

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

ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION - I

[Maximum marks: 100]

(Time: 3 Hours)

PART – A

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

1. "Losing my future is not like losing an election or a few points in the stock market."

- (a) Who is the speaker? (1)
- (b) What is she fighting for? (2)
- (c) Why does the speaker say that losing one's future is to be viewed seriously? (4)

2. "We will girdle your world in warning and none will enter and your people will have to leave:

- (a) Whose words are these? (1)
- (b) Why did they say so? (2)
- (c) Explain the incident. (4)

3. "I wasn't too worried about all this."

- (a) Who said these words? (1)
- (b) Why wasn't the author much worried about his win? (2)
- (c) What message does the author want to convince through this passage? (4)

4. The driver was flung on the road in front of a certain brownstone mansion.

- (a) What was the name of the driver? (1)
- (b) How did he fling on the road? (2)
- (c) Describe the context. (4)

PART – B

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

- (a) Mary did not like the movie because she Violence.
(contaminate, messy, abhorred)
- (b) They the gold to ensure its purity.
(treated, assayed, essayed)

- (c) gases emitted by vehicles cause severe health problems.
(hazardous, sewage, toxic)
- (d) The Minister arranged a meeting with the Union leader to the strike.
(subtle, avert, specious)
- (e) John picked up the papers lying on the floor.
(dishevelled, fortified, corporal) (5 x 1 = 5)

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

- (a) My aunt lives in a **secluded** place. (isolated, expensive, crowded)
- (b) He made a **vain** attempt to solve the issue. (check, calm, useless)
- (c) Braille script is a **boon** to the blind. (curse, clear, blessing)
- (d) Nina was **startled** when she heard a sudden knock on the door.
(complained, shocked, pleased) (4 x 1 = 4)

3. Correct the error in the collocation and rewrite the following sentences.

- (a) The Government **laid** changes in the bill due to massive protest from the people
- (b) Mohan **took** a visit to Uncle Ben (2 x 1 = 2)

4. (a) Write down a synonym of the underlined word in the sentence.

He had to pay a huge price for that small fault.

(b) Write the antonym of the underlined word in the sentence.

A.R.Rehman is a veteran musician. (2 x 1 = 2)

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

Time is **very** precious than money. Money once lost can be regained, **by** time once lost is lost **however**. Those who don't act **for** time have to repent afterwards. (4 x 1 = 4)

2. Fill up the blanks choosing the suitable words from the help box given.

Taj Mahal is (regarded, reached) as the most beautiful historical..... (building, monument) in India. It is(mentioned, situated) in Agra, Utter Pradesh. It was.....(built,build) by Emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz. It stands as the symbol of(eternal, temporal) love. (5 x 1 = 5)

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

(5)



4. Rewrite the following passage by correcting the errors.

Yesterday I go to see the circus with my friends. The circus tent is beautifully decorated.

The show begin at 7.00pm. We are mesmerized by the perform of different animals. (5)

5. Given below are three notices. Write down what they mean. (3)

NO ADMISSION

SPEED LIMIT: 50km/hr

FOOTWEAR NOT ALLOWED

PART – C

IV. Write down two points in agreement and two points in disagreement with the topic for group discussion: **Plastic bags should be banned.** (4)

V. Read the details of Ms.Revathy Menon.

Name	Revathy Menon
Lives in	Bangalore
Education	Diploma in Computer Engineering
Additional qualifications	Certificate in Computer Programming
Strengths	Sincere, creative, reliable
Achievements	Won the prize for Best Team Manager.
Hobbies	Cycling, Travelling

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

VI. Prepare a Cover letter in response to the advertisement given below in *The Indian Express* of 20th March 2018.

KMRL Ltd. Invites applications from young, smart and qualified candidates for the post of executive trainees. Candidates must be aged between 18 and 25 with Diploma in any discipline with good communication skills. Apply within 10 days to The Manager, KMRL Ltd, Mumbai. (5)

VII. Complete the Telephone conversation as directed.

Nurse : Hello,.....(Answering the call).

Remya : (Identifying oneself)

Nurse :..... (Enquiring the reason for the call)

Remya :(Wants an appointment with Dr.Renuka)

Nurse :.....(informs Dr.Renuka is on leave)

Remya : OK, I will call tomorrow. Thank you. (5)

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

(a) Influence of films on society.

OR

(b) Reading is a good habit. (6)

IX. (a) Your cousin has secured top rank in the Medical Entrance Examination. Congratulate him on his achievement. Construct a conversation based on it. There should be minimum of 6 exchanges.

OR

(b) The Managing Director of HML Company has decided to issue a memo to the Senior Manager to submit the report of the annual profit of the company on or before 1st January 2018. Prepare the memo. (6)

X. You need to make a presentation on **women education in India**. Prepare three slides based on the information given below.

Women's education in India has been one of the major issues of concern of Government of India as well as the society. It is because of the fact that today the educated women play a very significant role in overall development and progress of the country. Gender discrimination still persists in India and lot more needs to be done in the field of women's education in India. Prevailing prejudices, low enrolment of girl child in the school, engagements of girl children in domestic works and high dropout rate are major obstacles in the path of making all Indian women educated. The constitution of India not only grants equality to women but also empowers the state to adopt measures of position discrimination in favour of women for neutralizing the socioeconomic, educational and political disadvantages that they could be facing. One of the recommendations of National Policy of Education(1986) by the Government of India is to promote empowerment of women by way of the agency of education and it is considered to be a landmark in the approach to women's education of illiterate. Universalization of elementary education, enrollment and retention of girls in schools, raising number of school and colleges of art, science, and professional for girls, polytechniques, girls' hostels, multi-purpose institutions and adult education programmes are some of the steps being taken by both central and state governments in India to increase up women education. (6)
