

**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/MANAGEMENT/
COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, NOVEMBER – 2023
ENGLISH FOR COMMERCIAL PRACTICE III**

[Maximum Marks : 100]

[Time : 3 hours]

PART – A

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

1. Where did the narrator and her friend go on that hot afternoon?
2. What happened to the old lady's cart?
3. Why had Marisa come to Baroda?
4. How did Marisa respond when she was asked to play the flute?
5. What made the narrator decide in Marisa's favour?
6. What is the greatest help that one can give to others?
7. How can the faculty of want be annihilated forever?
8. What gift according to Swami Vivekananda is far higher than food and clothes?
9. What is referred to as 'one of the greatest honours ever given to any musician'?
10. What was the statement made by Gandhiji complimenting M.S? (10x2=20)

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

1. The manner in which Amy helped the old lady.
2. Describe the character of Marisa.
3. What is the solution to human misery?
4. What is the secret of the great power of the music of M.S? (3x5=15)

PART – B

III. Write a précis on the following passage.

Regular exercise is a cornerstone of a healthy lifestyle. Engaging in physical activity has numerous benefits for both the body and the mind. It helps maintain a healthy weight, reduces the risk of chronic diseases and improves cardiovascular health. Exercise also enhances muscle strength, flexibility and bone density, promoting better physical function and mobility as we age.

Beyond the physical advantages, exercise plays a vital role in mental well-being. Physical activity releases endorphins, the body's natural mood lifters, reducing stress, anxiety and depression. It fosters better sleep, cognitive function and overall mental sharpness. Moreover, participating in group exercises or outdoor activities can create a sense of community and social connection, enhancing emotional health.

Establishing a regular exercise routine is key to reaping these benefits. Finding an activity that is enjoyable and suits individual preferences is essential to maintaining consistency. Whether it's dancing, hiking, cycling or yoga, incorporating physical activity into daily life can significantly enhance one's quality of life.

In conclusion, regular exercise is a fundamental aspect of a healthy lifestyle, offering a multitude of benefits for both physical and mental well-being. Making exercise a priority and integrating it into our routine can lead to a happier, healthier life.

(No. of words: 199) (5)

IV. Present your views on “The Progress in Modern Science” in a group discussion. (5)

V. Give a self introduction before an interview board. (5)

VI. Write a paragraph on the topic “Time and tide waits for no man.” (10)

VII. Prepare a presentation on the topic “The Festivals of Kerala.” (10)

VIII. Prepare a resume and a covering letter for the post of Confidential Assistant at the High Court. (10)

PART – C

IX. Correct the following sentences.

1. I am himself a victim of his cheating.
2. The thief admitted to breaking into the house.
3. Why you are late?
4. The teacher was angry on her for not doing the homework.
5. The postman is delivering letters everyday.
6. Neha can be able to swim well.
7. The manager has to attend to a meeting at the Head Office.
8. Please add a salt to this dish.
9. Sam want to visit Kashmir this spring.
10. Bushra complete her studies ten years ago.

(10x1=10)

X. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate words and phrases from those given within brackets. (cantankerous, astounded, countenance, frugal, wilderness, endearing, substantial, cease, ambassador, concert)

1. The player had a very peaceful.....in spite of the stress in the game.
2. Children gave the.....term Bapu to the Mahatma.
3. World nations asked Russia toattack upon Ukraine.
4. Crowds came in large numbers for the.....of Yesudas.
5.behaviour will not be accepted by anyone.
6. The Dalai Lama has often been an.....for peace.
7. Most packaged food items contain aamount of sugar.
8. The plea for protecting forests still remains a cry in the.....
9. Jim earned very little money and was forced to lead a.....life.
10. The tricks of the magician..... the audience.

(10 x 1= 10)
