

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

ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION - I

(Maximum Marks:75)

(Time: 2¼ hours)

PART A

Marks

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

1. "If you don't know how to fix it, please stop breaking it!".
 - (a) Who is the speaker? (1)
 - (b) What does the speaker want the adults to stop? (2)
 - (c) Describe the problems mentioned in this lesson. (4)

2. "I have no time for foreigners who act too clever. If you don't get out of here right now, I'll lock you up and I'll never let you out."
 - (a) Identify the speaker. (1)
 - (b) Why did he speak in a rude manner? (2)
 - (c) Comment on the climax of the story. (4)

3. "An angry athlete is one who will make mistakes, as any coach will tell you. I was no exception".
 - (a) Who is the angry athlete here? (1)
 - (b) What was the mistake he committed? (2)
 - (c) Why was he angry? Who helped him to overcome the problem and how? Explain the context. (4)

4. Besides these, another item was a brief "personal" running thus:
 - (a) Who is the young man referred to in this personal note? (1)
 - (b) When and where did the young man meet his beloved? (2)
 - (c) Explain the role played by the newspaper in uniting the young lovers. (4)

(3 x 7 = 21)

PART – B

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

- (a) The river was with waste from the factory
(purified, contaminated, fortified)
- (b) There is enough bread for everyone to have two slices
(a piece, many, every)
- (c) The singer's necklace glowed brightly under the spotlight.
(camouflaged, silhouetted, iridescent)
- (d) As the smell of garbage drifted through the air, she wrinkled her nose in
(happiness, disgust, peace)
- (e) The troops had themselves so effectively that the enemy didn't notice
them hiding. (eaten, built, camouflaged) (5 x 1 = 5)

2. **Read the following sentences and find out the meaning of the words in bold letters form the context.**

- (a) **Toxic** gases emitted from factories are hazardous to health.
(poisonous, fresh, pure)
- (b) The teacher **glared** at him in anger as he walked in late.
(smiled, started, laughed)
- (c) She was **startled** by the news of her husband's death.
(elated, shocked, enjoyed)
- (d) The company is looking for an opportunity to enhance its reputation.
(decrease, eradicate, improve) (4 x 1 = 4)

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

- (a) Rewrite as directed
- (i) Don't **take** judgment on people without proper consideration.
(use the right collocation)
- (ii) (**Archerie / archery**) Is the practice or skill of using a bow to
shoot arrows. (use the correct spelling) (2 x 1 = 2)

OR

- (b) (i) Write down a synonym of the bold lettered word in the sentence.
We sailed into a beautiful **secluded** bay.
- (ii) Write the antonym of the bold lettered word in the sentence.
The film gives a very **pessimistic** view of human nature. (2 x 1 = 2)

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

Sunday is **a** first day **at** the week. **Much** Sunday morning, we go **in** church **about** car. (5)

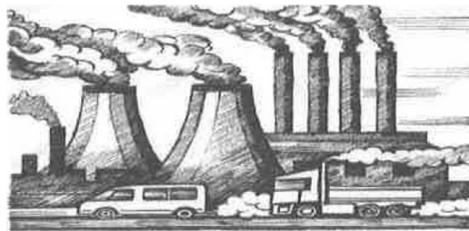
2. Answer either (a) or (b)

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

APJ Abdul Kalam has been the (luminous, polyester) star in the history as the Missile Man of India. He played a (vital, listless) role in the DRDO and ISRO and crafted the foundation of their growth. He also played (pivotal, trivial) role in the second Pokhran nuclear test in 1998. He also became the 11th President of India and was much (popular, populous) among the youth. He has crowned with many awards for his (remarkable, ridiculous) contribution for the development of our nation. (5)

OR

(b) Describe the following pictures in a paragraph.



(5)

4. Rewrite the following passage correcting the errors.

My friend (go) abroad two years ago and since then he (try) to get a job but (not succeed) yet. Now he (plan) to come back. He (want) to settle here. (5)

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

NO SMOKING

KEEP SILENCE

(2)

PART – C

- VI. 1. **Write down two points in agreement and two points in disagreement with the topic for group discussion.**

IS COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE REALLY NEEDED IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES? (4)

2. **Answer wither (a) or (b)**

a) Read the details of Ms. Anna Joseph.

Name : Anna Joseph
Lives in : Bangalore
Education : Diploma in Mechanical Engineering
Additional Qualification : Certificate in CNC Operation
Strengths : Dedicated, hardworking, innovative
Achievements : Winner of Indira Gandhi N.S.S Award
Hobbies : Reading and photography

Imagine that you are Anna and are going for an interview. How would you introduce yourself? Prepare a self – introduction. (5)

OR

b) Mercedes - Benz is looking for smart, dedicated and innovative technicians. Candidates must be aged between 25-35 with a diploma in Automobile Engineering and should have a minimum of three years experience. Apply within 15 days to the HR Manager, Mercedes Benz, Research and Development India, Bangalore, Karnataka. Prepare a cover letter in response to the advertisement given in The Hindu of 17th March 2019. (5)

3. **Complete the conversation as directed.**

Shivani : Hai Sheza. So happy to see you here. What brings you to my town.
Sheza : I have joined here in GPTC s Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering
Shivani : (Congratulating her)
Sheza : (Accepting)
Shivani : What are you looking for ?
Sheza : (Asks the direction to reach the nearest state bank)
Shivani : (Gives directions) (suggests to take an auto)
Sheza : (Expressing Gratitude). (5)

4. **Write a paragraph on anyone of the following.**

(a) Increasing violence against children

OR

(b) Discrimination against women in workplace (6)

5. **Answer either (a) or (b)**

(a) Arun, the student coordinator of NSS calls Robin, the Programme Officer to inform that one of the volunteers has met with an accident and is being taken to the hospital. Draft a telephone conversation between the two. (6)

OR

The Manager of ABC Company Pvt. Ltd., has issued a memo to the staff explaining the policy changes of the company. Prepare a memo. (6)

(b) Prepare three slides for power point presentation based on the paragraph given below.

The cinema is a major form of recreation in most countries of the world. Man's love for stories attracts him to the cinema. The cinema provides us with entertainment and sometimes educates us too. But are all cinemas good? Aren't there cinemas which influence people in a bad way? In the modern world we find two kinds of cinema. There is a few which people call 'art films'. In such films the focus is on the artistic value. But the majority of the films are for entertaining the common people. The common man comes to the cinema hall to forget the harsh realities of life. He wants to be entertained and to be amused. The present day 'commercial films' are intended to cater to their expectations of entertainment. Many such films portray very unreal and stilted view of life. Most of them have too much of violence. Such films corrupt the minds of the young boys and girls who watch them. This is how the cinema is abused. Good cinema can be an effective means of entertainment and education. At the same time, bad cinema which provides cheap and thoughtless entertainment can be misleading. (6)

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