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**ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION – II**

(Common to all Diploma Programmes)

[Time : 3 hours

(Maximum marks : 100)

PART — A

Marks

- I Read the following excerpts and answer the questions that follow :
- “God be kind to the noble boy  
Who is somebody’s son, and pride and joy!”
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| (a) Who is the speaker ?                               | 1 |
| (b) Why does she pray so ?                             | 2 |
| (c) How can you be the pride and joy of your parents ? | 4 |
- II “The search became a madness with me. I neglected everything else”
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| (a) What is the search referred to here ?                     | 1 |
| (b) What was remarkable about the face on the wall ?          | 2 |
| (c) What are the three extraordinary things about the story ? | 4 |
- III “You are the handicap you must face”
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| (a) Why does the poet say so ?                  | 1 |
| (b) What has God equipped us with ?             | 2 |
| (c) How can we overcome the obstacles in life ? | 4 |
- IV “The message crashed the network and only the first two letters, L and O, made it through.”
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|---|---|
| (a) What is the message referred to here ?                        | 1 |
| (b) Mention some of the social networking sites ?                 | 2 |
| (c) How has the internet revolutionized the communication world ? | 4 |



PART — B

- V 1. Rob's letter told his wife how much he loved her.
- (a) Change the sentence into negative.
- (b) Find the subject of the sentence. (2×1=2)
2. Choose the correct word from the brackets and fill in the missing gaps.
- (a) Ram requested me to ..... (lend, borrow) him ₹ 1,000
- (b) Manu went to the ..... store to buy a pen. (Stationary/Stationery) (2×1=2)
3. Combine the sentences using suitable relative clauses.
- (a) This is my Dad's Office. He worked here for 10 years.
- (b) I left the room. It was lunch time. (2×1=2)
4. Write two pieces of advice that you would like to give to the indifferent passersby in the poem "Somebody's Mother". 2
5. Rob wants to sleep in the morning and requests his father so. Write two sentences with request structures. 2
6. Given below are dictionary entries of the word 'deep'. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Deep (Adj.)

1. extending or situated relatively far down from a surface :  
2. of great intensity ; extreme :  
3. mysterious or obscure

Deeply (adv)

Depth (n)

- (a) What is the noun form of the word 'deep' ?
- (b) 'He is in deep trouble.' Here the meaning of 'deep' is .....
- (c) Use 'deeply' in a sentence of your own.
- (d) 'Deeply' is the ..... form of 'deep'. (4×1=4)
7. Write down the following words in their orthographic form (English).
1. /ɔːpl/ 2. /ɛt/ 3. /sku:l/ 4. /θɪŋk/ (4×1=4)





Marks

VI 1. Fill in the blanks using the correct words from the box given below.

Colleague, handicap, stammers, hastily, ubiquitously, latched

- (a) Meet my ..... Mr. Akash Sharma.
- (b) He ..... whenever he is afraid.
- (c) She ..... the door carefully.
- (d) Cell phones are ..... used all over the world. (4×1=4)

2. Pick out the word that is different from the others in meaning.

- (a) gloomy                  despondent                  jovial                  desperate
- (b) punctuality                  perseverance                  procrastination                  patience
- (c) eerie                  chilling                  mysterious                  melodious
- (d) curable                  comatose                  severe                  sinking (4×1=4)

3. The following sentence has 4 spelling errors. Correct and rewrite the passage.

I am **extremily** (1) **greatful** (2) to our **principle** (3) for the help **oferred** (4). (4×1=4)

4. Each line contains an error. Correct the error and write them down.

Dabney and his friends **gathers** every Sunday to share stories. 1. ....  
They prefer supernatural stories **than** the usual romantic ones. 2. ....  
The little **man** story of the face on his wall is by far the best 3. ....  
they **were** heard. 4. ....

(4×1=4)

5. Use the passive voice.

- (a) Ram ..... to the hospital yesterday. (take)
- (b) Her birthday ..... every year with pomp and splendour.(celebrate)
- (c) The inteview ..... next week. (conduct)
- (d) Three books ..... by him so far. (publish) (4×1=4)

6. Read the following dialogue and complete the paragraph.

Soorya : Happy birthday Vismaya.

Vismaya : Thank you Soorya. Where is my gift ?

Soorya : I brought a wonderful gift for you yesterday. I will go home and take it now.

Vismaya. : Don't go now. Shall we go out and have lunch first ?

Soorya : O. K. Lets go.

Soorya wished Vismaya happy birthday. Vismaya thanked Soorya and asked her.....(1) Soorya replied that.....(2)

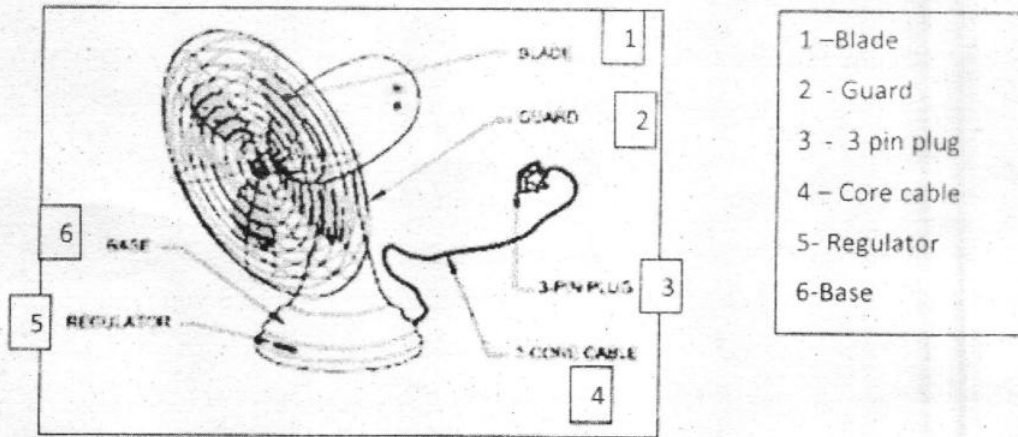
She also suggested that she.....(3) But Vismaya asked her.....(4) She suggested that they should go out and have lunch first. Soorya agreed to this happily. (4×1=4)





PART — C

VII Describe the following in about 50 words.



(Describe its function, parts, shape etc.)

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VIII You purchased a printer from Print Wonder Pvt. Ltd. for your Office. But the printer you got is defective. The ink spreads on the paper and the paper jams often. Send an e-mail to the service centre telling them about the exact nature of the complaint.

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IX Read the process given below about connecting a new gas cylinder and rewrite it in the format given in the help box. Use appropriate linkers.

Remove the plastic safety cap placed on the valve of the cylinder. Ensure that the switch on the regulator is in OFF position before mounting the regulator on the filled cylinder. Take the regulator and lift up the black plastic locking ring. Place the regulator vertically on the cylinder valve. Press it down with a gentle turning motion until the regulator is locked in place. Open the valve on the LPG cylinder by turning the switch anticlockwise.

Begin like this : First, the plastic safety cap placed on the valve of the cylinder is removed. It is ensured that the switch on the regulator .....

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X Write a letter to the Principal of your Institution requesting him to return the original certificates you have submitted in the Office.

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XI The schedule of the daily activity of Mr. Ganesh, the Sales Manager of Torrent Company is given below. Study it carefully and write a report.

9am : Punching, register updating ; 10am : Conducts a plan meeting ; 11 am : Presentation of Innovative Sales Strategies to new recruits ; 2 pm : Updation of Customer files ; 3pm : Visits company retail outlets ; 5 pm : Day review meeting

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XII Imagine that you are the Secretary of the Science Club of your College. In connection with the National Science Day celebrations, you conduct a Science exhibition and a seminar on 'Science and Nation Building'. Prepare a vote of thanks to be delivered on the occasion of the inaugural ceremony of the National Science Day celebrations of your college.

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