use ' confidential ' in a sentence of your own .....

c) To which part of speech does ' confidentiality ' belong?

d) Use ' confidentiality ' in a sentence of your own. (4 x 1 = 4)

7. Write down the following words in their orthographic (English) form.

a. /trʌbl/    b. /bʌtə(r)/    c. /sku:l/    d. /mju:zɪk/ (4 x 1 = 4)

III. 1. **Fill in the blanks choosing the correct words from the box given below.**

Introvert, greedy, perseverant, versatile, stubborn, gregarious
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a) Priya hates to be alone and loves the company of other people. She is a ..... Person

b) Rahul is too ..... He always wants more and more.

c) Everyone knew Hari would achieve his goal of becoming a doctor one day. He was that much .....

d) You can not persuade him. He is too ..... (4 x 1 = 4)

OR

2. **Pick out the words that are different from others in meaning.**

- a) Sinister    Enjoyable    Evil    Dangerous
  - b) Hostile    Hospitable    Friendly    Jovial
  - c) Chilling    Scary    Pleasant    Cold
  - d) Unreal    Myth    Rational    Illusion
- ( 4 x 1 = 4)

3. **There are some errors in the passage. They are given in bold letters. Correct the errors and write them down.**

As mobile phones evolved they became more **compat** (a) and developed more **features** (b) making them more than just phones. In 2007 Apple **launched** (c) the iphone which had the ability to **detet** (d) two fingers at once. ( 4 x 1 = 4)

4. **Use the passive voice**

- a) The function ..... by the Chief Minister yesterday. ( Inaugurate )
  - b) The alumni meeting of the college ..... next month. ( Hold )
  - c) Annual tour for the final year batch ..... every year. ( Conduct )
  - d) Many mob lynching incidents ..... every day. ( Report )
- ( 4 x 1 = 4)

5. **Read the following dialogue and complete the paragraph.**

Hari : Have you read any book by Chetan Bhagat ?  
Manu : No, I have not.  
Hari : Can I suggest you some of his books?  
Manu : Oh yes. I'll be very happy if you can do that.

Hari asked Manu ..... ( a ) Manu replied ..... ( b )  
Hari asked ..... ( c ) Manu replied ..... ( d )

( 4 x 1 = 4 )

6. Each line contains an error. Correct the error and re-write the sentence.

Semiconductors is present in most of the modern ..... ( a )  
devices that we use included television, computers and mobile phones  
..... ( b ) Michael Faraday was the first person to observed a  
semiconductor effect .....( c ) in 1833. In 1901 the first semiconductor  
device calling “ Cat’s Whisker “ was invented ..... ( d )

( 4 x 1 = 4 )

PART – C

- IV. You are a diploma holder in Electronics Engineering. You are applying to the post of technical assistant at ABC Electronics, Bangalore. Send an e-mail. (5)

V. You bought a washing machine from Realtech Electronics. Later you find that it takes too much time to turn on and stops working unexpectedly. Write a complaint letter asking for a replacement. (5)

VI. You are the Secretary of the College Union. Prepare a welcome speech to be delivered at the inaugural function of the college day celebration. (5)

**OR**

VII. Read the process given below about making tea and rewrite it in the format given in the help box. Use appropriate linkers. (5)

Take sufficient quantity of water in a teapot. Light the stove and place the teapot on the stove. Allow the water to boil. Add sufficient quantity of tea powder and sugar into the boiling water. Serve the tea in glasses.

( Begin like this : Sufficient quantity of water is taken .....)

VIII. Imagine that you go to a hotel to book a room for your friends who are arriving soon for a vacation. Write the conversation you have with the receptionist regarding this. There should be five exchanges at least. (5)

**OR**

IX. Describe any one of the following electrical appliances in a short paragraph.

- a) A torch
- b) A Kettle
- c) A Grinding machine (5)

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