

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
DIPLOMA ENGINEERING – SEMESTER – I • EXAMINATION – WINTER-2015

Subject Code: 3300002**Date:03/06/20160****Subject Name: English****Time:02:30PM 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 “In the school teach him it is far more honourable to fail than to cheat...” Explain.
- 2 In “Lincoln’s Letter to His Son’s Teacher” which qualities Lincoln asks the teacher to inculcate in his son?
- 3 “Another attribute we must learn from the West is accountability.” – Explain in detail.
- 4 Write down the qualities that we must learn from the west.
- 5 What is the secret of Dabbawallahs’ success?
- 6 What kind of job a Dabbawallah do?
- 7 List the uses and abuses of internet?
- 8 Describe the incident when Todd borrowed a dollar from the author.
- 9 “You are fortunate. It is God Subramanya who has come to visit you. Don’t kill the snake.” Who speaks these lines?
- 10 Describe Schatz’s illness.

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

1. What did Todd’s note from Bermuda contain?
 (a) a dollar (b) a mention of temperature (c) a birthday card (d) a visiting card
2. The story “A Snake in the Grass” was written by _____.
 (a) Narayan Murthy (b) R.K.Laxman (c) R.K.Narayan (d) Alice Walker
3. “I have been asking for a _____ for months.” Dasa said.
 (a) grass-cutter (b) water-pot (c) lawn mower (d) bamboo-stick
4. In the beginning of the story, Schatz complained of _____.
 (a) a headache (b) a toothache (c) a backache (d) a fever
5. In the story “A Day’s Wait”, Schatz waits for _____.
 (a) Christmas gift (b) his mother (c) death (d) a letter from a friend living in France

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

1. In “Lincoln’s Letter to His Son’s Teacher”, Lincoln asks the teacher to steer his son away from _____.
 (a) envy (b) greed (c) sloth (d) gluttony
2. The teacher should teach students that for every selfish politician, there is _____.
 (a) a popular leader (b) a proactive leader (c) a dedicated leader (d) a visionary leader
3. In the passage “What We Must Learn from the West”, the author talks about acknowledging the _____ of others.
 (a) responsibilities (b) kindness (c) superiority (d) accomplishments
4. Which magazine gave rating of Sigma 6 to the services of the Dabbawallahs of Mumbai?
 (a) Times (b) Forbes (c) Fortune (d) Entrepreneur
5. _____ is a cybercrime.
 (a) Hacking (b) Downloading (c) Chatting (d) Surfing

- (c) Write a short note on any ONE. 03
1. What Indians learn from the West
 2. The usefulness of internet
- (d) Write a short note on any ONE. 03
1. The title of the story “A Snake in the Grass”.
 2. Explain the significance of the last line (mentioned below) of the story “A Day’s Wait” – “The hold over himself relaxed too, finally, and the next day it was very slack and he cried very easily at little things that were of no importance.”
- Q.3** (a) Do as directed. (Any THREE) 03
1. The mentor along with two officials _____ visiting the college tomorrow. (is, are)
[Choose the correct verb]
 2. Either a computer or a laptop _____ required. (was, were)
[Choose the correct verb]
 3. The president and secretary of the club _____ arrived. (has, have)
[Choose the correct verb]
 4. Use the phrase ‘to beat about the bush’ in a sentence of your own.
 5. Replace the underlined word from those given in brackets:
He was a very sick and miserable boy of nine years. (unhappy, amicable)
- (b) Fill in the blanks using proper word given in the brackets. (Any THREE) 03
1. He is not _____ honest man. (a, an, the)
 2. Put _____ more apples in the basket. (some, any, many)
 3. She is in trouble; she has _____ money. (little, a little, the little)
 4. How _____ books do you want to purchase? (much, many, any)
- (c) Fill in the blanks using proper modal auxiliary. (Any FOUR) 04
1. All students _____ wear uniform. (can, must, need to)
 2. The sky is dark; it _____ rain today. (may, must, can)
 3. You _____ help the needy students. (could, would, should)
 4. _____ you help me solve this puzzle, please? (will, can, may)
 5. _____ I help you? (can, may, shall)
- (d) Fill in the blanks using proper verb forms. (Any FOUR) 04
1. The principal _____ in his chamber, you can meet him now. (is, was, will be)
 2. The principal _____ for ten kilometers every morning. (walk, walks, has walked)
 3. The principal _____ just gone to the airport to receive the V.C. (had, has, have)
 4. It is 4 o’clock. The principal _____ a meeting since 2 o’clock.
(has been holding, will be holding, is holding)
 5. The principal _____ the parents on the 3rd Saturday of every month.
(meets, will meet, has met).
- Q.4** (a) Fill in the blanks using proper preposition. (Any THREE) 03
1. Beware _____ the dog.
 2. Distribute these books _____ the students of the college.
 3. The snake crawled under the gate and disappeared _____ a drain.
 4. My friend borrowed a dollar last year _____ 8th April.
- (b) Join the following sentences using proper connector given in the brackets. (Any FOUR) 04
1. Teach him gently _____ do not cuddle him. (and, but, or)
 2. _____ we want to progress, we must learn from others. (if, unless, although)
 3. Internet is a very powerful tool. Its appropriate use can make you learn a lot.
(Combine the two sentences using ‘and’)
 4. I was very busy, _____ I did not go out with my friends. (because, so, however)
 5. The person _____ is in black suit is my uncle. (whom, which, who)
- (c) Change the following sentences into Passive Voice. 07
1. She is typing a letter now
 2. Do you know that boy?

3. Somebody has locked the door.
4. They make these cars in Germany.
5. You should not smoke.
6. Jack has helped Jill.
7. They gifted him a beautiful card.

- Q.5** (a) Write a dialogue between you and your friend about your hobbies. **07**
- (b) You are a student of first semester Diploma Engineering; there are 60 students in your class. You and your classmates need to purchase laptops for your study requirements. On behalf of your class, write a letter of inquiry to Apple Computers, Tagore Road, Ahmedabad. **07**
