

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**DIPLOMA ENGINEERING – SEMESTER – I EXAMINATION – WINTER - 2018****Subject Code:3300002****Date: 08-01-2019****Subject Name: English****Time:02:30 PM TO 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. Use of programmable & Communication aids are strictly prohibited.
5. Use of only simple calculator is permitted in Mathematics.
6. English version is authentic.

- Q.1** Answer the following questions. (Any SEVEN) **14**
- 1 'Nature is the best teacher.' How does the author illustrate this view in his letter?
 - 2 "The bullies are easiest to lick." Explain.
 - 3 Which must come first – privileges or principles?
 - 4 What is a six-sigma rating?
 - 5 Who is the author of 'Dabbawalas: Mumbai's Best Managed Business'?
 - 6 How can you use internet as a travelling guide?
 - 7 Who is the author of 'My Lost Dollar'?
 - 8 "You are fortunate. It is God Subramanya who has come to visit you. Don't kill the snake." Who speaks these lines?
 - 9 What did the article in a US paper state about the deaths due to snake bite?
 - 10 Which medicines did the doctor prescribe for Schatz?
- Q.2 (a)** Write the correct answer for the following questions. (Any FOUR) **04**
1. Only _____ makes fine steel.
(a) the purest iron bar (b) the test of fire (c) the alloys of iron (d) wrought the iron bars
 2. A popular trend that attracts growing support is called _____.
(a) Eternal mystery (b) cynic (c) band wagon (d) sublime faith
 3. In India, marriages are believed to be _____.
(a) Contracts (b) value-less bonding (c) sacred unions (d) useless things
 4. How much does a tiffin box of the dabbawallas cost per month?
(a) ₹ 350 to ₹ 400 (b) ₹ 400 to ₹ 450 (c) ₹ 300 to ₹ 350 (d) ₹ 300 to ₹ 400
 5. Which one is a social networking site?
(a) Google Earth (b) Google (c) Google Plus (d) Google Pulse
- (b)** Write the correct answer for the following questions. (Any FOUR) **04**
1. After returning from Bermuda, Todd prefers to _____ up to the Club.
(a) Take a taxi (b) go by a train (c) walk (d) his plan
 2. The beggar sent _____.
(a) a warrior (b) a sweeper (c) a snake-charmer (d) a dancer
 3. What does demand from the family?
(a) a knife (b) A rope (c) a grass cutter (d) a spade
 4. Schatz had a misunderstanding regarding _____.
(a) miles and kilometers (b) medicines (c) two thermometers (d) illness
 5. In the beginning of the story, Schatz complained of _____.
(a) a headache (b) a toothache (c) a backache (d) a fever
- (c)** Write a short note on any ONE. **03**
1. What Indians must learn from the West.

2. The usefulness of Internet for students. 03
- (d)** Write a short note on any ONE. 03
1. The speaker's efforts to remind Todd of the borrowed dollar.
 2. Dasa – a lazy but clever servant.
- Q.3** **(a)** Do as directed. (Any THREE) 03
1. Rajkot is one of _____ biggest cities in Gujarat. (Use appropriate article)
 2. If you work hard, you will pass. (Use Unless)
 3. I don't teach Sanskrit. I don't teach Hindi. (Use neither...nor)
 4. Use the idiom 'to beware of' in a sentence of your own.
 5. Find and write the correct spelling- A. criptographer B. cryptographer C. cryptographor
- (b)** Fill in the blanks using proper word given in the brackets. (Any THREE) 03
1. _____ SMS which you sent yesterday contained a nice joke. (a, an, the)
 2. There isn't _____ teacher in the staff room now. (some, any, many)
 3. This bag is very heavy. _____ can carry it alone. (every, all, none)
 4. _____ is calling you outside. (somebody, nobody, everybody)
- (c)** Fill in the blanks using proper modal auxiliary. (Any FOUR) 04
1. The green light is on. You _____ go. (must, should, need to)
 2. _____ all your dreams come true! (may, must, can)
 3. I _____ keep quiet in library as students are reading. (had to, have to, need to)
 4. _____ you help me solve this puzzle, please? (will, can, may)
 5. Hitesh _____ climb up trees when he was child. (could, would, should)
- (d)** Fill in the blanks using proper verb forms. (Any FOUR) 04
1. Sssh. Don't make a noise. Mother _____. (sleep)
 2. Do you _____ TV every day? (watch)
 3. It _____ yesterday so we went out for dinner. (not + rain)
 4. What were you doing at 3 pm yesterday? I _____ my lunch. (have)
 5. Sunil _____ the Science City next Sunday. (visit)
- Q.4** **(a)** Fill in the blanks using proper preposition. (Any THREE) 03
1. Gujarat is _____ Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.
 2. He will meet us _____ 10 o'clock.
 3. Mayur sat _____ the driver seat at the back
 4. The flight is _____ Surat _____ Bangalore.
- (b)** Join the following sentences using proper connector given in the brackets. (Any FOUR) 04
1. We went to his house. We talked to his father. (and, but, or)
 2. The road was hilly. The old man could not walk fast. (so, for, because of)
 3. I was ill. I went out. (as, though, since)
 4. Porbandar is the town. Gandhiji was born. (when, why, where)
 5. English is easy. English is useful. (either...or, neither...nor, both)
- (c)** Change the following sentences into Passive Voice. 07
1. The peon rings the bell every day.
 2. The clerk is typing a letter now.
 3. Somebody has locked the door.
 4. My father gifted me a wonderful car.
 5. You should not smoke here.
 6. Did you forward the SMS last night?
 7. I will celebrate my birthday at the Taj Hotel.
- Q.5** **(a)** Draft a dialogue between two friends talking about their holiday plans. 07
- (b)** On behalf of the Principal, XYZ Polytechnic College, Cross Road, Ahmadabad, draft a 07
letter to place an order for purchasing stationery items for your college store to the
Manager, AtoZ Stationery Suppliers, M. G. Road, Ahmadabad. Draft a letter.
