

**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/  
MANAGEMENT/COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, OCTOBER/NOVEMBER-2018**  
(Special Batch for Hearing Impaired)

**ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION - I**

Maximum marks: 100

Time: 3 hours

**PART A**

**I. Answer any four in one or two sentences.**

1. Severn Suzuki says, "I'm only a child and do not have all the solutions". List any three problems raised by Suzuki at the Earth summit.
2. Why did Jeremy's heart thud wildly when he saw the ducks?
3. What did the men from Venus want from the sheriff, Bart Cameron?
4. For whom does Severn Suzuki speak for at Rio de Janeiro regarding the environmental issues in 1992?
5. Describe the appearance of the men from watery place.
6. Why did the ants fail to win at least one single medal in the Jungle Olympics? **(4x3=12)**

**II. Pick out the right answer from the choices given.**

1. Severn Suzuki belongs to which nationality?  
a. America      b. Canada      c. Brazil
2. How old is Jeremy in the story?  
a. 12 years      b. 8 years      c. 14 years
3. Why did the men from Venus choose that particular locality for their first meeting on earth?  
a. warm weather      b. isolated and peaceful locality      c. land was green
4. Severn Suzuki is afraid of breathing the air outside because of the presence of what?  
a. bacteria      b. virus      c. chemicals
5. In which event are the ants popular and are been cheered by other teams?  
a. sprinting      b. parade      c. long jump
6. According to Suzuki, if the money spend on ..... is spend on ending poverty, then the earth would turn out to be a wonderful place.  
a. wars      b. scientific research      c. development
7. What did Jeremy like to do instead of shooting?  
a. walk alone      b. take photos      c. help his father
8. In which position did the ants come for all the events at the Jungle Olympics?  
a. First      b. second      c. last
9. How did the flying saucer look like at first?  
a. airplane      b. satellite      c. shooting star
10. When do the ants start their journey to participate in the Jungle Olympics?  
a. June      b. August 1<sup>st</sup>      c. New Year's Day **(10x1=10)**

Part B

III. (a) Correct the errors in the following passage.

i stood on the deck of Jalarani As she slowly moved out of madras harbour, I waved to my grandparents till I could see them no more. I was Thrilled to be on board a ship. Wow It was a wonderful experience. (5x1=5)

IV. (a) Fill in the blanks using the antonym of the words underlined.

1. My brother is very tidy in his appearance. But his room is always kept .....
2. Jayakumar is a veteran dancer. But he encourages .....artists. (2x1=2)

(b) Rewrite the sentence using the synonym of the word underlined.

1. Suraj is a very intelligent boy.
2. He saw the picture with much amazement. (2x1=2)

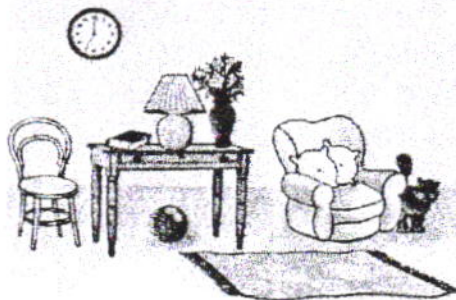
(c) Fill in the blanks using the correct word from the options given.

1. At 1 pm we will have our lunch .....(brake/break)
2. The medicine showed a positive .....on his body (affect/effect)
3. We played at the .....shore (see/sea)
4. She looks very .....today morning (week/weak) (4x1=4)

(d) Pick out the correct spelling of the words given in brackets.

1. The sport in which an arrow is shot with a bow is called .....  
a. archerie b. archery c. arkhery
2. ....is a sport where athletes dive into water in style.  
a. divinnng b. diving c. diving
3. Tom takes .....for school children.  
a. tution b. tuition c. tusion
4. In which sport do the atheletes use a blunt sword to hit an opponet?  
a. fencing b. phencing c. fenccking
5. The cake was cut into .....  
a. peaces b. pieces c. pieses (5x1=5)

(e) Look at the picture given and fill in the blanks using the correct prepositions.



1. The clock is .....the wall
2. The ball is .....the table.
3. The flowers are .....the vase
4. The table is .....the chair and the armchair (4x1=4)



(f) Frame correct sentences using the words given in jumbled order.

1. college/are/In/studying?/which/you
2. gone/He/football/play/to/has
3. your/class teacher?/is/Who
4. everyday/reads/newspaper/Siva

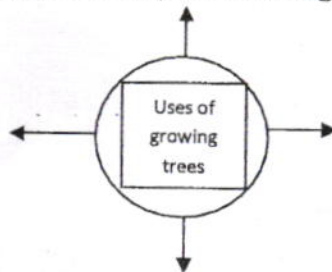
(4x1=4)

(g) Fill in the blanks using the correct tense forms of the words given in brackets.

1. Sita .....well in class (behave)
2. She .....absent yesterday (be)
3. They ..... for tour last month (go)
4. He .....the letter yesterday. (write)

(4x1=4)

V. (a) Complete the diagram listing the uses of growing trees.



(4x1=4)

(b) Write down the meanings of the given sign boards.



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(2x2=4)

(c) Write two sentences describing each of the pictures given below.



(2x2=4)

### Part C

VI. Describe the following picture in a paragraph.



(1x6=6)

**VII. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics.**

- a. Excessive use of plastics    **OR**    b. Misuse of mobile phones    **(1x6=6)**

**VIII. Imagine you are John. Your details are given below. Prepare a paragraph of your self introduction.**

Name: John

Native place: Alappuzha

Education: Completed Higher Secondary Education

Hobbies: Playing guitar

Ambition: To become a Mechanical Engineer

Qualities: Optimist

**(6 Marks)**

**IX. Construct dialogues suited to these given contexts.**

- a. A visitor asks a student of your college the way to college office from the main gate.  
b. Lekshmi request Rema to give her the English textbook as she forgot to bring.  
c. Shyam introduces his friend to Ravi.  
d. You congratulate your friend on getting a government job.    **(4x2=8)**

**X Given below is an advertisement that appeared in a daily for the post of civil engineer in Bharat Constructions Pvt. Ltd., Thiruvananthapuram. Read the advertisement and prepare**

1. Cover letter  
2. Resume

**(2x5=10)**

**Civil Engineer**

Bharat Constructions Pvt. Ltd, requires civil engineers in the following categories.

**Qualification**

- Bachelor of Engineering
- Diploma in Engineering

**Minimum 5  
Years  
experience in  
construction  
works**

Candidates should send their C.V. with complete address to [bharat@hotmail.com](mailto:bharat@hotmail.com)