



SLIATE

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Higher National Diploma in Technology (Agriculture)/Higher National Diploma in Building Services Engineering/Higher National Diploma in Consumer Science and Product Technology/ Higher National Diploma in Engineering(Civil, Electrical, Mechanical)/ Higher National Diploma in Food Technology / Higher National Diploma in Information Technology / Higher National Diploma in Quantity Surveying

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English for Technology I (A)

Instructions for Candidates:

Answer Four (04) Questions only.

Question No:(01) is compulsory

Write all answers on the booklet provided.

No. of questions:05

No. of pages : 06

Time : Two (02) hours

Question 01

Write an essay on one of the following topics in 250 words. [Total 25 Marks]

- As students we should maintain punctuality and discipline.
- Overuse of fertilizer in cultivation is harmful to both humans and animals
- We should concern more about the nutritious food
- The authority should pay more attention on nature friendly constructions
- Technology has destroyed humanity. Do you agree?

Question 02

[Total 25 Marks]

(I) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles (a, an and the) where necessary and mention **none** where an article is not necessary .

1. No one can step onsun.
2. She wants to buy.....umbrella.
3. The soldier sawenemy.
4. I can spell as well as most students.
5. She lives inEuropean country.
6. It takes.....hour to finish the work.
7. He boughtnew car last year.
8. She wants to buybest product.
9. They aresingers.

10. I met.....American.
11. There isuniversity in Kelaniya.
12. He wonsecond place.
13. She has.....horse.
14. He is..... most famous cricketer I know.
15.cat loves comfort. (1 × 15 = 15 marks)

(II) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

1. They had four kids _____ their family.
a) in b) on c) at
2. He kept thinking _____ the movie he saw last night.
a) on b) about c) outside
3. Our apartment is too small. We don't have any room _____ guests.
a) with b) along c) for
4. _____ the time he came looking for her, she had gone.
a) By b) On c) At
5. There are many children in this city that live _____ poverty.
a) with b) about c) in
6. Being an orphan is hard. It's not easy to grow up _____ parents.
a) with b) without c) within
7. He got married _____ the age of twenty five.
a) at b) in c) on
8. _____ history, we humans have treated animals badly.
a) Between b) Throughout c) With
9. _____ all of his faults, she still found him very attractive.
a) Between b) Throughout c) With
10. She parked her car _____ her friend's apartment building.
a) outside b) beyond c) above (1 × 10 = 10 marks)

Question 03

[Total 25 Marks]

- I) Turn the following active voice sentences into passive voice and vice versa.
1. The firemen took the injured person to the hospital.

2. They were arrested by the policeman.
3. An earthquake has destroyed the town.
4. The boy's work pleased the teacher.
5. The fire damaged the building.
6. The trees were blown down by the wind.
7. The letter was being written by Amal.
8. We were received by the hostess.
9. The receptionist will give you a document.
10. The minister is addressing the people.
11. The doctors are examining him.
12. She plays the piano.
13. Mother is feeding the baby.
14. The palace has been built by them.
15. They look after their parents.

(01 x 15 = 15marks)

II) Write the questions forms of the following sentences.

1. She is eating rice.
2. They will arrange the party.
3. They have sold their old furniture.
4. He buys and sells cars.
5. They discussed the issue at the meeting.
6. She isn't organizing the function.
7. The minister will not open the new market.
8. Strikers had damaged all the machinery.
9. The police had caught him stealing money.
10. The authorities hadn't punished them yet.

(01 x 10 = 10 marks)

Question 04

[Total 25 Marks]

- I) Write a letter to one of your school friends informing about the decision you have taken to follow a course at SLIATE. Your letter should include
- Why you selected the course
 - What are the facilities available at your ATI
 - What is your carrier plan
- (15 marks)
- II) You are the student editor of the magazine published by your ATI. Write a notice inviting names of those who would like to give articles, stories, cartoons, puzzles, jokes, etc for the magazine.
- (10 marks)

Question 05

Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

Chess is called the game of kings. It has been around for a long time. People have been playing it for over 500 years. Chess is based on an even older game from India. The chess we play today is from Europe.

Chess is a two-player game. One player uses the white pieces. The other uses the black pieces. Each piece moves in a special way. One piece is called the king. Each player has one. The players take turns moving their pieces. If a player lands on a piece, he or she takes it. The game ends when a player loses his or her king. There are a few more rules, but those are the basics.

Some people think that chess is more than a game. They think that it makes the mind stronger. Good chess players use their brains. They take their time. They think about what will happen next. These skills are useful in life and in chess. Chess is kind of like a work out for the mind.

You don't always have lots of time to think when playing chess. There is a type of chess with short time limits. It's called blitz chess. In blitz chess, each player gets ten minutes to use for the whole game. Your clock runs during your turn. You hit the time clock after your move. This stops your clock. It also starts the other player's clock. If you run out of time, you lose. Games of blitz chess are fast-paced.

Chess is not just for people. Computers have been playing chess since the 1970s. At first they did not play well. They made mistakes. As time went on they grew stronger. In 1997, a computer beat the best player in the world for the first time. It was a computer called Deep Blue. Deep Blue was big. It took up a whole room. By 2006 a cell phone could beat the best players in the world. Chess sure has come a long way. Don't you think so?

1. What is the author's purpose in writing the second paragraph?
 - a. To explain the rules of chess
 - b. To compare different types of games
 - c. To talk about game pieces
 - d. To persuade people to play chess
2. Which is not a reason that chess is a good workout for the mind according to the text?
 - a. Good chess players think about what will happen next.
 - b. Good chess players take a lot of risks.
 - c. Good chess players take their time.
 - d. Good chess players use their brains.
3. How long have people been playing chess?
 - a. Over 100 years
 - b. Over 500 years
 - c. Over 1000 years
 - d. Over 5000 years
4. Where did the game that chess is based on come from?

