

**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/MANAGEMENT/
COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, APRIL-2022**

ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION - I

[Maximum marks: 100]

(Time: 3 Hours)

PART – A

I Read the following excerpts and answer the questions that follows:

1. “We cannot afford to be not heard. I am afraid to go out in the sun now...”
 - a. Identify the speaker. (1)
 - b. Why is the speaker afraid to go out in the sun? (2)
 - c. Explain the context. (4)
2. “His father pushed open the door and they went out into the freezing dawn together....”
 - a. Who are the characters mentioned in the given context? (1)
 - b. For what purpose are they in the freezing dawn together? (2)
 - c. Explain the context. (4)
3. “I saw it land. It looked like a shooting star at first. Then the line of light looked like a rocket”
 - a. What looked like a shooting star? (1)
 - b. Who came out of it? (2)
 - c. Explain the context. (4)
4. As has been said, there was an excellent editorial against corporal punishment in that morning’s issue, and no doubt it had its effects.
 - a. Which is the “morning issue” referred to here? (1)
 - b. What id the “excellent editorial” deal with? (2)
 - c. Describe the context. (4)

Part – B

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

- a. Contaminated water isto aquatic life.
(healthy, hazardous, biodegradable)
- b. The recent floods in Kerala adversely The state.
(affected, effected, attracted)
- c. Environmental issues are invariably the state.
(toxic, complementary, complicated)
- d. Prolonged lack of rain causes severe.....
(flood, storm, drought)

- e. The couple got married under a of flowers.
(carpet, painting, canopy) (5 x 1 = 5)

2. Rewrite the following sentences and find out the meaning of the words in bold letters from the context.

- a. He looked gloomy. Something was **eating** him.
(bothering, encouraging, satisfying)
- b. Though I didn't understand the class completely, I got **gist** of the lesson.
(humour, main point, notes)
- c. My brother loathes beetroot, but he loves carrots.
(cooks, washes, hates)
- d. The crops in the farm dried up because of lack of **precipitation**.
(sunshine, rain, storm) (4 x 1 = 4)

3. Correct the errors in collocation and rewrite the sentences.

- a. The principal paid a remark about the discipline of the students.
- b. Mother took the table for lunch. (2 x 1 = 2)

4. a. Write down the synonyms of the word given in bold letters.

Rob's friends liked him because he was **clever**.

b. Write the antonym of the word given in bold letters.

Mr. Smith was an **amateur** photographer. (2 x 1 = 2)

III. 1. Rewrite the passage given below correcting the errors.

Ravi is **the** student of a Kerala University. He is brilliant, and has **only a little** friends. But **these** friends are helpful. (4 x 1 = 4)

2. Fill up the blanks choosing the right words from the brackets given.

Odyssey is a(handsome, popular) art form in India. The(viewers, dancers) move gracefully to the music(they, theirs) practice for years together to put up a show. The(wrinkled, elegant) costume and the(expensive, dark) jewellery catches the eye of the viewer. (5 x 1 = 5)

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



(1x5=5)

4. Rewrite the following passage correcting the errors.

On cold, wet morning, my class was filled with excitement. Someone have discover that the next day was our teacher's birthday. Our teacher was the kindest person that ever exist. Thus it is no surprise she was the favourite teacher to the pupils. Everyone want to get her a present. (5)

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

Switch off mobile phones

Footwear not Allowed

Tender Exact Change

(3)

IV. Write down two points indisagreement with the topic for group discussion.

Use and misuse of mobile phones

(4)

V. Read the details of Mr. Shiv Kumar.

Name : Shiv Kumar

Lives : Chennai

Education : Completed B.Tech in Computer Science.

Additional Qualification : Certificate Course in SAS

Strengths : Hardworking, Innovative, Sincere and Dedicated

Achievements : Winner Quiz competition

Hobbies : Reading, Drawing

Imagine that you are Shiv Kumar and are going for an interview. How would you introduce yourself?

Prepare a self introduction.

(5)

VI. Prepare a resume in response to the advertisement given below in The Hindu of December 1st 2019.

India's most fetching jobs with the L&T are open for new recruits. Application invited from smart, young and spirited marketing persons to their different branches. Candidates must be aged between 20-30 with Degree/Diploma in any subject and should have good communication skills and pleasant manners. Apply within 10 days to The Human Resource Manager, L&T, New Delhi.

(5)

VII. Complete the telephone conversation as directed.

Anjali: Neethu, this is Anjali. Can you help me?.....(Asks directions to the nearest bank)

Neethu: Hai Anjali.....(Agrees to do so).....(Gives directions)

Anjali.....(Asks to wait) Let me write it down. (Writes it down)

.....(Expresses thanks)

Neethu : My pleasure Anjali. Hope to see you soon. (5)

VIII. Write a paragraph on **any one** of the following:

(a) Afforestation.

OR

(b) Waste water management (6)

IX. (a) Your friend has passed tenth standard examination with a high grade. Congratulate him.

There should be a minimum of 6 exchanges.

OR

(b) The Senior Marketing Executive of MGM company has issued a memo to the sales executives to attend a motivational class to increase the efficiency of the staff. Prepare a memo. (6)

X. You need to prepare a presentation on the impact of Global Warming in an International Seminar.

Prepare three slides based on the information given below.

Global warming is the long-term rise in the average temperature of the Earth's climate system. *Global warming* and *climate change* are often used interchangeably. But more accurately, *global warming* is the mainly human-caused increase in global surface temperatures and its projected continuation, while *climate change* includes both global warming and its effects, such as changes in precipitation. While there have been prehistoric periods of global warming, many observed changes since the mid-20th century have been unprecedented over decades to millennia.

The effects of global warming include rising sea levels, regional changes in precipitation, More frequent extreme weather events such as heat waves, and expansion of deserts. Ocean acidification is also caused by greenhouse gas emissions and is commonly grouped with these effects even though it is not driven by temperature. Surface temperature increases are greatest in the Arctic, which has contributed to the retreat of glaciers, permafrost, and sea ice. Overall, higher temperatures bring more rain and snowfall, but for some regions droughts and wildfires increase instead. Climate change threatens to diminish crop yields, harming food security, and rising sea levels may flood coastal infrastructure and force the abandonment of many coastal cities. Environmental impacts include the extinction or relocation of many species as their ecosystems change, most immediately the environments of coral reefs, mountains, and the Arctic.

(6)
