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

COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

(For Hearing Impaired Batch Only)

(Maximum Marks : 75)

[Time : 3 hours]

PART–A

I. Choose the correct answer from the options given.

- 1) Who was stung by the scorpion?
 - a. The poet.
 - b. The father.
 - c. The villagers.
 - d. The mother.
- 2) Who is described as ‘sceptic’ in the poem ‘Night of the scorpion’?
 - a. The peasants.
 - b. The father.
 - c. The villagers.
 - d. The holyman.
- 3) How long did the poison last?
 - a. One day.
 - b. Twenty minutes.
 - c. Twenty hours.
 - d. Ten hours.
- 4) What forced the scorpion to enter the poet’s house?
 - a. Heavy rain.
 - b. Heavy storm.
 - c. Darkness.
 - d. Candles and lanterns.
- 5) To whom did Della sell her hair?
 - a. Madame Sofronie.
 - b. Madame Douglas.
 - c. Madame Sofron.
 - d. Madame Safone.
- 6) How much money did Della have at the beginning of the story?
 - a. Sixty cents.
 - b. Twenty one dollars.
 - c. One dollar and eighty-seven cents.
 - d. Twenty dollars.

- 7) What was Jim's most prized possession?
- His hair.
 - His watch.
 - His gold ring.
 - His coat.
- 8) How much money did the astrologer charge per question?
- Three pies per question.
 - Two pies per question.
 - An Anna.
 - Five Annas.
- 9) Who wrote the story 'An Astrologer's day'?
- R.K.Narayan.
 - Mulk Raj Anand.
 - KR.Narayan.
 - Raja Rao.
- 10) Where did the astrologer choose to do his business?
- Under a tamarind tree.
 - Under a banyan tree.
 - Under a Neem tree.
 - Under a mango tree.
- (10x1=10)

II. Answer any five questions from the following in a sentence or two.

- What type of a man was the father?
 - How did the mother respond after recovery?
 - How much was Della offered for her hair? What did she want to buy for Jim?
 - Why was Della sad in the beginning of the story?
 - Why did the astrologer run away from his village?
 - What was the astrologer's professional equipment?
 - Why did the peasant want to stop the movement of the scorpion?
- (5x2=10)

III. Answer any one question from the following.

- Describe the nature of the peasants in the poem 'Night of the Scorpion'.
 - Discuss the theme of love and sacrifice in the story 'The Gift of the Magi'.
 - What personal effects did the astrologer use to attract people?
- (1x5=5)

PART – B

IV. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct word from the help box given.

- She uses her..... card when she goes for shopping.
 - I have a of 1 lakh rupees in my savings account.
 - Will you please..... me some money?
 - Reena took out ato buy a new car.
 - Reena wants to.....some money from her account.
- (5x1=5)

Lend loan Deposit
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V. Fill in the blanks choosing from the options given in the brackets.

- The.....and bridegroom ask the blessings of the elders (bride/husband).
- An.....is an eye specialist. (Ophthalmologist/Orthopedist).
- My uncle's son is my.....(cousin/niece)
- Praveen is the man to whom Reena is engaged to be married. So Praveen is Reena's.....(Fiance/Fiancee)
- My child has broken his bone. So I took him to an.....(Oncologist/Orthopedist)

(5x1=5)

VI. Match the following.

a	Printer	a	Is used to stitch fabric with thread.
b	Bench vice	b	A hand tool used for driving nails, shaping metal or to crush rock.
c	Sewing Machine	c	Is a medical instrument used to listen to sounds produced inside the body.
d	Stethoscope	d	Is used to print text, pictures etc.
e	Hammer	e	Is used for firmly gripping the object during manufacturing.

(5x1=5)

VII. 1. Write down the antonym of the word underlined.

- She comes from a very rich family. But she helps.....people.
- This water is too cold. I need some.....water to drink.

2. Write down the synonym of the word underlined.

- It is a very difficult task.
- You must start early.

3. Pick out the correct word from the options given.

My.....sings well (sun/son)

(5x1=5)

VIII. Change the sentences given as directed.

- I am happy. (Change into a Question)
- She loves traveling.(Change into a negative sentence)
- Switch off your mobile phones. (Change into a request)

(3x1=3)

IX. a) Do as directed.

- This is a huge bridge. (Underline the 'noun' in the sentence.)
- She runs slowly. (Underline the 'adverb' in the sentence.)

(2x1=2)

b) Fill in the blanks using the correct article.

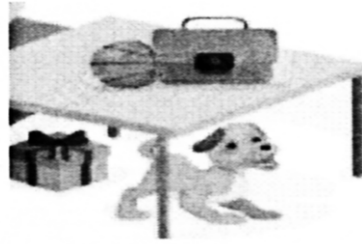
I live in.....apartment.apartment is new.

(1x2=2)

c) Observe the picture carefully and fill in the blanks in the passage using the correct prepositions.

i) The ball is.....the table.

ii) The dog is.....the table.



(2x1=2)

d) Combine the given sentences using the suitable conjunction..

I want to go to the party. I am so tired.

(1x1=1)

PART – C

X. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

A drone is an unmanned aircraft. Drones are more formally known as Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) or unmanned aircraft systems. Essentially, a drone is a flying robot that can be remotely controlled or fly autonomously using software-controlled flight plans in its embedded systems. UAVs were most often associated with the military. They were initially used for anti-aircraft target practice, intelligence gathering and, more controversially, as weapons platforms. Drones are now also used in a range of civilian roles including search and rescue, surveillance, traffic monitoring, weather monitoring, personal use, drone-based photography, videography, agriculture, delivery services etc. Drones have two basic functions: flight mode and navigation. To fly, drones must have a power source, such as battery or fuel. They also have rotors, propellers and a frame. The frame of a drone is typically made of a lightweight, composite material to reduce weight and increase maneuverability. Drones require a controller, which lets the operator use remote controls to launch, navigate and land the aircraft. Controllers communicate with the drone using radio waves, such as Wi-Fi.

a) What is a drone? (1)

b) Which are the two basic functions of drones? (1)

c) Mention some uses of drones. (3)

XI. Arun is new to the city and he wants to go to the nearest post office. He meets a stranger who helps him by giving directions on how to reach there. Construct a conversation between Arun and the stranger with a minimum of 6 exchanges. (5)

XII. Write a letter to the tutor of your class requesting him to grant you leave for two days to attend your cousin's marriage. (5)

XIII. You are an account holder in a bank and you would like to get an ATM card. Compose an email requesting the manager to issue you a new ATM card. (5)

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PART A

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

		Module outcome	Cognitive level
1	<p>“As soon as she saw it, she knew that it must be for him. It was like him. Quiet and with great value. She gave the shopkeeper twenty-one dollars and hurried home with the eighty-seven cents that was left.”</p> <p>(a) Twenty-one dollars.....the price of the gift. (was/were) (1)</p> <p>(b) It was aplace (Fill in with a synonym of ‘quiet’) and he liked that.....(fill in with the correct form of the word ‘quiet’). (2)</p> <p>(c) Critically analyse the relationship between the husband and wife in “The Gift of the Magi”. (3)</p>	M1.02 M1.01 M1.01	R R A
2	<p>“My little horse must think it queer To stop without a farmhouse near Between the woods and frozen lake The darkest evening of the year.”</p> <p>(a) I haven’t seen my uncle for.....year. (a/an). (1)</p> <p>(b) Where and why did the horse stop? (2)</p> <p>(c) Analyse the message put forward by the poet in the poem ‘Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening’. (3)</p>	M2.02 M2.01 M2.01	R R A
3	<p>“He looked up and saw a man standing before him. He sensed a possible client and said: “You look so careworn. It will do you good to sit down for a while and chat with me.”</p> <p>(a) The authorities have promised tothe issue immediately. (Fill in with appropriate phrasal verb given in brackets. (look forward, look for, look into) (1)</p> <p>(b) There is a.....(fill in with the correct form of the word ‘possible’) that I may be(chosen/choosen) for this job (2)</p> <p>(c)What were the usual tricks used by the astrologer to impress his clients? Did Guru Nayak also fall in his trap? Comment. (3)</p>	M3.02 M3.01 M3.01	R R A
4	<p>“My mother only said Thank God the scorpion picked on me And spared my children.</p> <p>(a)Pick out from the choices given, the synonym of the word ‘spared’ in this context. (harmed, exempted, frightened) (1)</p>	M4.02	R

(b) The mother was....(thank) to God for(spare) her children. (Complete the sentence using the correct forms of the words given in brackets). (2)	M4.01	R
(c)“When you are looking at your mother, you are looking at the purest love you will ever know.” Comment with reference to the poem”Night of the Scorpion”. (3)	M4.01	A

PART B

II. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

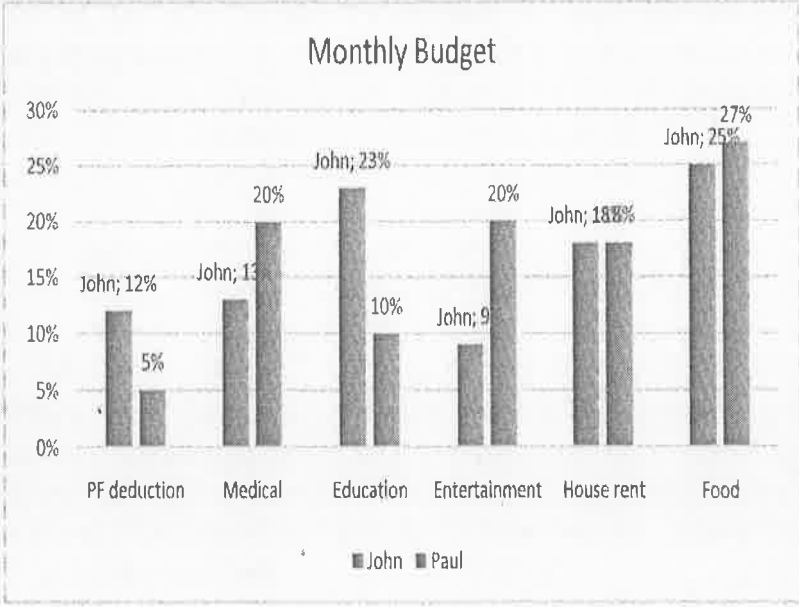
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	Cryptocurrency		
	<p>Cryptocurrency is a digital payment system that doesn't depend on banks to verify transactions. It's a person to person system that can enable anyone anywhere to send and receive payments. Instead of carrying around and exchanging physical money in the real world, crypto currency payments are purely digital. When you transfer cryptocurrency funds, the transactions are recorded in a public ledger called blockchain. Cryptocurrency is stored in digital wallets.</p> <p>Cryptocurrency received its name because it uses encryption to verify transactions. Encryption is the process of converting information or data into a code, especially to prevent unauthorized access. The aim of encryption is to provide security and safety.</p> <p>The first cryptocurrency was Bitcoin, which was founded in 2009 and remains the best known today. Though there are thousands, the other most popular crypto currencies are Ethereum, Litecoin, Ripple etc. Units of cryptocurrency are created through a process called mining, which involves using computer power to solve complicated mathematical problems that generate coins. Users can also buy the currencies from brokers, then store and spend them using cryptographic wallets.</p> <p>Transactions including bonds, stocks, and other financial assets could eventually be traded using the technology. Although Bitcoin has been around since 2009, cryptocurrencies and applications of blockchain technology are still emerging in financial terms, and more uses are expected in the future.</p>		
1	Explain the term 'encryption.' (1)	M1.01	R
2	The public ledger in which all cryptocurrency transactions are recorded is called (a)Mining (b) Bitcoin (c) Blockchain (1)	M1.01	U
3	(a)The word 'asset' in paragraph 4 means..... (i)purpose (ii) wealth (iii) bad (1) (b)Cryptocurrency are created and controlled through banks True/False. (1)	M1.01	U

4	Cryptocurrency provides security and safety for money transactions. Why? (2)	M1.01	U
5	Prepare a summary of the passage on Cryptocurrency in note form. (4)	M1.01	A
III	<p>Report the following conversation between Hema and her friend Prakash.</p> <p>Hema: Prakash, can we go to Primary Health Centre today? Prakash : Sure Hema. But why do you want to go there? Hema: I want to take the second dose of Covishield vaccine. Prakash: Take the Aadhar card and the first dose Covishield certificate with you. Hema: Ok Prakash. Thank you. Hema asked Prakash(a).....Prakash readily agreed and enquired(b)Hema replied(c)Then Prakash reminded her..... (d) (4 x 1 = 4)</p>	M4.03	A
IV	<p>The following is the note about Toyota collected by Manu for an interview. But there are errors in the tenses which are underlined here. Rewrite the sentences correcting the errors:</p> <p>Toyota <u>was</u> (a)one of the largest automobile manufactures in the world, producing about 10 million vehicles every year. It <u>had</u> (b) its headquarters at Toyota city in Japan. In 1924, Sakichi Toyoda <u>invent</u> (c)the Toyoda Model G Automatic Loom. Since then the company has been developing new models. The company <u>launched</u> (d) five new models next year. (4 x 1 = 4)</p>	M2.03	A

PART - C

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V	<p>Saira Banu has applied for the post of Data Entry Operator in smart Technologies, Trivandrum. Help her prepare a self-introduction to be presented at the interview. Her details are given below.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Name</td> <td>Saira Banu</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Educational Qualification</td> <td>Diploma in Computer Engineering, Govt.Polytechnic College, Kottayam (91%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Additional Qualification</td> <td>Certificate course in Computing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Present Job</td> <td>Data Entry Operator, Mobme Technologies, Trivandrum, since 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hobbies</td> <td>Reading, Travelling</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Language Known</td> <td>Malayalam and English</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">(4 Marks)</p>	Name	Saira Banu	Educational Qualification	Diploma in Computer Engineering, Govt.Polytechnic College, Kottayam (91%)	Additional Qualification	Certificate course in Computing	Present Job	Data Entry Operator, Mobme Technologies, Trivandrum, since 2020	Hobbies	Reading, Travelling	Language Known	Malayalam and English	M1.03	U
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VI	<p>Describe in a paragraph the different steps involved in identifying the real problem with a table fan that is not working. The steps are given below. The first sentence of the paragraph is done for you.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove the front grill. 2. Remove the spinner or nut that attaches the blade assembly to the motor shaft. 3. Detach the blade assembly from the motor shaft and inspect for damage. 4. Remove the back grill to clean the motor housing and shaft. 5. Reassemble the parts and plug in to see if it is working. <p>The table fan has to be unplugged from the wall socket before the entire process. To begin with, the front blade guard or the front grill is removed. Then..... (4 Marks)</p>	M3.05	A
VII	<p>You are Manoj Menon. The pipe in your kitchen sink is leaking. You had registered a complaint and the plumber has come to your home. Construct a dialogue between you and the plumber with at least five exchanges. (5 Marks)</p>	M4.4,5	A
VIII	<p>Given below is a paragraph on Online Education in which certain sentences are missing. Complete the paragraph by supplying an appropriate title, the topic sentence, supporting details and concluding sentence.</p> <p>.....This mode of learning is done through the internet. It can be handled in many ways..... (webinars, videos, face to face learning with the teacher).....(advantages – high quality learning, opportunities for all, widens educational choices,.....).....In conclusion,..... (5 Marks)</p>	M4.6	A
IX	<p>Imagine that you are the Purchase Manager of Skilltech Technologies, Kakkanad. Using the hints given below, draft an email to be sent to the Manager of Tiptop Furniture, enquiring about the delay in the delivery of the 25 office chairs ordered last month.</p> <p>(Hints- order placed last month – product not delivered on time – no intimation too)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(5 Marks)</p>	M03.5	A
X	<p>The monthly family budget of Mr.John and Mr.Paul who live in the same apartment are given below. Write an analytic paragraph for the bar chart in about 120 words.</p>		

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<p style="text-align: center;">XI</p>	<p>Niranjan Das was asked to make a presentation on the Tools that are in common use. Help Niranjan prepare five slides based on the passage given below.</p> <p>Tools and equipment are instruments or things used to do tasks in an easy way. They have been used by humans since ancient times to complete various difficult tasks. The two main tool categories are power tools and hand tools. Power tools are time saving devices invented to complete jobs that other traditional tools may take significantly longer to finish. There are various types of power tools available today that run on energy efficient modes like electricity, internal combustion and compressed air. Circular saws, jigsaws, drills, hammer-drills, sanders, grinders, routers and numerous other power tools, save time and effort on the job. The increased use of power tools heightens the need for awareness of the dangers they present if not operated properly. Power tools are used in industry, in construction, in the garden, for housework tasks such as cooking, cleaning, and around the house for purposes of driving (fasteners), drilling, cutting, shaping, sanding, grinding, routing, polishing, painting, heating and more. A hand tool is any tool that is not a power tool—that is, one powered by hand rather than by an engine. Some examples of hand tools are hammers, spanners, pliers, screddrivers and chisels. Hand tools are generally less dangerous than power tools.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(5 Marks)</p>	M2.5	A																					
