

**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/MANAGEMENT/
COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, APRIL - 2025**

ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION - II

[Maximum marks: 100]

[Time: 3 Hours]

PART – A

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

1. “He had never milked all alone before, but it seemed almost easy.”
 - (a) Who milked alone? (1)
 - (b) Why did he milk alone? (2)
 - (c) What are the themes of the story? (4)

2. “I wrote to American editors; I made friends with Americans in London: but all that I could find out was that he was a millionaire with English parents who had resided in London.”
 - (a) Who wrote to American editors? (1)
 - (b) What information did he gather from them? (2)
 - (c) Write a gist of the story. (4)

3. “You can triumph and come to skill.
You can be great if only you will,
You’re well equipped for what fight you choose,
You have legs and arms and a brain to use.”
 - (a) What is the central message of these lines? (1)
 - (b) How does the speaker convey motivation in this excerpt? (2)
 - (c) In what ways can these lines be seen as universal advice? (4)

4. Reading at that time needed not only brain work but also physical strength.
 - (a) Where did the word ‘paper’ come from? (1)
 - (b) Why do the ancient men needed physical strength to read? (2)
 - (c) ‘The invention of paper was revolutionary’, Why? (4)

PART – B

II. 1. Rewrite the following statement in a positive form:

- (a) “The students did not complete their assignments on time.”
- (b) Identify the subject of the sentence. (2 x 1 = 2)

2. Choose the correct word from the brackets and fill in the gaps:
- (a) She was excited to the results of her exam. (hear, listen)
 (b) They travelled the mountains last summer. (through, across) (2 x 1 = 2)
3. Combine the sentences using suitable relative clauses:
- (a) A novelist is a person. They write books.
 (b) A tablet is a device. It allows users to browse the internet. (2 x 1 = 2)
4. Write two pieces of advice a mentor would give to a new employee. (2)
5. Write two encouraging sentences to motivate your friend before a big presentation. (2)
6. Given below are dictionary entries of the word 'courage'. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow.

courage. Noun
 The ability to do something that frightens one.
 Strength in the face of pain or grief.
 The quality of mind or spirit that enables a person to face difficulty.
Adj: courageous
Adverb: courageously

- (a) What is the adjective form of the word 'courage'?
- (b) Use 'courageously' in a sentence of your own.
- (c) The word 'courage' implies
- (d) 'Courage' is often associated with (4 x 1 = 4)
7. Write down the following words in their orthographic form (English):
- (a) /'gəʊld/ (b) /'ædɪkt/ (c) /'prɒbələm/ (d) //θɪŋk/ (4 x 1 = 4)

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

Persistence, adjust, precise, enhance, challenge

- (a) The scientist needed to be very in her measurements.
- (b) He had to his plans to meet the new requirements.
- (c) Her led to a successful outcome in the competition.
- (d) We must ourselves to the changing environment. (4 x 1 = 4)

2. Pick out the word that is different from the others in meaning:
- (a) Joy, Happiness, Anger, Delight
 - (b) Rescue, Save, Abandon, Protect
 - (c) Improve, Decline, Enhance, Boost
 - (d) Write, Draw, Create, Erase (4 x 1 = 4)

3. The following sentence has 4 spelling errors. Correct and rewrite the passage.
- Tommorow**, we will have an important **meetting** to discuss the new **policys**. It is necessary for everyone to attend, as it will affect our work. Every employee must be **responsble** for their own tasks. (4 x 1 = 4)

4. Each line contains an error. Correct the error and write them down.
- The company **are launching** a new product this week. a.....
- It **gain** a lot of attention from customers worldwide. b.....
- They **receives** positive feedback from several clients. c.....
- The marketing team **prepare** a campaign to promote it next month. d.....
- (4 x 1 = 4)

5. Use the passive voice:
- (a) The project (complete) by the team last month.
 - (b) A new policy (implement) by the management next year.
 - (c) The documents (sign) by the director.
 - (d) Don't disturb her, a cake (prepare) for a special purpose. (4 x 1 = 4)

6. Read the following dialogue and complete the paragraph.

Friend : Did you finish your homework?
 You : Yes, I did! It took me a while, though.
 Friend : How long did it take you?
 You : About three hours. It was tough!
 Friend : Make sure you take a break now.

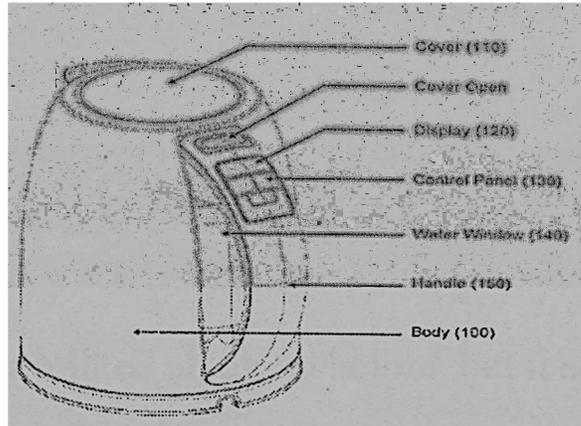
Paragraph:

Friend asked I replied that I, although it took me a while.
 Friend then asked I told them it took me about three hours and mentioned that it was tough. Finally, my friend told me

(4 x 1 = 4)

PART – C

- IV.** Describe the Iron box shown below in about 50 words. **(5)**



- V.** You have ordered a laptop from Tech Innovations Pvt. Ltd., 123 Tech Park, New Delhi, India, 110001. Email: support@techinnovations.com. Upon receiving the laptop, you found it to be malfunctioning. Send an email to customer support requesting a repair or replacement. **(5)**
- VI.** Read the process given below on how to make lemonade. Rewrite it in the format given in the help box. Use appropriate linkers:
- [Take two lemons and squeeze the juice into a pitcher. Add one cup of sugar and stir well. Pour in four cups of water and mix thoroughly. Serve it over ice in glasses.]
- To begin with, two lemons are taken and the juice is squeezed into a pitcher. Then, one cup of sugar is added **(5)**
- VII.** Write a letter to the Principal of your college requesting permission to participate in a national workshop on renewable energy. **(5)**
- VIII.** The daily routine of Mr. Sharma is given below. Study it and write a brief report:
6 am: wakes up, 6:30 am: exercises, 7 am: has breakfast, 8 am: leaves for work, 1 pm: lunch break, 5 pm: returns home, 7 pm: family time, 10 pm: sleeps. **(5)**
- IX.** Imagine you are the president of the Student Council at your college. The council organized a health awareness campaign. Prepare a welcome speech to be delivered at the campaign launch. **(5)**