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# Gujarat Technological University

Diploma 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Examination-

Subject Code: 3300002

Subject Name: English

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Marks:70

1. Write your seat number and enrolment 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 FIVE questions. Attempt all.
5. Student is not allowed to leave the examination hall during first and last thirty minutes.

**Q.No.1 Answer the following questions. (Any SEVEN)**

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1. What attitudes do Indians have towards their families?
2. What is special about Raghunath Medge, the president of NMTBSCT?
3. Do you think one should cheat to avoid failure? Why/Why not?
4. What is a six-sigma rating?
5. What in your opinion, must India learn from the rest of the world?
6. Why does the speaker want to remember what he might owe others?
7. Explain the significance of the title of the story 'A Day's Wait'.
8. Describe Schatz's condition in the beginning of the story.
9. How did the mother react to the beggar's suggestion?
10. What did Todd's note from Bermuda contain?

**Q.No.2**

**(a) Answer the following questions. (Any FOUR)**

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1. A popular trend that attracts growing support is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. eternal mystery b. cynic c. band wagon d. sublime faith
2. Which region do most of the Dabbawalas belong to ?  
a. Mumbai b. Nagpur c. Pune d. Nasik
3. In India, marriages are believed to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. contracts b. value-less bondings c. sacred unions d. useless things
4. Which one is a social networking site?  
a. Google Earth b. Google Pulse c. Google Plus d. Google
5. The teacher should move the students away from \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. laughter b. patience c. courage d. Jealousy

- (b) Answer the following questions. (Any FOUR) 4**
- Who announced the entry of the cobra into the compound?
    - Dasa
    - the neighbour
    - the lady servant
    - the cyclist
  - The author of the *Book of Pirates* is \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Howard Pie
    - Earnest Hemingway
    - Schatz
    - Schatz's father
  - What did Todd owe the speaker?
    - 1 cent
    - 1 pound
    - 1 rupee
    - 1 dollar
  - How old is Schatz?
    - 8 years
    - 9 years
    - 10 years
    - 11 years
  - Where has Dasa confined the cobra?
    - the plate
    - the bowl
    - the water pot
    - the tin
- (c) Write a short note on any ONE. 3**  
 Lincoln's letter to his son's teacher OR Internet
- (d) Write a short note on any ONE. 3**  
 Dasa – a lazy but clever servant OR The speaker's efforts to remind Todd of the borrowed dollar

**Q.No.3**

- (a) Do as directed. (Any THREE) 3**
- Give one word substitute for - A person who makes an offer
  - Give synonym for (a) alms, (b) mystery
  - Give opposite for (a) enormous, (b) tidy
  - Replace the underlined idiom/phrase by the correct option given in the brackets.  
 You should not interfere any one's tasks. (support, meddle with, remove)
- (b) Fill in the blanks using proper word given in the brackets. (Any THREE) 3**
- There isn't \_\_\_\_ teacher in the staff room now. (some, any, all)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ water is enough for the bird to quench its thirst. (Little, A little, Few)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ girl of this group has submitted her assignment. (Each, All, Many)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ book you wanted yesterday is available now. (A, An, The)
- (c) Fill in the blanks using proper modal auxiliary. (Any FOUR) 4**
- When I was a child, I \_\_\_\_\_ swim in river. (could, can, may)
  - As a sensible citizen, we \_\_\_\_\_ minimize pollution. (could, should, may)
  - There are black clouds in the sky. It \_\_\_\_\_ rain. (can, shall, may)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ you please show me the way to the hotel? (Might, Must, Would)
  - During the next summer, my family \_\_\_\_\_ visit Palitana. (should, will, can)
- (d) Fill in the blanks using proper verb forms. (Any FOUR) 4**
- The principal asked the teacher if she \_\_\_\_\_ her report. (had submitted, has submitted, will submit)
  - Look, the stars \_\_\_\_\_ brightly in the sky. (are shining, were shining, shining)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ espresso coffee? (Has.....tasted, Have.....tast, Have....tasted)
  - One of the greatest leaders \_\_\_\_\_ Mahatma Gandhiji. (was, were, are)
  - When the doctor came, the patient \_\_\_\_\_. (died, were dying, had died)

**Q.No.4**

**(a) Fill in the blanks using proper preposition. (Any THREE)**

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1. The girl is standing \_\_\_\_ the door. (at, in, on)
2. Amita always agrees \_\_\_\_ her parents. (with, to, for)
3. Please look \_\_\_\_ the matter and do needful for us. (in, into, of)
4. Jamshed wanted to help the poor men living \_\_\_\_ villages. (off, at, in)

**(b) Join the following sentences using proper connector given in the brackets. (Any FOUR)**

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1. Be punctual. You will not be given permission to enter. (or, and, but)
2. He was severely ill. He came to college. (Although, But, Despite)
3. Imran was tired. He couldn't walk fast. (because, so, and)
4. You should go there. Your brother should go there. (either...or, neither...nor, so that)
5. I have intelligence. I can answer any difficult question. (because of, though, or)

**(c) Change the following sentences into Passive Voice.**

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1. Many students are shouting slogans outside the building at present.
2. Aniket always helps the poor neighbours.
3. The shop keeper has closed the shop just now.
4. While the teacher was teaching a new topic, the principal entered.
5. When he called me, I had already done my task.
6. Vivek did not prepare tea for guests.
7. We should grow more trees.

**Q.No.5**

**(a) Two friends are meeting after a long gap. Write the dialogue between them.**

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**(b) Anurag Sheth, 24, Mangal Murti Society, Sundarnagar, Ahmedabad writes a request letter to The Chief Engineer, Torrent Power for granting him permission for internship during his last semester. Draft a letter.**

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