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**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/
MANAGEMENT/COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, APRIL - 2024**

ENGLISH FOR COMMERCIAL PRACTICE III

(Maximum Marks:100)

(Time: 3 Hours)

PART - A
(Maximum Mark : 35)

Marks

I. Answer **all** the questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Explain why the narrator and her friend went to the neighbourhood cafe?
2. What expression did Amy see on the old woman's face?
3. Who was Marisa?
4. Why did Marisa cry in school?
5. Why was the narrator's wife against Marisa staying with them?
6. How can the faculty of want be annihilated for ever?
7. Who is the greatest benefactor of mankind?
8. Which help is considered the least important and why?
9. What is referred to as 'one of the greatest honours ever given to any musician'?
10. Which song of M.S. was particularly loved by Gandhiji?

(10 x 2 = 20)

II Answer **any three** questions in a paragraph. Each question carries 5 marks.

1. Describe the appearance of the old lady in “ The Stranger Within”.
2. How did Marisa adjust herself to the Indian home?
3. Describe how spiritual help is more important than all other kinds of help.
4. Describe the performance of M.S at the United Nations General Assembly.

(3 x 5 = 15)

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PART – B
(Maximum Mark: 45)

III. Write a précis on the following passage.

Technology has undeniably transformed modern society. From communication to transportation, education to healthcare, technology has revolutionized every facet of our lives. The rise of the internet and mobile devices has made information accessible at our fingertips, connecting people globally in ways unimaginable just a few decades ago.

In the realm of communication, platforms like social media have altered how we interact, share ideas, and form opinions. However, this digital interconnectedness also poses challenges such as misinformation, cyberbullying, and invasion of privacy. The rapid pace of technological advancements demands society to adapt swiftly and responsibly.

Automation and artificial intelligence (AI) are reshaping the job market, automating routine tasks while creating new opportunities for innovation and creativity. However, concerns about job displacement and the need for upskilling are still there. Striking a balance between technological progress and societal well-being is an ongoing challenge.

Moreover, technology has made healthcare more efficient and accessible. Telemedicine and health apps have brought medical advice and monitoring to our homes. However, equitable access to these advancements remains a concern, particularly in developing nations.

In conclusion, technology is a double-edged sword, offering immense potential for progress while raising ethical, social, and economic questions. It is imperative that we navigate this digital era with wisdom, ensuring the benefits of technology are harnessed for the greater good of humanity. (No. of words: 219).

(5)

IV. Present your views on "Value-based Education" in a group discussion. (5)

V. Describe your positive qualities before an interview board. (5)

VI. Write a paragraph on the topic "Healthy mind in a healthy body." (10)

VII. Prepare a presentation on the topic "The Power of Social Media". (10)

VIII. Prepare a resume and a covering letter for the post of Typist in the Dept. of Social Welfare, Govt. of Kerala. (10)

PART – C
(Maximum Mark: 20)

- IX. Correct the following sentences.
1. Shiny doesn't understand the issue myself.
 2. The seller admitted to cheating the customer.
 3. Why you didn't call me for the function?
 4. The MD is angry on Hashim for not reporting on time.
 5. Pradeep is going to work every day by bus.
 6. Sam can be able to drive a long distance.
 7. The Principal is attending to a meeting.
 8. Can you add a sugar to the coffee?
 9. Preetha want to buy a new car.
 10. Foumitha come to India three years ago. (10 x 1 = 10)

- X. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate words and phrases from those given within brackets.

(yogurt, exchange, will, misery, annihilated, drop in, knocked over, frugal, concert, across)

1. The overtaking vehicle the vehicle coming in the opposite direction.
2. Can you swim this river?
3. Due to poverty, John was forced to live a life.
4. Chitra is presenting a at the auditorium today.
5. is a dessert that is considered good for health.
6. Most visitors at our home when we least expect them.
7. Christmas is a celebration when we gifts.
8. Many areas of Ukraine were in the Russian attack.
9. you please do me a favour?
10. In spite of so much progress all around, poor people still live in

(10 x 1 = 10)

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