**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/MANAGEMENT/
COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, APRIL - 2023**

ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION - II

[Maximum marks: 100]   (Time: 3 Hours)

PART – A

I. Read the following excerpts and answer the questions that follow:

  1. Ah, that was the true joy of life….Love was still alive in him, it still was.

    (a) Whose words are these? (1)

    (b) According to the speaker, what is the true joy of life? (2)

    (c) What did he want to do to express his love to his wife? Why? (4)

2. "Oh, the third thing," he said as he opened the door, "I was forgetting that".

    (a) Who opened the door. (1)

    (b) What is the third remarkable thing about the story? (2)

    (c) Describe the context. (4)

3. "With your equipment they all began Get hold of yourself and say I can"

    (a) Who wrote the poem "Equipment"? (1)

    (b) What is the equipment referred to here? (2)

    (c) What should we do with this equipment? (4)

4. Semiconductors are present in most of the modern electronic devices that we use.

    (a) Who was the first person to observe semiconductor effect? (1)

    (b) What are semiconductors? (2)

    (c)How did the advancements in semiconductors influence the later inventions? (4)

PART – B

II. 1. The dusky girl in lavender saree sings well.

    (a) Change the sentence into negative.

    (b) Find the subject of the sentence. (2 x 1=2)

  2. Choose the correct word from the brackets and fill in the missing gaps.

    (a) Raihan runs a ….shop (stationary, stationery)

    (b) The carpenter …..a piece of wood into the log.(wedges, scrapes) (2 x 1 =2)

3. Combine the sentences using suitable relative clauses.

   (a) The little man told about an incident. It happened to him personally.

   (b) A theatre is a place. People go there to watch movies.   (2 x 1 =2)

4. You have trouble repairing your laptop. Write two sentences

   requesting your friend Benjamin to help you with this.   (2 x 1 = 2)

5. Your cousin Joan is reluctant in getting up early morning and help her parents.

   Write two sentences advising her to help her parents in household duties.   (2 x 1 =2)

6. Given below are dictionary entries of the word 'great'. Study it carefully and

   answer the questions that follow.

   > **direct**adj.
   >   1.   with nothing or nobody in between
   >   2.   going straight between two places
   >   3.   **direct** v.control or be in charge of somebody or something
   >   4.   **directly** adv.in a direct manner; exactly

   (a) You should avoid getting exposed to direct sunlight. Here 'direct' means….

   (b) 'Directly' is the …form of direct

   (c) He directed a short film recently. Here 'direct' is used as….

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

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

   1. /ɪkwɪpmənt/ 2. /semɪnɑ:/ 3. /steɪtəs/ 4. /lʌvə/   (4 x 1 = 4)

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

Curious	look over	imbue	creep	hastily

   (a) Adam was ………….about election results.
   (b) My boss asked me to ……….the papers submitted in the office.
   (c) Jennifer could…………to the door without making any noise.
   (d) Teachers should try to ……….students with moral values.   (4 x 1 = 4)

2. Pick out the word that is different from others in meaning.   (4 x 1 = 4)

a	sincere	creative	stubborn	generous
b	scary	jovial	eerie	haunting
c	benign	malignant	chronic	severe
d	lead	herald	usher	permeate

3. The following passage has 4 spelling errors. Correct and rewrite the passage. Roshnara requested the **principle** (1) to **grand** (2) her **contact** (3) certificate as she was leaving the **collage** (4) after her studies.   (4 x 1 = 4)

4. Each line contains an error. Correct the error and write them down.

One of my friends are   1._____

invited for the party.   2._____

she has three childrens.   3._____

Howere her relationship to   4._____

her husband had never been good.   (4 x 1 = 4)

5. Use the passive voice.
   (a) Many houses were…… in the flood last year.(damage)
   (b) The prizes will be …….at the end of the meeting (distribute)
   (c) The old woman……….by her son every week.(visit)
   (d) She…………with an award early this year.(honour)   (4 x 1 = 4)

6. Read the following dialogue and complete the paragraph.

Niranjan : Hi ! Good evening Nayana. What's up?

Nayana   :   Hi ! Good evening! I'am good. And you?

Niranjan : Very well. Nayana, I am going to Delhi tomorrow.

Nayana   :   Are you going alone?

Niranjan : Yes. I got placed I a company there through campus recruitment.

Nayana   : Wow! My warmest congratulations!

Niranjan : Thank you very much.

Niranjan and Nayana greeted each other warmly. Niranjan told her…………(1). Nayana asked him…………..(2) He replied in the affirmative and said that…… (3) Nayana……….(4) him and he thanked her.   (4 x 1 =4)

PART – C

IV. Describe your favourite teacher. Give attention to his/her physical appearance, character etc.   (5)

V. You had ordered an office filing cabinet from JMJ company Pvt.Ltd. But the product you received is not in good condition. Besides the material is of poor quality. Send an e-mail to the company requesting for an immediate replacement.   (5)

VI. Read the process given below about making a sponge cake and rewrite it in the format given in the help box. Use appropriate linkers.

Transfer 4 egg whites into a large bowl. Add a cup of a sugar. Beat them until eggs become thick and white. Take the egg yolks in another bowl. Add a cup of sugar. Add 3 tablespoons of vegetable oil and 3 tablespoons of hot water to it. Add 1 cup flour,

1 tablespoon vanilla powder and 1 tablespoon baking powder after sifting. Add the egg whites. Slowly mix it. Shift the contents into the cake tray. Bake for 25 minutes on a pre-heated oven.(Begin like this: First, 4 egg whites are transferred into a large bowl. Then a cup of sugar is added to it…]   (5)

VII. Write a letter to your class tutor requesting him to permit you to participate in a seminar organized by IEDC and to present a paper there.   (5)

VIII. The schedule of the daily activity of Mr.Rohan , the MD of Powertech Solutions is given below. Study it carefully and write a report.   (5)

> 9am: punching, register updating. 10am: conducts a board meeting.
> 11am: presentations by sales managers. 12Noon: conducts interviews.
> 2.00pm: updating customer files. 3pm: checks daily reports and mail.
> 4.00pm: day review meeting with the staff. 5.00pm: leaves office.

IX. Imagine you are the general secretary of the college union. Prepare a welcome speech to be delivered on the occasion of the inaugural ceremony of the college union.   (5)

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