

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
DIPLOMA ENGINEERING – SEMESTER–I/II • EXAMINATION–SUMMER - 2017

Subject Code: 3300002**Date: 07-06-2017****Subject Name: English****Time: 02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Write your seat number and enrolment number in the space provided on the question Paper.
2. Use of programmable and communication aids are strictly prohibited.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. This question paper contains FIVE questions. Attempt all.
5. Student is not allowed to leave the examination hall during first and last thirty minutes.

Q.1 Answer the following questions. (Any SEVEN) **14**

- 1 “Steer him away from envy, if you can, teach him the secret of quite laughter...” Explain.
- 2 Why do you think Lincoln writes such a letter to his son’s teacher?
- 3 What does Narayan Murthy mean by ‘Intellectual Independence’?
- 4 What is the attitude of Indians to community matters?
- 5 What are the two secrets of the Dabbawallahs’ unity?
- 6 How are the colours and code markings used for the delivery of tiffin boxes?
- 7 Enlist the most common uses of the internet?
- 8 Why doesn’t the speaker want to remember what he might owe others?
- 9 “A big cobra has got into your compound. It crossed my wheel.” Who speaks these words?
- 10 What does Schatz wait for throughout the day?

Q.2 (a) Answer the following questions. (Any FOUR) **04**

1. What does the speaker expect all people to do?
 (a) to speak out (b) to be careless (c) to pay for taxi rides (d) to be truthful
2. The story “A Snake in the Grass” has a _____ end.
 (a) happy (b) surprising (c) tragic (d) humorous
3. Where had Dasa confined the cobra?
 (a) the bag (b) the water pot (c) the tin (d) the basket
4. In the beginning of the story, Schatz was _____.
 (a) shivering (b) sneezing (c) crying (d) moaning
5. Schatz’s father read to him from Howard Pyle’s _____.
 (a) Book of Secrets (b) Gulliver’s Travels (c) Arabian Nights (d) Book of Pirates

(b) Answer the following questions. (Any FOUR) **04**

1. Let him learn early that the _____ are the easiest to lick...”
 (a) bosses (b) politicians (c) bullies (d) cynics
2. “Teach him to be gentle with gentle people, and _____.”
 (a) harsh with the harsh (b) soft with the soft (c) adamant with the adamant (d) tough with the tough
3. In the passage “What We Must Learn from the West”, the author talks about _____.
 (a) Dignity of Intellectual Labour (b) Dignity of Labour (c) Dignity of Engineers (d) Dignity of Common Man
4. Dabbawallahs offer their services in _____.
 (a) Dubai (b) Mumbai (c) Madurai (d) Chennai
5. Internet banking is slowly becoming popular because it is _____.
 (a) convenient (b) safe (c) profitable (d) funny

- (c) Write a short note on any ONE. 03
1. Dabbawallahs
 2. The abuses of internet
- (d) Write a short note on any ONE. 03
1. The title of the story “My Lost Dollar”.
 2. Give a summary of the story “A Snake in the Grass”.
- Q.3** (a) Do as directed. (Any THREE) 03
1. The presiding officer along with polling officers _____ arrived at the polling booth. (has, have) [Choose the correct verb]
 2. Neither the boy nor his parents _____ present. (was, were) [Choose the correct verb]
 3. The Chief Minister and the Deputy Chief Minister _____ planned to visit the site. (has, have) [Choose the correct verb]
 4. Use the phrase ‘consist of’ in a sentence of your own.
 5. Replace the underlined word from those given in brackets:
This was a light epidemic of flu. (symptom, attack)
- (b) Fill in the blanks using proper word given in the brackets. (Any THREE) 03
1. He is _____ M.B.A. in finance. (a, an, the)
 2. _____ of his stories are worth reading. (some, any, many)
 3. The lake will soon become dry; there is _____ water in it. (little, a little, the little)
 4. How _____ new accounts have been opened during the last month? (much, many, any)
- (c) Fill in the blanks using proper modal auxiliary. (Any FOUR) 04
1. The students _____ wear uniform on Wednesdays.(must not, need not, should not)
 2. Do not use this computer for more than two hours; it _____ crash at any time. (may, must, can)
 3. You _____ keep your surroundings neat and tidy. (could, would, should)
 4. _____ you send this email to my colleague, please? (will, can, may)
 5. _____ I help you with this assignment? (can, may, shall)
- (d) Fill in the blanks using proper verb forms. (Any FOUR) 04
1. She _____ available from 11:00 to 01:00 tomorrow. (is, was, will be)
 2. They _____ puja every Monday morning. (perform, performs, have performed)
 3. We _____ recently _____ to a new office. (had....shifted, has.....shifted, have....shifted)
 4. I _____ the parcel yesterday morning. (dispatch, dispatched, will dispatch)
 5. She fell asleep while she _____. (is reading, was reading, read)
- Q.4** (a) Fill in the blanks using proper preposition. (Any THREE) 03
1. Nowadays his daughter is _____ New Jersey.
 2. Distribute these books _____ Ajay and Vijay.
 3. The news spread _____ the country within minutes.
 4. He retired from service _____ 30th June.
- (b) Join the following sentences using proper connector given in the brackets. (Any FOUR) 04
1. The nuts vendor blew out his flare _____ rose to go home. (and, but, or)
 2. _____ we want to achieve good score, you should reduce your screen time. (if, unless, although)
 3. There were 80,000 spectators. They had braved the storm and come to witness the event. (Combine the two sentences using ‘who’)
 4. Most students have difficulty with text books in English _____ there are many new words in these books. (because, so, however)
 5. The engineer _____ design you admired is my friend. (whom, which, whose)

(c) Change the following sentences into Passive Voice.

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1. They are playing a game right now.
2. Did you forward the email last night?
3. Somebody has sent this parcel to you.
4. They will celebrate her birthday at Motel the Village.
5. Do not throw waste in the bio toilet.
6. Bring some blank papers for me.
7. People will show the visitors the new buildings.

Q.5 (a) Write a dialogue between two Diploma Engineering students on their preparation for the coming semester end examination.

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(b) You are a librarian in Venus Polytechnic, Surat; draft a letter of complaint to Saraswati Publication, Ahmedabad about the delay in the execution of the order of 1200 books for Diploma Engineering students.

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