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**Diploma Engineering (First Semester)
Examination, Nov.-Dec. 2020**

(New Scheme)

COMMUNICATION SKILL-I

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Minimum Pass Marks : 25

Note : Attempt all questions as directed.

Section-A

1. Do as directed :

(i) Rewrite the following in the negative and in the
interrogative sentence :

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(a) Everybody laughed at him.

(b) Ram bought some eggs.

(c) I slept for three hours

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- (d) The train arrived fifteen minutes late.
- (e) His mother sent him to bed.
- (ii) Fill in the blanks with prepositions : 5
- (a) This bus never arrives time.
- (b) The Second World War ended 1945.
- (c) The parties settled the issue.....themselves.
- (d) He has to reach his office..... 10 O'clock.
- (e) Is it possible to work.....these circumstance.
- (iii) Rewrite the following sentences choosing the correct form of verb from the brackets : 5
- (a) The boy together with his mother (was/were) stranded.
- (b) Toast and porridge (is/are) my favorite breakfast.
- (c) One of the students in my class (own/owns) a motorcycle.
- (d) None of the gas (have/has) been consumed.
- (e) Either the sand or the cement (is/are) bad.
- (iv) Insert 'some' or 'any' where necessary : 5

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- (a) Are there.....such planes that travel as fast as sound?
- (b) Put.....more mangoes in the basket.
- (c) The engineer found dumper truck standing idle at the site.
- (d) Don't make.....noise.
- (e) Is there.....policeman here?

Section-B

2. Attempt the following question : 8
Describe 7 C's Communication?
Or
Describe various objectives of communication? Briefly.
3. Attempt the following questions : 7
Describe the process and purpose of listening? Briefly.
Or
What is the difference between hearing and listening? Explain.

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Section-C

4. What lesson do you draw from the story "A Letter to God"? 7

Or

Why does Lencho call the post office people a "Bunch of Crooks"?

5. Give the summary of the story "The Selfish Giant"? 8

Or

Give the summary of the story "An Astrologer's Day"?

Section-D

6. (i) Answer any **five** questions in one or two sentences each : 10
- (a) Why do most college students have difficulty in reading their textbooks?
 - (b) What are the two basic components of the environment? Explain. Briefly.
 - (c) Why do entrepreneurs avoid high risk situations?
 - (d) Why should we look for an alternative source of energy?

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- (e) What are the renewable source of energy?
(f) Who are effective leaders?

- (ii) Match the following List A with List B : 5

List A

List B

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|---|------------------|
| (a) Something insufficient | (i) aware |
| (b) Act of burning | (ii) rotate |
| (c) Connected line of events ideas etc. | (iii) Combustion |
| (d) Having knowledge or realization | (iv) inadequate |
| (e) Cause to move around a central point. | (v) sequence |

- (iii) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the following words : 5

effect; transformation; expert; location; persuade

- (a) Matter cannot be changed. A carpenter at the best may wood into a piece of furniture.
- (b) For a business to flourish, it must be at a good place.

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- (c) skills is needed to be successful while striking a deal.
- (d) Technical of the Production Manager cannot be called into question.
- (e) We have to think about ways of reducing pollution.