

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY****COURSE: DIPLOMA ENGINEERING- SEMESTER-1 EXAMINATION Summer-2020****Subject Code: 3300002****Date: 26/10/2020****Name: English****Time: 10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Write our seat number and Enrollment 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 FOUR 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 does the author mean by ‘contractual obligation’?
  - 2 What are the two secrets of the Dabbawallahs unity?
  - 3 Why do you think the author writes such a letter to his son’s teacher?
  - 4 How are the colors and codes markings used for the delivery of tiffin boxes?
  - 5 What in your opinion, must India learn from the rest of the world?
  - 6 Describe the incident when Todd borrowed a dollar from the speaker?
  - 7 Which medicines did the doctor prescribe for Schatz?
  - 8 What are the two thermometers mentioned in the lesson?
  - 9 How did Dasa become the hero of the day?
  - 10 What is the irony at the end of the story?
- Q 2 (a) Choose the right option and answer the question. (ANY FIVE) 5
- 1 A person should filter all he/she hears \_\_\_\_\_  
(a)through eternal hope (b)in a glass of faith (c)on a screen of truth (d)with a sacred filter
  - 2 In India, marriages are believed to be \_\_\_\_\_  
(a)sacred (b)contradictory (c) confused (d)hopless
  - 3 BBC shot the documentary on the Dabbawallahs of Mumbai in the \_\_\_\_\_  
(a)nineties (b)early eighties (c)late seventies (d)seventies
  - 4 Your personal information may put you in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a)a lucky draw winner list(b)danger (c)confusion (d)a race
  - 5 When the speaker met Todd over dinner he was talking about \_\_\_\_\_  
(a)Poland (b)Bermuda (c)a dollar (d) his plan
  - 6 The beggar sent a \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) A warrior (b) a sweeper (c)a snake-charmer (d) a dancer
  - 7 How old is Schatz \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) 8 years (b) 9 years (c) 10 years (d) 11 years
- Do as Directed. (ANY THREE)
- (b) 3
- 1 Give one word substitute for -- robber who attacks ships
  - 2 Give synonym for - (a) alms (b) mystery
  - 3 Give meaning of the word -inmate
  - 4 Give opposite of -- evil
- (c) Write a short note. (ANY ONE) 3
- 1 Distribution of tiffin boxes by the Dabbawallahs of Mumbai
  - 2 The usefulness of internet for students
- (d) Write a short note. (One out of Two) (Question from stories.) 3
- 1 Dasa – a lazy but a clever servant

2 Schatz's illness

Q 3 (a) Fill in the blanks using appropriate form of the verb. (ANY FOUR)

- 1 I am having dinner while \_\_\_\_\_to you. (talking, talks, told )
- 2 A stitch in time \_\_\_\_\_nine.( saving, saves, will saving )
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ a heavy breakfast every morning. (ate, eaten, eat )
- 4 The flight \_\_\_\_\_yet. (will arrive, has not arrived, will be arriving )
- 5 I have \_\_\_\_\_ a book. (written, write , writing )

(b) Fill in the blanks using appropriate determiner. (ANY THREE)

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ peacock is a beautiful national bird. (A, The, An )
- 2 My brother is \_\_\_\_\_engineer. (the, an, a)
- 3 There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ book on the shelf. (some, any, few )
- 4 There is \_\_\_\_\_ water in the pond. (much, a few, many )

(c) Fill in the blanks using appropriate modal auxiliary.(ANY FOUR)

- 1 Devanshi \_\_\_\_\_read German when she was in Germany. (can, could, may )
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ you live long ! (May, Might, Could )
- 3 They \_\_\_\_\_catch the bus as the taxi drivers were on strike.  
(has to, have to, had to )
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_you like to have coffee? (Would, Can, Should )
- 5 One \_\_\_\_\_ to be careful. (needs, need, would )

(d) Fill in the blanks choosing the right verb. (ANY THREE)

- 1 The tractors and trailer \_\_\_\_\_out of order. (are, is , where )
- 2 "All men are created equal " \_\_\_\_\_ a doubtful sentence. (is, are, every )
- 3 Paper and pencil \_\_\_\_\_the stationery I want. (is, are, each )
- 4 My family \_\_\_\_\_ a happy family. (is, are, every )

Q 4 (a) Join the following sentences using the appropriate connector. (ANY FOUR)

- 1 Poojan is a good player. Mukesh is a good player. (are, were, but)
- 2 Go. Sit quietly. (otherwise, or, but)
- 3 The machine was out of order. The operator could manage the production work.  
(but, yet, still )
- 4 The manager will promote him. The manager will give him more perks.  
(or, otherwise, but )
- 5 I was very tired. I could not go out with my friends. (therefore, so, or )

(b) Fill in the blanks using appropriate preposition. (ANY THREE)

- 1 Put a scarf \_\_\_\_\_your jacket. (over, under, below )
- 2 I like to swim \_\_\_\_\_the sea. (on, under, in )
- 3 WE will meet \_\_\_\_\_the airport. (in, on, at )
- 4 Our train stops \_\_\_\_\_Mumbai. (in, at, on )

(c) Change the following sentences into passive. (ANY SEVEN)

- 1 Sailesh can play the sitar.
- 2 Mrs. Sharma teaches us English.
- 3 The peon locks the office every evening.

- 4 They have arranged a party on Sunday.  
5 The student must close the door.  
6 The experts will visit the college tomorrow.  
7 I expect a good result.  
8 Policemen catch thieves.  
9 Columbus discovered America.  
10 Sweta was typing a letter at that time.
- Q 5 (a) Develop a dialogue on given topic. (ANY ONE) 7
- 1 Ashish and Devang are friends discussing about Diwali vacation tour plan.  
Develop a dialogue.
- (b) 2 Two friends are discussing about their hobbies. Develop a dialogue.  
Write a letter on given topic. (ANY ONE) 7
- 1 Draft a letter of complaint from Sigma Industries, 23, GIDC estate, Vatva,  
Ahmedabad, to M/S Global Bearings, 43, Industrial Estate, Near Pratap Circle,  
Baroda, about the delay in the execution of the order for 200 bearings.
- 2 Draft a letter of inquiry asking all the necessary details from Saraswati Stationary  
wholesaler, B-202, Ashish Arcade, Gandhi Road, Ahmedabad.