

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

ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION - II

(Maximum Marks:100)

(Time: 3 hours)

PART A

Marks

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

1. "God has equipped you for life, But He Lets you decide what you want to be."
 - (a) How has the god equipped us for life? (1)
 - (b) What are the decisions we should make? (2)
 - (c) What is the message conveyed through the poem? (4)
2. Paper remained a luxury item through the centuries, until the advent of steam driven paper making machines in the 19th century.
 - (a) Where does the word 'paper' come from? (1)
 - (b) Why paper remained a luxury item? (2)
 - (c) Why the invention of paper is considered revolutionary? (4)
3. He must have waked twenty times scratching a match each time to look at his old watch
 - (a) Who waked up twenty times? (1)
 - (b) Why did he wake up many times? (2)
 - (c) Explain the context. (4)
4. "He seemed to be greatly surprised, as indeed well he might; but he granted my request."
 - (a) Identify the speaker. (1)
 - (b) Why was "he" surprised? (2)
 - (c) What was the request and why did he make such a request? (4)

(4 x 7 = 28)

PART – B

II. 1. Hybrid vehicles use two or more power sources to work.

- (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 blanks.
- (a) Television.....in an era of entertainment at home. (ushered, ubiquitous)
 (b) Napoleon successfully.....his rivals. (stammered, vanquished) (2 x 1 = 2)
3. Combine the sentences using suitable relative clauses.
- (a) I left the room. It was lunch time.
 (b) The story was told by the little man. It was unbelievable. (2 x 1 = 2)
4. Write two sentences congratulating the little boy in the poem 'Somebody's Mother'. (2)
5. Rob wants to go for a picnic with his friends and requests his father for permission. Write two sentences with request structures. (2)
6. Given below are dictionary entries of the word 'deep' Study it carefully and answer the questions that follows.

Deep. (Adj)
 1. extending of situated relatively far down from a surface.
 2. of great intensity; extreme.
 3. mysterious or obscure.
Deeply (adv)
Depth (n)

- a) 'Deeply' is the.....form of 'deep'.
 b) Give the noun form of 'deep'.
 c) Use 'depth' in a sentence of your own.
 d) 'He is in deep sleep.' Here the meaning of 'deep' is? (4 x 1 = 4)
7. Write down the following words in their orthographic form (English).
 (a) /'fɜ:nɪʃ/ (b) /'kɔɪn/ (c) /'gædʒɪt/ (d) /lætʃ/ (4 x 1 = 4)

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

metaphor, stammers, chore, in vain

- a) The child.....whenever he is afraid.
 b) Lights are used as afor hope.
 c) She tried.....to gain control of her car.
 d) Her illness made it difficult for her to do daily..... (4 x 1 = 4)

2. **Pick out the words that are different from the others in meaning.**
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|------------------|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| a) device | gadget | handicap | equipment | |
| b) triumph | success | versatile | victorious | |
| c) Peculiar | unusual | courageous | strange | |
| d) distinguished | ordinary | outstanding | skilled | (4 x 1 = 4) |

3. **The following paragraph has four spelling errors. Correct and rewrite the passage.**

There is a Chinese storey about a scolar, who needed five carts to carry his books when he traveled around teaching. Books at that time were maid of wood or bamboo and they were heavy. (4 x 1 = 4)

4. **Each line contains an error. Correct the error and write them down.**

My friends meets every Sunday to share stories. They prefer	a).....
supernatural stories than the usual romantic ones.	b).....
One of my friend told a story	c).....
What was about his own experience.	d).....
	(4 x 1 = 4)

5. **Use the passive voice.**

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| a) Tajmahal..... by Shajahan. (build) | |
| b) A new cafeteria..... next month. (open) | |
| c) Stories by children. (love) | |
| d) A few books by him so far. (publish) | (4 x 1 = 4) |

6. **Read the following dialogue and complete the paragraph.**

Remya: Can you meet me at Swami's Café today?

Susan: of course. I will be there by 4 pm.

Remya: Thank you. Please bring your laptop also.

Susan: Sure. Do you have any urgent matter?

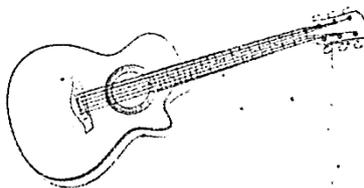
Remya asked Susan.....Susan replied.....Remya

Remya thanked her and requested.....Susan asked.....

(4)

PART – C

- IV. Describe the picture shown below in about 50 words (5)



V. You purchased a Xerox copier from Print Wonder Pvt Ltd: But the machine is defective. The copies lack clarity. Send an email to the service centre telling them about the exact nature of the complaint. (5)

VI. Read the process given below about washing clothes in a machine and rewrite it in the format given in the help box. Use appropriate linkers.

Choose good quality seeds. Sow seeds in the field. Water the field properly. Tend the field till the crop matures. Reap the crop, when it matures. (5)

VII. You are in urgent need of your certificates submitted at the time of admission. Write a letter to the Principal requesting him to return the certificates. (5)

VIII. You are the Secretary of the Science club of your college. You conduct a seminar and exhibition on 'Science and Nation building.' Prepare a vote of thanks to be delivered on the occasion of the inauguration ceremony. (5)

IX. The schedule of the daily activity of Mr. Ganesh, CEO, Intel Technologies is given below. Study it carefully and write a report.

9:00 am: checks into the office.

10.00 am: conducts a plan meeting.

11.00 am: checks appraisals

12.00 pm: calls on different department heads.

2.00 pm: conducts interviews.

3.00 pm: checks the daily reports.

5.00 pm: conducts review meeting.

5.30 pm: leaves office. (5)

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