

DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/
MANAGEMENT/COMMERCIAL PRACTICE — OCTOBER, 2017

ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION – II

[Time : 3 hours

(Maximum marks : 100)

PART — A

	Marks
I Read the following excerpts and answer the questions that follow :	
1. "Mary I hate to call Rob in the mornings."	
(a) Who is the speaker ?	1
(b) Why does the speaker hate to call Rob in the morning ?	2
(c) Why did Rob decide to give a special gift to his father ?	4
2. "You've all that the greatest of man have had".	
(a) What do we have ?	1
(b) Why does the poet say so ?	2
(c) What is the message of the poem 'The Equipment' ?	4
3. "I at last saw him".	
(a) Who is the I here ?	1
(b) What is the incident referred to ?	2
(c) What was special about the face that appeared on the wall and what was its impact on the author ?	4
4. "To our ancestors, the discovery of fire was as important as the discovery of electricity or atomic energy has been to us".	
(a) Why were our ancestors afraid of fire ?	1
(b) How did early humans create fire ?	2
(c) Why is it said that discovery of fire was very important for mankind ?	4

PART — B

II 1. Prometheus stole fire from the heavens.	
(a) Change the sentence into negative.	1
(b) Find the subject of the sentence.	1
2. Choose the correct word from the brackets and fill in the blanks.	
(a) He won't advice from anyone (accept, except)	1
(b) Dengue feverboth young and the old. (affects, effects)	1

3. Complete the letter by filling in the gaps with the correct words in the box given below.

Dear Manu

I write this letter to apologise to you for(1)..... had happened yesterday. I couldn't go to the railway station to meet your brother(2)..... you wanted me to pick up. I was about to go to the station(3)..... I received a phone call. It was from my friend(4)..... had met with an accident. His bike crashed with a car(5)..... was coming at high speed. I went to the hospital(6)..... he was admitted. Luckily he had only a minor injury. I am so sorry that I couldn't make it to meet your brother. Hope you understand. Sorry once again.

With regards

Raghu.

Which who when what where whom whose (6×½ = 3)

4. Write two pieces of advice you would give to your friend who always complains that God has not given him any talents. (2×1=2)
5. Imagine Rob's mother requests his father to let Rob sleep for some more time. Write two sentences with request structures. (2×1=2)
6. Given below are dictionary entries of the word 'effect'. Study it carefully and answer the questions carefully.

Effect (n)
A change, reaction or result that is caused by something.

Effect (v)
To make something happen.

Effective (adj)
Successful or achieving the result that you want.

Effectively (adv)
In a way that is successful and achieves what you want.

- (a) What is the adjective of the word effect ?
- (b) Students need to be able to communicate ideas
(supply the correct form of the word effect)
- (c) Use the word effective in a sentence of your own.
- (d) The accident had a huge effect. Here effect is used as (4×1=4)
7. Write down the following words in their orthographic form (English)
- (a) /jɪ:p/ (b) /kɔɪn/ (c) /æpl/ (d) /fɑ:ðə/ (4×1=4)

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

Handicap, triumph, brisk, remarkable, loiter, anxious

- (a) My mother always get if we don't arrive home in time.
- (b) The weather had tempted them to along the banks of the river.
- (c) Her tone on the phone was I couldn't understand anything.
- (d) The king and his army returned home in (4×1=4)
2. Pick out the words that is different from the others in meaning.
- (a) accomplishment success prospect instance
- (b) unusual strange peculiar stammer
- (c) punctuality perseverance procrastination patience
- (d) vanish disappear invisible suspicious (4×1=4)
3. There are some errors in the letter. They are given in bold letters. Correct the errors and write them down in your answer book.
- Thanks for your e-mail inquiring about our printing services. Yes, we do print **stationary** (1). It is one of the **principle** (2) services that we offer. We will be glad to develop a logo for you. Our price for **designing the logo**, letterhead and envelopes is eight thousand rupees. Please tell me **wear** (3) you'd like me to send the contract. I will **male** (4) it to you. If you accept the terms and would like to **precede** (5) please sign and return the contract. (5×1=5)
4. Use the passive voice :
- (a) A picture by Ram yesterday. (draw)
- (b) His Birth anniversary every year with great enthusiasm. (celebrate)
- (c) The meetingnext week (hold)
- (d) Three novelsby him (publish) (4×1=4)
5. Read the following dialogue and complete the paragraph.
- Tibin : What are you doing here, Sobin ? I haven't seen you since June.
- Sobin : I've just come back from my holiday in Munnar.
- Tibin : Did you enjoy it ?
- Sobin : Yes.
- Tibin asked Sobin He also told that he since June. Sobin replied that Tibin asked Sobin replied that he liked Munnar. (4×1=4)

PART — C

Marks

- IV Describe the following picture in about 50 words.



Parts : Handle bar, brake cable, pedal, cross bar, chain, rim, tyres, spokes

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- V Imagine that you are the Secretary of the Nature Club of your College. In connection with the World Ozone Day Celebrations, You conduct a seminar on the need to conserve and protect Earth's Ozone Layer. Prepare a Vote of thanks to be delivered on the seminar.

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- VI You purchased a mobile phone from ABC shop. You are not happy with the battery life of the phone. Send an e-mail to the service centre telling them about the exact nature of complaint.

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- VII Read the process given below about inserting a SIM card in a mobile phone. Rewrite it in the format given in the help box. Use appropriate linkers.

Lift up the back cover using the small notch at the top-left of the phone. Insert the SIM card with metal contacts facing down. Slide it into the SIM card slot. Line up the gold contacts on the battery with the contacts on the Phone. Insert the top part of the battery first, and then push it into the place. Line up the battery cover hinge with the designated holes inside the phone. Push the cover down until it clicks into place.

Begin like this : First, the back cover is lifted up using the small notch at the top-left of the phone.

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- VIII Write a letter to the principal of your Institution requesting him to return the original certificates you have submitted in the office.

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- IX The schedule of the daily activity of Mr. Rohit Sharma, the Sales Manager of Vikramco Company is given below. Study it and write a brief report.

9 am : Updating Register. 10 am: Conducts a plan review meeting. 11 am : Presentation of strategies to improve the profit of the company to the salesmen. 2 pm : Updating customer files. 3pm : Conducts a meeting of sales supervisors. 5 pm: Sends the daily report to the chief manager.

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