

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY****Diploma Engineering - SEMESTER-I • EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2013****Subject Code: 3300002****Date: 05-06-2013****Subject Name: English****Time: 02:30 pm - 05:00 pm****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. English version is considered to be Authentic.

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

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1. Who was Todd? What did he owe the speaker?
2. Why do you think the author writes such a letter to his son's teacher?
3. What are the two secrets of Dabbawallahs unity?
4. What did the article in a US paper state about the deaths due to snake bite?
5. How can you use internet as a travelling guide?
6. Which medicines did the doctor prescribe for Schatz?
7. How do the Dabbawallahs of Mumbai recognized by the world?
8. What do the Western parents teach their children?
9. What is worse than failure? Why?
10. Which must come first – privileges or principles? why?

Q.2 A. Write the correct answer for the following questions. (Any FOUR)

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ is an attribute in you to take responsibility for what you do.  
A. Dignity B . Accountability C. Professionalism D. Logistic
2. A person should filter all he/she hears \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. with a sacred filter B. through eternal hope C. through a lie detector D. on a screen of truth
3. How many tiffinboxes does each tray hold?  
A. 50 B. 40 C. 30 D. 45
4. Your personal information on social network may put you in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. confusion B. a race C. danger D. a popular group
5. Intellectual independence in the west means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. feudal thinking B. independent thinking C. think under pressure D. think bravely

B .Write the correct answer for the following questions. (Any FOUR)

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1. Schatz is \_\_\_\_old.

A. 9 years B.11 years C.8 years D.15 years

2. When the speaker met Todd over dinner ,he was talking about \_\_\_\_\_

A. Bermuda B. a dollar C. Poland D. his career

3.What does demand from the family?

A. a knife B. A rope C. a grass cutter C. a spade

4. For how long did Todd the speaker the amount?

A. one year B. half year C. 12 weeks D.12 years

5.Schatz had a misunderstanding regarding \_\_\_\_\_

A. miles and kilometers B. medicines C. two thermometers D. illness

(C) Write any ONE short note .

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1.What Indians must learn from the west 2. Dabbawallahs

(D) Write any ONE short note .

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1. Dasa 2.The end of the story “ A day’s wait’

Q.3 (A) Do as directed. (Any THREE)

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1. Give synonym for (a) grave, (b) mindset

2 Give opposite for (a) problem, (b) empty

3. Give one word substitute for - A word book or a dictionary

4. Replace the underlined idiom/phrase by the correct option given in the brackets.

- The manager’s speech baffled everyone. (move, confuse, explain)

( B) Fill in the blanks using proper determiner given in the brackets. (Any THREE)

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1.Are there \_\_\_students in the class? (some, any, many)

2.He needs \_\_\_one rupee note.(a, an, the)

3.Mr.Shah has two daughters .\_\_\_are engineers.( All, Both, None)

4. He has\_\_\_\_\_ to say in this matter now. He has said everything.(all,nothing,something)

(C) Fill in the blanks using proper modal auxiliary. (Any FOUR)

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1.We\_\_\_help the needy.(should,could,may)

2.\_\_\_God bless you, dear!( Will ,May, Can)

3.We \_\_\_hire a technician as we were unable to operate the machine.( must,have to,had to)

4.Ravi \_\_\_climb up trees easily when he was young.( might,could,should)

5.The staffroom is empty. The teachers \_\_\_ be in the class rooms.(must,will,can)

(D) Fill in the blanks using proper verb forms. (Any FOUR)

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1.\_\_\_you ever \_\_\_ English drama? (have....seen,had...seen,do...see)

2.Meera\_\_\_ to visit the museum tomorrow.(will go, has gone, goes)

3.One thousand rupees \_\_\_not a big amount now a days. (are,is,was)

4.The lights went off,while they \_\_\_\_\_their dinner.(are h aving, have, were having)

5.Tomatoes \_\_\_us with vitamine c.(supplies,supply,will supply)

Q.4 (A) Fill in the blanks using proper preposition. (Any THREE) 3

1. I saw an accident right \_\_\_\_ me. (near, in front of, to)
2. The children have been playing video games \_\_\_\_ 3 o'clock. (for, since, from)
3. Rina fell \_\_\_\_ the ladder. (out of, off, on)
4. The shopping mall is \_\_\_\_ the church and the temple. (near, behind, between)

(B) Join the following sentences using proper connector given in the brackets. (Any FOUR) 4

1. The company has promoted him .He is not working sincerely. (but, or, and )
2. Winter is the season. We feel cold. (where, when, why)
3. Rahul has to pay his fees. His teacher would not allow him in the class. (or, otherwise, and)
4. Industry requires qualitative engineers .You have to work up to the mark. (for, therefore, and)
5. Tagore was a great poet. His 'Gitanjali' was awarded the Nobel prize. ( who, whom, whose)

(C) Change the following sentences into Passive Voice. 7

1. The monkeys threw stones at the dogs
2. The policeman will catch the thieves soon.
3. The students are writing their papers now.
4. He has forgotten a speech now.
5. The clerk did not give him proper information.
6. My uncle was driving a car at that time.
7. He can secure the first position in the college.

Q.5

(A) Two friends are talking about their holiday plans . Write the dialogue between them. 7

(B) Nirad Bhatt ,Electrical department, ABC polytechnic, Ahmedabad writes a request letter to his HOD to sanction leave for a week. Draft a letter. 7

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