

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Diploma Engineering – SEMESTER – 1 (OLD) – EXAMINATION – Winter-2024

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Subject Name: English

Time: 10:30 AM TO 01:00 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 simple calculators and non-programmable scientific calculators are permitted.
5. English version is authentic.

Q.1 Answer the following questions. (Any SEVEN) **14**

1. What is RSI? What causes it?
2. “The bullies are the easiest to lick.” – Explain.
3. Who borrowed a dollar from the speaker? Describe the incident.
4. Write the author’s views on professionalism in the west.
5. Which medicines did the doctor prescribe for Schatz?
6. What makes Dabbawallas an extremely tight knit group?
7. What is cyber-crime? Write two examples of the cyber-crime.
8. What, in your opinion, can India teach the rest of the world?
9. Describe the incident when Todd borrowed a dollar from the speaker.
10. What did the article in a US paper state about the deaths due to snake bite?

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

1. How many tiffin boxes does each tray hold? ____
(a) 40 (b) 45 (c) 35 (d) 50
2. A chat addict is a person who chats ____.
(a) Most of the time (b) often (c) rarely (d) sometimes
3. A popular trend that attracts growing support is called ____.
(a) Eternal mystery (b) cynic (c) band wagon (d) sublime faith
4. ____ is considered to be an integral part of the value system in the West.
(a) Privilege (b) Dignity of labour (c) Dignity of leader (d) Dignity of person
5. In India, marriages are believed to be ____.
(a) contracts (b) value-based bondings
(c) sacred unions (d) useless things

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

1. The beggar sent _____.
(a) A warrior (b) a sweeper (c) a snake-charmer (d) a dancer
2. For how long did Todd owe the speaker the amount?
(a) Twelve years (b) half year
(c) one year (d) twelve weeks
3. Who demanded grass cutter from the family?
(a) Snake charmer (b) Neighbours (c) Beggar (d) Dasa

4. Earnest Hemingway is the author of the short story_____.
 (a) 'A Snake in the Grass' (b) 'My Lost Dollar'
 (c) 'A Day's Wait' (d) 'Snakes and eagles'
5. Schatz had a misunderstanding regarding_____.
 (a) two medicines (b) two books
 (c) two diseases (d) two thermometers

- (c) Write a short note on any ONE. 03
 1. Usefulness of Internet for students
 2. Dabbawallas- the best managed business

- (d) Write a short note on any ONE. 03
 1. Schatz's illness
 2. Dasa

- Q.3 (a) Do as directed. (Any THREE)** 03
 1. All the students (have/has) a book each. (Choose the correct verb)
 2. The cattle (is/are) grazing the lawn. (Choose the correct verb)
 3. A person who does not expect things to be successful is a _____. (Give one word substitute)
 4. Give synonym for (a) enormous (b) agitation
 5. She did not liked to play badminton. (Correct the sentence)

- (b) Fill in the blanks using proper word given in the brackets. (Any THREE) 03
 1. _____ is calling you outside. (Anybody, Nobody, Somebody)
 2. Seema is selected as _____ College Student Council President of the year. (a, an, the)
 3. Is there _____ bottle in the bag? (some, any, much)
 4. I have three books. _____ of them has pictures. (All, Either, Neither)

- (c) Fill in the blanks using proper modal auxiliary. (Any FOUR) 04
 1. It _____ be Sudha. She has long hair and is wearing glasses. (can, could, should)
 2. I told you that he _____ come with us. (might, will, may)
 3. She _____ talk about nothing but books. (will, shall, must)
 4. I _____ prefer tea to cold drink. (would, may, should)
 5. We _____ be careful while driving. (could, should, must)

- (d) Fill in the blanks using proper verb forms. (Any FOUR) 04
 1. We _____ already _____ our dinner. (take)
 2. Haste _____ waste. (make)
 3. Janki _____ this job since 2001. (do)
 4. When the telephone rang, I _____ a mail. (write)
 5. I _____ my assignments tomorrow. (submit).

- Q.4 (a) Fill in the blanks using proper preposition. (Any THREE)** 03
 1. My car is _____ the road. (at, on, in)
 2. The humidity was _____ average yesterday. (on, below, under)
 3. Gujarat is _____ Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. (between, among, in front of)
 4. She has been waiting here _____ three hours. (for, to, since)

- (b)** Join the following sentences using proper connector given in the brackets. (Any FOUR) **04**
1. Radha is not smart. Radha is not hard-working. (either..or, not only.. but. also, neither..nor)
 2. Keep quiet. Leave the class. (and, otherwise, but)
 3. ____ tomorrow is a holiday, the students are happy now. (Since, Therefore, So)
 4. Do you know the year ____ he got promotion. (why, when, where)
 5. Asha is my friend ____ father is a doctor. (who, whom, whose)

- (c)** Change the following sentences into Passive Voice. **07**
1. Someone has given him a gift.
 2. He has not seen that document yet.
 3. Who is singing romantic songs?
 4. They are playing basketball in the ground.
 5. Manners reveal character.
 6. You should open the door as we feel suffocated here.
 7. Policemen catch thieves.

Q.5 (a) Write a dialogue between two friends talking about weather conditions. **07**

(b) Write a request letter to your project head to grant you a leave for 7 days. **07**
