

**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/
MANGEMENT/ COMMERCIAL PRACTICE - NOVEMBER 2023**

ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION - II

(Maximum Marks:100)

(Time: 3 hours)

PART A

Marks

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

1. Now that he knew his father loved him.
 - (a) Who is the 'he' mentioned here? (1)
 - (b) How did he know about his father love? (2)
 - (c) What impact did it make? (4)
2. I remembered no more until I found myself in a hospital at Boulgone.
 - (a) Who is the narrator of the story? (1)
 - (b) What happened to him? (2)
 - (c) Describe the context? (4)
3. And the man who has risen, great deeds to do
Began his life no more than you
 - (a) Who wrote these lines? (1)
 - (b) What are the similarities between successful and unsuccessful persons? (2)
 - (c) What is the message conveyed in the poem? (4)
4. Regarding at that time needed not only brain work but also physical strength
 - (a) Where did the word paper come from? (1)
 - (b) Why do the ancient men needed physical strength to read? (2)
 - (c) 'The invention of paper was revolutionary', why? (4)

(4 x 7 = 28)

PART – B

II. 1. Wireless internet has grown rapidly in the past few years.

- (a) Find the subject of the sentence.
- (b) Change the sentence into negative. (2 x 1 = 2)

2. Choose the correct word from the brackets and fill in the missing gaps.
- (a) He was a with English parents. (millionaire, millaniare)
- (b) Damu a piece of wood into the log. (scrapes, wedges) (2 x 1 = 2)
3. Combine the sentences using suitable relative clauses.
- (a) This is the boy. He followed me yesterday.
- (b) A hairdryer is a gadget. It dries wet hair. (2 x 1 = 2)
4. Your friend would like to apply for Degree admission. Write two sentences offering help (2 x 1 = 2)
5. Write two sentences advising your younger brother to prepare for the LET exam. (2 x 1 = 2)
6. Given below are dictionary entries of the word 'gentle' Study it carefully and answer the questions that follows.

<p>Gentle. Adj. Kind Characteristics of the nobility Marked by moderate steepness Gentleness.N Gently.Adv</p>

- a) The adverb of gentle is
- b) Use 'gentle ' in a sentence of your own.
- c) He is of gentle blood. Here gentle means
- d) To which parts of speech 'gentleness' belong? (4 x 1 = 4)
7. Write the following words in their orthographic form (English).
- (a) 1./ɪ'kwɪpmənt / (b) /plʌmə/
(c) /ʌfə/ (d) /lætʃ/ (4 x 1 = 4)

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

Benefactor, rinses, timid, loiter, stammering

- a) The painter paint using kerosene.
- b) He was because of fright.
- c) Governments should be the of the common man.
- d) Students should not around once the class starts. (4 x 1 = 4)

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

- a) Tremble Shiver Jerk Bounce
 - b) Success Triumph Hope Achievement
 - c) Add Annex Attach Argue
 - d) Unusual Cunning Strange Remarkable
- (4 x 1 = 4)

3. **The following has three spelling errors. Correct and rewrite the passage.**

Wireless internet has grown (a) **rapedly** in the past few (b) **ears**, and (c) **travelers** search for wi fi (d) **hotpot** where they can connect while they are away from office.

(4 x 1 = 4)

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

One quality that **help** students succeed in their studies is self-discipline. a)

Self –discipline **are** particularly important in college. b).....

I had learned a great deal about self-discipline by observing two c).....

of my friends. I have noted that my roommate Reena **planned** her time

every night d).....

(4 x 1 = 4)

5. **Use the passive voice.**

- a) The book John last night (return)
 - b) The museum next week (reopen)
 - c) The flowers by the gardener every evening (water)
 - d) The project proposal to the minister (submit)
- (4 x 1 = 4)

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

Ruby: “What are you doing here, Riya? I haven’t seen you since April.”

Riya: “ I’ve just come back from my holiday in London”.

Ruby: “ Did you enjoy it? ”

Riya: “ I love London. And the British people were so friendly”.

Ruby asked Riya (a) And she said (b) since June. Riya explained that (c) back from her holiday in London. Ruby wondered if it (d).

(4 x 1 = 4)

PART – C

IV. Describe the person who influenced you the most. Give attention to his/her physical appearance, character and so on. (5)

V. You have purchased a washing machine through online. You find that the product is not of the specification you had asked for. Send an email to the customer care requesting for a replacement. (5)

VI. Read the process given below on how to make cold coffee. Rewrite it in the format given in the help box. Use appropriate linkers.

Pour three or four glass of cold milk in the mixer. Add one teaspoon of sugar and half a teaspoon of coffee powder to it. Add a few ice cubes. Switch on the mixer. Coffee and sugar would blend with the milk and forth would appear on top. Switch off the mixer. Pour cold coffee in a glass. Serve it.

[To begin with pour a glass of cold milk is taken. Then, one tablespoon of sugar and half teaspoon of coffee powder.....] (5)

VII. Write a letter to your class tutor requesting him to permit you to participate in an international symposium on AI and to present a paper on artificial intelligence and mathematics. (5)

VIII The routine of Mrs. Ramsay is given below. Study it and write a brief report.

5 am: gets up. 6 am: cooks for the family. 7 am: wakes everyone up at the right time. 8 am: makes the kids ready in time. 11 am: cleans the house. 3 pm: makes snacks 6 pm: She cooks dinner. She keeps everyone happy in the family. (5)

IX Imagine you are the secretary of NSS in your college. The unit organized a seminar on the topic 'Rebuild Kerala'. Prepare welcome speech to be delivered on the occasion. (5)

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