

DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/
MANAGEMENT/COMMERCIAL PRACTICE — APRIL, 2018

ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION - II

[Time : 3 hours

(Maximum marks : 100)

PART — A

Marks

I Read the following excerpts and answer the questions that follow.

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| 1. "He isn't a child any more. It's time he took his turn." | |
| (a) Whose words are these ? | 1 |
| (b) Why the speaker says so ? | 2 |
| (c) Explain the context. | 4 |
| 2. "He seemed to be greatly surprised, as indeed well he might; but he granted my request." | |
| (a) Identify the speaker. | 1 |
| (b) Why was 'he' surprised ? | 2 |
| (c) What was the request and why did he make such a request ? | 4 |
| 3. "You've all they had when they made their start." | |
| (a) Who is 'they' mentioned here ? | 1 |
| (b) What were the things 'they' had ? | 2 |
| (c) What message does the poet give ? | 4 |
| 4. "Reading at that time needed not only brain work, but also physical strength." Thus the invention of paper was revolutionary. | |
| (a) Where does the word 'paper' come from ? | 1 |
| (b) Why 'reading' needed physical strength at that time ? | 2 |
| (c) How was the invention of paper revolutionary ? | 4 |

PART — B

- II 1. The little girl picked up her doll.
- (a) Change the sentence into negative.
- (b) Find the subject of the sentence.

(2 × 1 = 2)