

DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/MANAGEMENT/  
COMMERCIAL PRACTICE –APRIL -2022.

**ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION-II**

(Maximum Marks : 100)

[Time : 3 hours]

**PART–A**

Marks

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

1. “He smiled and milked steadily, two strong streams rushing into the pail, frothing and fragrant”.
  - (a) Who is the ‘he’ mentioned here? (1)
  - (b) What is he doing here? (2)
  - (c) Explain the context. (4)
2. “The strange thing was that while the patches on the wall grew larger and changed their shapes. This never did”.
  - (a) Who is the speaker here? (1)
  - (b) What does ‘this’ refer to? (2)
  - (c) Describe the context. (4)
3. “So figure it out for yourself, my lad,  
You were born with all that the great have had”
  - (a) What were the things the great men had? (1)
  - (b) What does the poet want the lad to figure out? (2)
  - (c) What is the message conveyed by the poem? (4)
4. “The wheel is perhaps man’s greatest invention”
  - (a) What is the metaphorical meaning of wheel? (1)
  - (b) What is the earliest known use of wheel? (2)
  - (c) Why the wheel is called ‘man’s greatest invention’? (4)

## PART - B

- II** 1. My brother spent the whole day playing.
- (a) Change the sentence into negative  
(b) Find the subject of the sentence (2x1=2)
- (c) Choose the correct word from the brackets and fill in the blanks.
- (a) The carpenter ..... The wood with sand paper. (smoothens, rinses)  
(b) He bought a pen from the ..... store. (stationary, stationery) (2x1=2)
- (c) Combine the sentences using suitable relative clauses.
- (a) Raju is an apprentice. He helps in arranging the equipments.  
(b) This is the main hall. The seminar will be held here. (2x1=2)
4. You are late for your friend's birthday party. Apologise to your friend. (2)
5. Your brother helped you in studying for your exams. Express your thanks to him. (2)
6. Given below are dictionary entries of the word 'mad'. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow.

**Mad** adj.

1. mentally abnormal, crazy
2. very angry or annoyed
3. extremely foolish or unwise

**Madness** n.

**Madly** adv.

- (a) What is the part of speech of 'madly'?
- (b) "He is mad at me for being late". Here the meaning of 'mad' is .....
- © What is the noun form of 'mad'?
- (d) Use 'madness' in a sentence of your own. (4x1=4)
7. Write down the following words in their orthographic form (English).
- (a) /stɜ:b(ə)l/ (b) /a:k ən/  
© /tʃ:n/ (d) /b ld ŋ/ (4x1=4)

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

grand, ushered, brisk, hail, furnished, imbued

- (a) A ..... walk in the morning is good for health.
- (b) The social media ..... In a new era of communication.
- I The witness ..... crucial evidence about the crime.
- (d) A ..... function was held in honour of the retiring professor. (4x1=4)

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

- (a) shine      shimmer      stain      sparkle
- (b) wind      breeze      gust      drizzle
- I change      steady      alter      transform
- (d) rapid      quick      clumsy      agile (4x1=4)

3. The following passage has 4 spelling errors. Correct and rewrite the passage.

Mr.Sharma went on a **I** trip as part of his **lanning**. He is **lanning** to make a huge profit this **finantial** year. (4x1=4)

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

- The house in which Roger **live** is huge. (a) .....
- He owns many expensive **furnitures**. (b) .....
- Roger has only a **little** friends. I .....
- He has been residing here **since** two years. (d) ..... (4x1=4)

5. Use the passive voice.

- (a) Tomorrow's seminar ..... by Miss Hawkins. (take)
- (b) The tables ..... daily by the staff. (arrange)
- I The thief ..... by the police yesterday. (catch)
- (d) The main hall ..... every morning. (clean) (4x1=4)

6. Read the following dialogue and complete the paragraph.

Neha: Hi Priya. Are you attending Anju's birthday party?  
Priya: How lucky that we have met! I had almost forgotten.  
Neha: It's alright. I am going at 4 o'clock.  
Priya: Good. We can go together.

Neha greeted Priya and asked .....(a). Priya exclaimed that .....(b) and said that she had almost forgotten. Neha replied that it was alright and informed Priya that .....(c). Priya agreed and suggested that .....(d). (4x1=4)

### PART - C

IV Describe the person whom you admire the most and consider as your role model. Give attention to his/her physical appearance, character, personal qualities etc. (5)

V You purchased a scanner for your office from HD Electronics. But the scanner you got is a defective one. The digital images produced are not clear and sometimes the full document does not get scanned properly. Send an E-mail to the customer care requesting for a replacement. (5)

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

Boil a litre of whole milk in a pan. Reduce the flame and add a tablespoon of lime juice or vinegar. Milk curdles and splits into cheese curds. Simmer it for another minute and switch off the flame. Strain the cheese curds using a cheese cloth. Squeeze out the excess liquid. Tie up the edges of the cloth. Place a heavy object on top of it and put it in the fridge for one to two hours. Take out the paneer and cut it into small cubes to use.

Begin like this: First, a litre of whole milk is boiled in a pan. Then, the flame is reduced and .....

VII Write a letter to the Principal of your institution requesting him/her to return your SSLC original certificate for attestation. (5)

VIII The routine of Mr.Hareesh Rao, Chief Accounts Executive, DRB Solutions, is given below. Study it carefully and write a report.

**9 am:** Reaching office and updating register; **10 am:** Monitoring projects in progress; **11 am:** Board meeting and presentation of new strategies to improve profit; **12 pm:** Teleconferencing with sales representatives; **2 pm:** Updating customer files; **3 pm:** Sending responses to clients; **4 pm:** Checking daily transactions; **5 pm:** Routine inspection of maintenance and security facilities; **5.30 pm:** Leaving office.

IX You are the Arts Club secretary of your college. You should welcome the gathering at the inauguration of College Arts Day. Prepare a welcome speech. (5)

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