

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

Subject Code: 3300002**Date: 22/12/2015****Subject Name: English****Time: 10:30 AM TO 1:00 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 What would the result of having sublime faith in oneself be?
- 2 What are author's views on professionalism in the West?
- 3 How are the Dabbawalas of Mumbai recognized by the world?
- 4 How does the internet help students in academics?
- 5 Why does the author say that if any man borrows a dollar from me I carry the recollection of it to the grave?
- 6 'A big cobra has got into your compound. It crossed my wheel.' Who speaks these words to whom?
- 7 What does the title of the story 'A Day's Wait' signify?
- 8 How did Schatz's father clarify his doubts about temperature?
- 9 Why was Dasa called 'the laziest servant on earth' by the neighbours?
- 10 What did the author expect when he opened Todd's note from Bermuda?

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

1. The author asks the teacher to steer his son away from _____.
(a) ambition (b) bullying (c) envy (d) parrot-learning
2. 'What We Must Learn from the West' was written by _____.
(a) Sudha Murthy (b) Narayan Murthy (c) R.K.Narayan (D) Narayani Ganesh
3. A cryptographer is one who is _____.
(a) someone skilled in the transcription of speech (b) a specialist in inferring character from handwriting (c) a person who studies the techniques of secret writings, codes etc. (d) a person who compiles dictionaries
4. Facebook and Orkut are _____.
(a) educational sites (b) commercial sites (c) banking sites (d) social networking sites
5. Surfing for long hours creates _____.
(a) RSI (b) STML (c) ADHD (d) BPD

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

1. In the story, Stephen Leacock lost his _____.
(a) pound (b) dollar (c) pence (d) rupee
2. The inmates of the bungalow were engaged in a _____.
(a) snake-hunt (b) witch-hunt (c) man-hunt (d) bear-hunt
3. The story, 'A Snake in the Grass' opens on _____.
(a) a sunny afternoon (b) a sinister night (c) a cloudy morning (d) a gloomy evening
4. 'A Day's Wait' was written by _____.
(a) Guy De Maupassant (b) O.Henry (c) Leo Tolstoy (d) Ernest Hemingway
5. Schatz was struck with _____.

- (a) pneumonia (b) influenza (c) schizophrenia (d) malaria
- (c) Write a short note on any ONE. 03
1. What Indians must Learn from the West
 2. Dabbawalas
- (d) Write a short note on any ONE. 03
1. Character sketch of Dasa
 2. The title of the story 'A Day's Wait'
- Q.3** (a) Do as directed. (Any THREE) 03
1. Give one word substitute for the following:
A popular trend that attracts growing support.
 2. Give synonyms for the following:
(a) trait (b) drought
 3. Give opposites for the following:
(a) accessible (b) expansion
 4. Use the phrase 'at par' in a sentence of your own.
 5. Replace the underlined word from those given in brackets:
Parents make huge sacrifices for their children. (big, enormous)
- (b) Fill in the blanks using proper determiner from those given in the brackets. (Any THREE) 03
1. Is there _____ passenger in the bus? (many, any, few)
 2. _____ more effort is required to solve the problem. (little, a little, a few)
 3. _____ of his parents are well-educated. (both, some, all)
 4. _____ girl in red is very reserved. (the, a, an)
- (c) Fill in the blanks using proper modal auxiliary. (Any FOUR) 04
1. _____ I come in, sir? (can, may, shall)
 2. You _____ go for a brisk walk every day for half an hour. (may, can, should)
 3. The Principal is not in his office. He _____ have gone to take a round of the college. (may, can, will)
 4. _____ you please make a cup of tea for me? (may, would, might)
 5. The level of flood is rising; the people _____ vacate the village immediately. (need to, should, must)
- (d) Fill in the blanks using proper verb forms. (Any FOUR) 04
1. They _____ not _____ affiliation proposal yet. (have...submitted, had...submitted, has...submitted)
 2. Look, the train _____ the platform. (is leaving, has left, will leave)
 3. _____ you ever _____ the shooting star? (Have...seen, Will...see, Shall...see)
 4. A variety of trades and occupations _____ represented all along the way. (were, was, are)
 5. He fell asleep, while he _____. (is reading, was reading, will be reading)
- Q.4** (a) Fill in the blanks using proper preposition. (Any THREE) 03
1. Schatz was afraid _____ death. (off, by, of)
 2. I will meet you at six o'clock _____ the evening. (in, at, on)
 3. _____ Diwali vacation, we went to Singapore. (at, during, on)
 4. Sitting _____ the tree, she was enjoying nature. (below, in, under)
- (b) Join the following sentences using proper connector given in the brackets. (Any FOUR) 04
1. He is naughty. He is clever. (or, and, but)
 2. He eats ice-cream for the first time. He eats the food cooked by new devices. (and, but, or)
 3. The training cannot be organized. No proper venue is vacant. (but, because, though)
 4. Take tea. Take coffee. (and, or, but)
 5. The movie does not have a good story. It does not have good songs. (either...or, neither...or, so that)

(c) Change the following sentences into Passive Voice.

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1. A racing car hit the old man.
2. The security guard checks identity cards at the gate.
3. Somebody stole my mobile phone from the hotel room.
4. Give the patient coconut water every three hours.
5. Call all the students in the warden's office.
6. Who trained the polling staff?
7. Thank you.

Q.5 (a) Two Diploma Engineering students have a meeting during their summer vacation. Develop a dialogue between them about their holiday plans.

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(b) You have just completed your sixth semester examination of Diploma in Mechanical Engineering. Now you want join BOAT (Board of Apprenticeship Training), Western Region, Mumbai as an apprentice. Write a request letter to the director of BOAT in this regard.

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