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FIRST SEMESTER DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/
TECHNOLIGY- OCTOBER, 2011

ENGLISH- II

(Common – Except DCP and CABM)

[Time: 3 hours

(Maximum marks: 100)

Marks

PART –A
(Maximum marks: 10)

I. Answer all questions in a sentence

1. Why did the swallow feel at heart even though it was cold outside?
 - A. The swallow has done a good action by helping the poor mother and her child. It was happy with its duty.
2. What is the purpose of life according to Emily Dickinson?
 - A. Helping other people is the purpose of human life.
3. Why does Gandhiji thank good luck and not his merit for the scholarship he received at school?
 - A. He got scholarship not out of merit but out of luck because the scholarship was not open to all but reserved for the boys who come from Soorath division.
4. Why is the closing of a door considered terrible?
 - A. Closing of a door is terrible because it brings something to an end.
5. What did the narrator in 'Luncheon' choose for himself? Why?
 - A. He chooses mutton chops because it was the cheapest item in the menu.

III. Choose the right answer.

1. Why didn't the little swallow leave the prince?
A. He loved the princes very much.
2. Spasmodically means
A. By fits and starts.
3. I shall not live in vain if
A. I can ease one life aching.
4. The name of Gandhiji's autobiography is
A. The story of my Experiment with truth
5. If the two men had met near an inn, the world have
A. Become friends.
6. The lady wanted a lunch at _____
A. Foyot
7. Which is the most tragic gesture in life according to Christopher Morley?
A. A door gently shut.
8. _____ is a sign of imperfect education
A. Bad handwriting.
9. What does Kamala Das beg for at the end of her poem 'My Grandmother's House'?
A. Love.

PART - B

IV.

1. Use the correct present tense:
 - a. Rani _____ (go) to school at 8^o clock every day.
 - b. We can't go out because it _____ (rain). In fact it _____ (rain) all day.

- c. I _____ (meet) Vishnu five time so far.
- d. Meera _____ (study) since 5 am.
- e. Ganeesh usually _____ (play) football. But today he _____ (play) cricket.

A. goes, rains, is raining, have met, has been studying, plays, is playing

2. Use correct past tense:

- a. We _____ (see) him at library yesterday. He _____ (read) a novel then.
- b. I _____ (do) my home work before Hari _____ (arrive).

A. Saw, was reading, had done, arrived.

3. Use articles:

- a. The Ganga rises from the Himalaya.
- b. My Grandmother is a pious lady. She reads the Ramayana every day.
- c. An honest man is the noblest work of God.

4.

a. Change the following into indirect speech.

- i. "Sit down boys", said the teacher.
- ii. Mother said, "What a lazy boy you are!"
- iii. Amy said, "Marry, I will come tomorrow".
- iv. Vimal said, "I am reading".
- v. She asked me, "Where are you going?"

A.

- i. The teacher asked boys to sit down.
- ii. Mother exclaimed that he was a lazy boy.
- iii. Amy said to marry that she would come next day.
- iv. Vimal said that he was reading.
- v. She asked me where I was going.

b. Change into direct speech.

- i. The officer ordered the soldiers to shoot.

- ii. Vikram asked Venu if he wanted tea.
- iii. Seetha said that she was studying.

A.

- i. "Shoot", the officer told soldiers.
- ii. "Do you want tea?" Vikram asked Venu.
- iii. Seethe said "I am reading".

5. Change into passive voice.

- a. Shut the door.
- b. Paul is drawing a picture.
- c. You out to help the poor.
- d. Gayathri has written a poem.
- e. He sang a song

A.

- a. A picture is being drawn by Paul.
- b. The poor out to have been helped.
- c. A poem has been written by Gayathri
- d. A song is sung by him.

6. Change into active voice.

- a. A letter has been sent by him.
- b. America was discovered by Columbus.
- c. Milk is being drunk by the cattle

A.

- a. He had sent a letter.
- b. Columbus discovered America.
- c. He cat is drink milk.