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**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/MANAGEMENT/
COMMERCIAL PRACTICE , APRIL – 2023
(Special Batch for Hearing Impaired)
ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION - II**

(Maximum Marks : 100)

(Time : 3 hours)

PART – A

Marks

I. Answer any four in one or two sentences.

1. What prompted Rob to give a special gift to his father?
 2. What gift did Rob decide to give to his wife?
 3. Describe the boys who appear in the poem Somebody's Mother.
 4. Who helped somebody's mother that night?
 5. What did the narrator find on his bedroom wall in the story "Face on the Wall"?
 6. What are the three remarkable things about the little man's story in 'Face on the Wall'?
- (4x3=12)

II. Pick out the right answer from the choices given.

1. Where was Rob's room located in his house?
(a) Near the porch (b) Near the kitchen (c) in the attic.
 2. Who is the author of the story "A Christmas Day in the Morning"?
(a) E.V Lucas (b) Pearl S. Buck (c) Mary Dow Brine
 3. Rob's mother's Christmas gift was.....
(a) A tie (b) mince pies (c) books
 4. The street was wet in the poem 'Somebody's Mother' because
(a) There was a recent snow (b) it was raining (c) there was oil on road.
 5. Rob wanted to give a special gift to his father because
(a) He had a lot of money (b) he loved milking (c) he loved his father.
 6. How does the poet describe the feet of the mother in 'Somebody's Mother'?
(a) Pretty (b) aged and slow (c) thick and quick
 7. What kind of a story is 'Face on the Wall'?
(a) Realistic (b) Supernatural (c) Tragic
 8. The face disappeared from the wall when
(a) the wall was newly painted (b) Mr. Ormond Wall died
(c) the narrator was down with influenza.
 9. How did Mr. Ormond Wall die in the story 'Face on the Wall'?
(a) Accident (b) Cancer (c) Old age
 10. The eyes of the old lady in the poem Somebody's Mother were
(a) Selfish (b) Indifferent (c) Anxious
- (10x1=10)

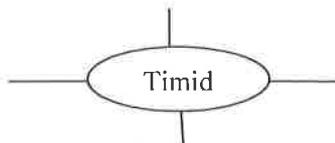
PART – B

- ### III. Read the dictionary entry and complete the sentences that follow
- Beauty (noun) – having a pleasing quality
Beautiful (adj)

Beautifully (adv)

1. What is the adverb form of the word Beauty?
2. Kerala is aplace.
3. Write the antonym of the word beautiful.
4. Which part of speech is the word Beauty?
5. Use 'Beautiful' in a sentence of your own. (5x1=5)

IV. Complete the word sun



(4x1=4)

- V. (1) Write down the names of any two things that are 'shiny'. (2x2=4)
- (2) a. The JCB is used toearth to construct buildings. (clamp, move, wedge)
b. A painterpaint using kerosene. (grooves, drives, rinses) (2x1=2)
- (3) Complete the sentences using the correct word from those given in brackets.
a. Reema went to thestore to buy an office file. (stationary/stationery)
b. I am a diploma holder. I am aworker. (unskilled, skilled) (2x1=2)
- (4) Complete the following sentences choosing correct words from the help box given.
a. Uma completed all herbefore noon.
b. He loves theon the top of his coffee.
c. The old windowwhen she tried to open it.
d. There are 10 horses in thenow.
(chores, froth, creaked, stable) (4x1=4)

- VI. (1) Pick out the correct spelling of the words given in brackets.
a. I love looking at the..... (sea/see)
b. The lovecreams (ice/eyes)
c. The meeting is conducted once every..... (weak/week)
d. I miss mydays (college/collage). (4x1=4)
- (2) Rewrite the passage correcting the errors underlined.
Summer holiday are a happy time for everyone. We is free to do as we wishes most of the times. The only difficulty are the terrible heat waves. (4x1=4)

VII. Convert the following sentences as directed.

1. Change into negative sentences.
(a) The exams will start next week.
(b) I have a pretty garden in front of my house. (2x1=2)
2. Change in to requests
(a) Close the door.
(b) Give me your pencil. (2x1=2)
3. Change into statements.
(a) What a lovely day!
(b) How difficult is this problem! (2x1=2)
4. Frame questions to get the words underlined as answers.
(a) The college will close on March 31st.
(b) My sister has two cars. (2x1=2)

- VIII.** 1. Identify whether the given sentences are in the active or passive voice.
- My father exercises everyday.
 - The students were scolded by their tutor.
 - The leader gave a great speech. (3x1=3)
2. Complete the sentences given using the passive form of the verb given in brackets.
- The leaves.....pale in the sunlight. (turn)
 - Assignments.....last week. (submit) (2x1=2)
3. Complete the sentences picking out the correct relative pronoun from the help box given.
- This is the girl.....won the first prize in swimming.
 - This is the place.....I kept my watch. (2x1=2)
(Who, Which, When, Where)

PART-C

IX. Read the railway time table given below and answer the questions that follow.

No of Train	Name of the Train	Days	Departure from Trivandrum	Arrival at Kollam
234122	Kerala Express	SMTWTFS	6.00 am	8 AM
15634	Venad Express	SMTWTFS	6.30 am	8.15 AM
24356	Vanchinad	SMTWTFS	7.00 am	9.30 am
16345	Parasuram Express	SMTWTFS	7.30 am	9.35 am
16234	Guwahati Express	SMTWTFS	9 am	10.30 am

- Amy has taken a ticket to Kollam. His train number is 16234. Which is his train?
 - Amy has to attend an interview at Kollam on Monday at 9 am. Which trains should he travel in?
 - Which train runs on all days?
 - At what time does Kerala Express reach Kollam? (4x1=4)
- X.** 1. (a) Describe a singer you love the most.

OR

- (b) Describe the building given below.

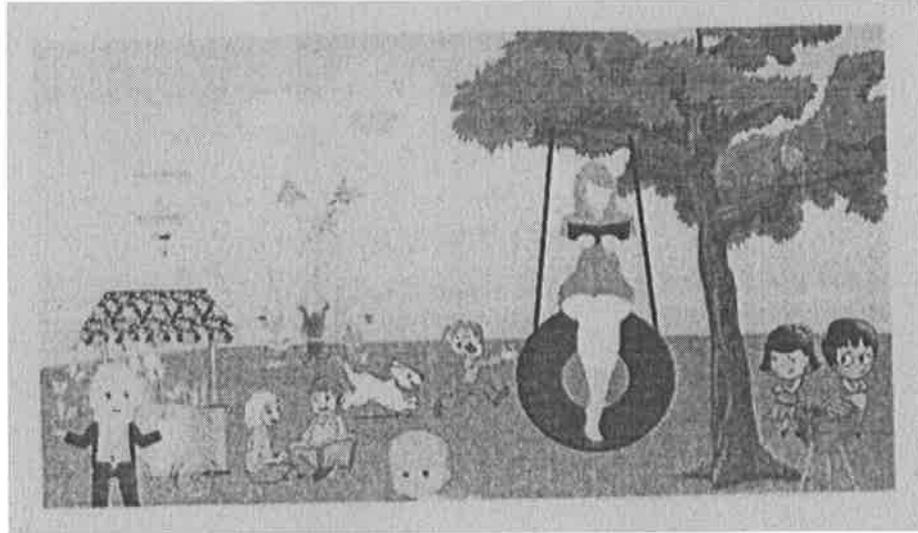


(Hints – door, window, tree, chimney)

(1x6=6)

2. Describe the following picture in a paragraph.

(1x6=6)



- XI.** 1. You want to attend a seminar on 'Healthy Lifestyle' organized by the Department of Health next week. Write a letter to your tutor requesting him to grant you permission to attend the seminar. (1x6=6)
2. The new washing machine you bought from Amazing Gadgets is defective. It makes a whining sound every now and then and doesn't cool properly. Write an email to the manager pointing out your complaint. (1x6=6)

XII. Report Writing

The schedule of the daily activity of Miss Leena Chacko, the Librarian of Evergreen Library is given below. Study it carefully and write a report.

9 am : Punching

10 am : Checks the new arrivals for the library.

11 am : Meeting with the staff.

12 Noon: Video Conferencing.

3 pm : Makes entry in the stock register.

5 pm : Online File Updation.

(1x6=6)

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 - (a) Whose words are these? (1)
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2. “Oh, the third thing,” he said as he opened the door, “I was forgetting that”.
 - (a) Who opened the door. (1)
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3. “With your equipment they all began Get hold of yourself and say I can”
 - (a) Who wrote the poem “Equipment”? (1)
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4. Semiconductors are present in most of the modern electronic devices that we use.
 - (a) Who was the first person to observe semiconductor effect? (1)
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PART – B

- II. 1. The dusky girl in lavender saree sings well.
- (a) Change the sentence into negative.
 - (b) Find the subject of the sentence. (2 x 1=2)
2. Choose the correct word from the brackets and fill in the missing gaps.
- (a) Raihan runs ashop (stationary, stationery)
 - (b) The carpentera piece of wood into the log.(wedges, scrapes) (2 x 1 =2)

3. Combine the sentences using suitable relative clauses.

(a) The little man told about an incident. It happened to him personally.

(b) A theatre is a place. People go there to watch movies. (2 x 1 =2)

4. You have trouble repairing your laptop. Write two sentences

requesting your friend Benjamin to help you with this. (2 x 1 = 2)

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Write two sentences advising her to help her parents in household duties. (2 x 1 =2)

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

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

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

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3. The following passage has 4 spelling errors. Correct and rewrite the passage. Roshnara requested the **principle** (1) to **grand** (2) her **contact** (3) certificate as she was leaving the **collage** (4) after her studies. (4 x 1 = 4)

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Nayana : Wow! My warmest congratulations!

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IV. Describe your favourite teacher. Give attention to his/her physical appearance, character etc. (5)

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

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