

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**Diploma Engineering - SEMESTER – I • EXAMINATION – WINTER 2012**

**Subject code: 3300002****Date: 05/01/2013****Subject Name: English****Time: 10.30 am - 01.00 pm****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt any five 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 (a) Choose the most correct option: 05**

1. A person should filter all he/she hears \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Through eternal hope
  - b) In a glass of faith
  - c) On a screen of truth
  - d) With a sacred filter
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is an attribute to take responsibility for what you do.
  - a) Intellect
  - b) Accountability
  - c) Logistics
  - d) Dignity
3. Dabbawallahs work with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Clarity and speed
  - b) Precision and speed
  - c) Care and speed
  - d) Precision and sharpness
4. Forbes magazine gave the Dabbawallahs \_\_\_\_\_ rating.
  - a) Alpha 1
  - b) Sigma 7
  - c) Sigma 6
  - d) Sigma 5
5. When the speaker met Todd over dinner, he was talking about \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) A dollar
  - b) His plan
  - c) Bermuda
  - d) Poland

**(b) Write a short note on: The usefulness of internet for students. 05**

**(c) Give one-word-substitutes for the following: 04**

1. Of the same time
2. Midday or afternoon nap
3. Wide spread disease

4. At/of the same value

**Q.2** (a) Answer in brief: **10**

1. Describe the incident when Todd borrowed a dollar from the speaker.
2. Which must come first – privileges or principles? Why?
3. What would the result of having sublime faith in oneself be?
4. How did Schatz's father clarify Schatz's doubts about temperature?
5. What did the article in the US paper state about the deaths due to snakebite?

(b) Choose the most correct option: **04**

1. To ache
  - a) To have pain
  - b) To keep away from
  - c) To sleep
  - d) To be happy
2. Prospect
  - a) Information booklet
  - b) Document
  - c) Chance
  - d) Arrangement
3. Sublime
  - a) Inferior
  - b) Comparative
  - c) Average
  - d) Supreme
4. Trait
  - a) Successive
  - b) Attribute
  - c) Condition
  - d) Explanation

**Q.3** (a) Answer in brief: **10**

1. What did Todd's note from Bermuda contain?
2. What must India learn from the west?
3. How can you use internet as your travelling guide?
4. How did the business of Dabbawallahs start?
5. Why do you think Lincoln writes a letter to his son's teacher?

(b) Formulate sentences using the following words/phrases: **04**

1. To scoff
2. Cutting-edge
3. To grind to a halt
4. To rob one of

- Q.4** (a) Rewrite the following sentences using appropriate forms of verbs: **07**
1. I (write) a letter. Please don't bother me for a while.
  2. Most children (like) ice-cream.
  3. Hemanti is very sociable and (know) a lot of people.
  4. You (have) a good time in Paris last weekend?
  5. I (study) English for about ten years now.
  6. We (finish) our project before we went on the tour.
  7. Rajesh (order) new pens tomorrow.
- (b) On behalf of Alpha Plus Polytechnic (Mumbai), write a letter to Precision Equipment Suppliers Pvt. Ltd. (Ahmedabad), placing an order for purchasing laboratory instruments. **07**
- Q.5** (a) Change the following sentences into passive voice: **07**
1. They may ban the film.
  2. We corrected the mistakes.
  3. Someone had stolen Narayan's passport.
  4. A mechanic is repairing my car.
  5. I have written a letter to the Vice President of the Company.
  6. Manners reveal character.
  7. Do you expect good result?
- (b) Fill in the gaps (and rewrite) using correct prepositions. **07**
1. We live \_\_\_\_\_ Mumbai.
  2. The clock \_\_\_\_\_ the wall is beautiful.
  3. We will meet \_\_\_\_\_ the airport.
  4. Rina fell \_\_\_\_\_ the ladder.
  5. My car is parked \_\_\_\_\_ the tree.
  6. The accident happened while driving \_\_\_\_\_ the bridge.
  7. Rahul sat at the back, \_\_\_\_\_ the driver's seat.
- Q. 6** (a) Write a conversation for booking a ticket at the airport. **06**
- (b) Fill in the gaps (and rewrite) using appropriate modal auxiliaries. **04**
1. I \_\_\_\_\_ read German. (ability)
  2. One \_\_\_\_\_ to be careful. (necessity)
  3. We \_\_\_\_\_ do what is right. (sensible action)
  4. You \_\_\_\_\_ be more careful this time. (advice)
- (c) Connect the sentences using appropriate connectors. **04**
1. The man gave her some new ideas. She met him a few days ago.  
(who/whose/whom/which)
  2. You work sincerely. You will get promotion very soon.  
(if/unless/despite/in spite of)

3. I was very tired. I could not go with my friends. (and/but/so/yet)
4. I tried hard to get it done. It was not possible. (and/but/so/yet)

**Q. 7** (a) Choose the correct verb in the following sentences: **04**

1. A few little girls *has/have* done their tasks.
2. The cattle *is/are* grazing.
3. Either Ramesh's brothers or his friend *work/works* here.
4. Each of these students *do/does* a great job.

(b) Insert, where necessary, appropriate determiners to complete the sentences: **04**

1. My favourite game is \_\_\_\_\_ Cricket.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ US is supposedly \_\_\_\_\_ most powerful country.
3. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ milk left in the jug?
4. Reena and Archna are my cousins. \_\_\_\_\_ of them are singers.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ of the samples was up to the mark, so we rejected all.

(c) Develop a conversation between two friends talking about their family. **06**

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