

DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/MANAGEMENT/
COMMERCIAL PRACTICE – NOVEMBER -2020.

ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION-II

(Maximum Marks: 75)

[Time: 2.15 hours]

PART–A

Marks

I. Read the following excerpts and answer **any three set** of questions:

1. The thought struck him like a silver dagger. Why should he not give his father a special gift too, out there in the barn?
 - (a)Who is the ‘he’ mentioned here? 1
 - (b)What is the incident referred to? 2
 - (c)Explain the context 4
2. I went back to my room and sat on the bed looking with unseeing eyes at the face on the wall.
 - (a)Who is the speaker here? 1
 - (b)Why did he look with ‘unseeing eyes’? 2
 - (c)Explain the context 4
3. You are the handicap you must face.
 - (a)What does poet mean by ‘handicap’? 1
 - (b)Identify the poem. 2
 - (c)Theme of the poem. 4
4. Perhaps one of the most important inventions of modern times is the electric light bulb.
 - (a)Name any other invention of man. 1
 - (b)What was the discovery made by Edison? 2
 - (c)Comment on Thomas Alva Edison’s invention of electric bulb. 4

PART - B

II Answer the set of questions in (a) or (b)

- (a)Raju is the topper of IAS examination.
1. Change the sentence into negative.
 2. Find the subject of the sentence. (2)

OR

(b) Choose the correct word from the brackets and fill in the missing gaps.

1. Veena's uncle ----- away yesterday (passing, passed).
2. The Sun ----- in the east (rised, rises) (2)

Answer the set of questions in (c) or (d)

(c) Combine the sentences using suitable relative clauses.

1. This is Rajeev. He won the first prize for classical music.
2. Next week I am going to Banglore. My brother lives there. (2)

OR

(d) You have severe fever and consults your family doctor. Construct two sentences explaining your symptoms to him. (2)

(e) Your friend has lost her purse. Write two sentences offering help. (2)

(f) Given below are dictionary entries of the word 'great'. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Logic n. 1. science or method of organized reasoning 2. sensible reasoning logical adj. logically adv.
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- a. What is the adjective of the word 'logic'?
- b. I don't understand the logic behind that. Here the meaning of the word 'logic' is-----.
- c. Use 'logic' in a sentence of your own.
- d. To which part of speech does 'logically' belong? (4)

(g) Write down the following words in their orthographic form (English). (4)

1. /'fɔ:rn/ 2. /'mʌŋgəʊ/ 3. /frʌnseɪ/ 4. /tʃɪl/

III. Answer the set of questions in (a) or (b)

(a) Fill in the blanks using the correct words from the box given below.

Canon, queer, frothy, fate benefactor, triumph
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1. It was a ----- little house.
2. There is no escape from -----.

3. In every ----- there is a lot of effort.
4. An anonymous ----- gave our institution a dozen new laptops. (4)

OR

(b) Pick out the word that is different from the others in meaning.

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| 1. imbue | saturate | inject | pursue |
| 2. usher | mob | herald | announce |
| 3. foam | froth | sob | lather |
| 4. vague | visible | evident | clear |
- (4)

(c) The following passage has 4 spelling errors. Correct and rewrite the passage.

A survey of human resorce (1) professionals at multinational corporations (2)in India reviled (3)that only one quarter of technical (4)graduates with a suitable degree could be employed irrespective of great demand. (4)

(d) Rewrite the errors underlined.

1. Are your friend play badminton?
2. I have few time.
3. She is my older sister.
4. I haven't seen her from yesterday. (4)

(e) Use passive voice.

1. A camera ----- by him. (buy)
2. Seeds ----- in the soil. (sow)
3. The work ----- by the end of next month. (complete)
4. Water ----- by her. (drink) (4)

(f) Read the following dialogue and complete the paragraph.

Rahul: Hi Deepu! How are you?

Deepu: Hi Rahul! I'm fine.

Rahul: Where are you going?

Deepu: I am going to the Saravana Stores for shopping.

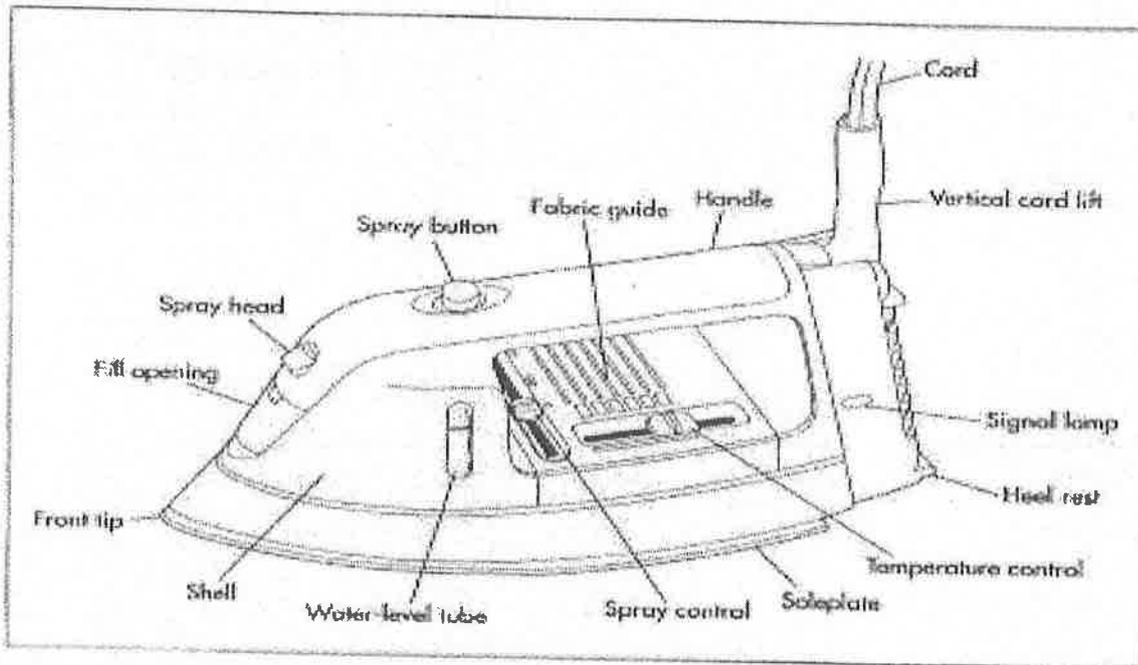
Rahul: Don't go there, it is too expensive over there.

Deepu: How thoughtful of you!

Rahul greeted Deepu and they exchanged pleasantries. Rahul asked her (1). Deepu replied(2) for shopping. Rahul warned her..... (3)as it was too expensive over there. Deepu was so pleased to hear that and said(4) (4)

PART - C

IV. (a) Describe the iron box shown below in about 50 words: (5)



V. You are the purchase manager of PVT Limited. You ordered a new copy machine for your office. When it is installed, you find that the copy machine is defective. Send an email to the service centre telling them about the exact nature of the complaint. (5)

VI. Read the process given below about making omelet and rewrite it in the format given in the help box. Use appropriate linkers.
Beat eggs with 2 tablespoons of milk in a bowl with an egg beater. Season with salt and pepper. Heat a medium frying pan over medium flame. Add butter and spread it evenly. Pour the beaten egg into the pan. Tilt it so the egg covers the base. Cover the pan and heat till the egg is cooked. Turn it over once done. Serve with coriander leaves as topping.

Begin like this: Eggs and 2 tablespoons of milk are beaten in a bowl with an egg beater. It is seasoned with salt and pepper.....

(5)

OR

VII. Write a letter to the Principal of your institution asking him to grant you leave for two days to attend your sister's marriage function. (5)

VIII. The schedule of the daily activity of Ms. Sonia, technical head of Qubex Company is given below. Study it carefully and write a report.

9 am: Punching, register updating; **10am:** Conducts a plan meeting; **11am:** Checks Products for delivery; **12 Noon:** Advise and clarify doubts; **1.30pm:** Resumes work; **2pm:** Checks payments and receipts on bank; **3 pm:** Visits factory outlets; **5 pm:** Day review meeting

(5)

OR

IX. Imagine you are the secretary of the Women's Cell of your college. On Women's day, you conduct a seminar on the different women issues and solutions. You are asked to welcome the gathering. Prepare a welcome speech to be delivered on the occasion. (5)
