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**Important Instructions to examiners:**

- 1) The answers should be examined by key words and not as word-to-word as given in the model answer scheme.
- 2) The model answer and the answer written by candidate may vary but the examiner may try to assess the understanding level of the candidate.
- 3) The language errors such as grammatical, spelling errors should not be given more Importance. (Not applicable for subject English and Communication Skills.)
- 4) While assessing figures, examiner may give credit for principal components indicated in the figure. The figures drawn by candidate and model answer may vary. The examiner may give credit for any equivalent figure drawn.
- 5) Credits may be given step wise for numerical problems. In some cases, the assumed constant values may vary and there may be some difference in the candidate's answers and model answer.
- 6) In case of some questions credit may be given by judgement on part of examiner of relevant answer based on candidate's understanding.
- 7) For programming language papers, credit may be given to any other program based on equivalent concept.

Q. No.	Sub Q. N.	Answer	Marking Scheme
1.	a)	<b>Answer any 10 (TEN) of the following in 2-3 sentences.</b> <b>What is the advice of Dr. Kalam to the new generation?</b> <b>Ans:</b> Dr. Kalam's advice to the new generation is that they should have great thoughts and great aims. They should transform these thoughts into actions with perseverance and devotion. This way, the success will be achieved. He also advised the new generation to think big.	(20)  <b>02</b>
	b)	<b>What are the types of touch screens?</b> <b>Ans:</b> There are three types of touch screens, which are as follows: 1. Capacitive touch screen display 2. Resistive touch screen 3. Surface acoustic touch screen	  <b>02</b>
	c)	<b>What is self awareness?</b> <b>Ans:</b> Self-awareness means to know who we are and why we think and feel the way we do. We need to understand the forces and influences that have shaped our character from earliest childhood. We need to know why we react and respond the way we do to the people and situations around us.	  <b>02</b>
	d)	<b>What are the harmful effects of sitting cross-legged?</b> <b>Ans:</b> Sitting cross-legged cuts off the blood circulation to some part of the legs. It is bad for the veins and it is also bad for the back. One can suffer a postural imbalance due to sitting cross-legged.	  <b>02</b>



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	f)	<b>Why should a tooth brush be changed regularly?</b> <b>Ans:</b> Bristles of a tooth brush can harm the enamel if we use it for a longer period of time. It doesn't massage our gums well. People who are sick should change their toothbrush after they feel better as it may cause sickness again.	02
	g)	<b>How did Ajay's teacher help him?</b> <b>Ans:</b> Ajay wore ragged clothes and worn out tennis shoes. Therefore Mrs. Kumar took Ajay into a shoe shop and purchased a pair of shoes for him that fitted him perfectly. She also bought shirt and shorts for him.	02
	h)	<b>What type of plastic materials are found on the streets?</b> <b>Ans:</b> Used plastic bags, empty biscuit wrappers and empty pan masala pouches are found on the streets. Discarded plastic packets and bottles, used packaging and numerous packets with wasted food from the surrounding eateries can also be found on the streets.	02
	i)	<b>Name the awards won by Malathi Holla.</b> <b>Ans:</b> Malathi Holla won Arjuna Award, Ekalavya Award and the prestigious Padma Shri Award.	02
	j)	<b>When does Ajay recall his teacher?</b> <b>Ans:</b> In early 1991, Ajay suffered a massive heart attack and was lying in a hospital bed. This was the time, when he recalled his teacher, Mrs. Sheila Kumar.	02
	k)	<b>What does Dr. Kalam think about failures?</b> <b>Ans:</b> As per Dr. Kalam's experience, every successful person goes through the failures. He thinks that great success has some elements of failure also. He also thinks that one needs to be positive about it and should learn through failures so that it does not reappear.	02
	l)	<b>What are the effects of 'greed for money'?</b> <b>Ans:</b> Most of the people are worried with money problems. Most worry, stress, anxiety and loss of peace of mind are caused due to greed for money. The other effects of greed for money are health problems, problems in relationships like divorce, arguments etc.	02









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3.		<p>Traffic Cop : No...No! You have to pay the fine.            Bike Rider : OK sir, how many rupees?            Traffic Cop : 200/- rupees.            Bike Rider : Here it is.            Traffic Cop : Here is the receipt. And always follow traffic rules.            Bike Rider : OK sir. May I go now?            Traffic Cop : OK. You can.            Bike Rider : Thank you sir.            (<i>Note: Details / Contents may vary.</i>)</p>	06
	c)	<p><b>Develop a speech on any one the following situations.</b></p>	(04)
	(i)	<p><b>Prepare a welcome speech on the occasion of Alumni Meet of your Institute. Assume yourself as the Alumni Committee Convenor.</b>  <b>Ans:</b> A pleasant morning to one and all!            Welcome to the Alumni Meet of D. K. Satav Polytechnic. It is my honour to welcome our Principal Dr. Vijay Gavali sir on this beautiful morning. I heartily welcome all the members of Alumni, heads of the departments, teachers and non teaching staff. Once again I welcome you all for this meet. Now I request the principal to take over the proceedings.            Thank you.</p>	04
	(ii)	<p><b>Prepare a vote of thanks on the occasion of valediction ceremony of a training program.</b>  <b>Ans:</b> Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen!            I am standing before you to propose vote of thanks. At the outset, I would like to thank our honorable Founder President, for giving us an opportunity to organize this training program. I am also thankful to our principal who motivated and supported us for the success of this training program. I thank the chief guest from the bottom of my heart for taking out some time for us and gracing the training program by his presence. I thank all the organisers, event coordinators, technicians and my colleagues; without their support, the training program would not have been successful.            I extend my sincere thanks to all the participants for attending the training program. Before I conclude I want to thank our mess in-charge for providing us tasty food and tea. Thank you all.</p>	04
4.	a)	<p><b>Write the meaning of the following pair of words and use them in your own sentences. (Any Two)</b></p>	(04)
	i)	<p><b>Birth - Berth</b>  <b>Ans: Birth: Meaning:</b> an act or instance of being born  <b>Sentence:</b> She gave <b>birth</b> to a cute baby.  <b>Berth: Meaning:</b> a fixed bunk on a ship, train or other means of transport.  <b>Sentence:</b> I would like to sleep on the upper <b>berth</b>.</p>	<p>1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2</p>



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4.	ii)	<b>Hair - heir</b> <b>Ans: Hair: Meaning:</b> any of the fine thread-like strands growing from the skin of humans and animals. <b>Sentence:</b> She has beautiful <b>hair</b> .  <b>Heir: Meaning:</b> a person legally entitled to the property of another on that person's death. <b>Sentence:</b> They saw themselves as heirs of the Company owner. <i>(Note: Sentences may vary.)</i>	1/2 1/2  1/2 1/2
	(iii)	<b>Week - weak</b> <b>Ans: Week : Meaning:</b> a period of seven days. <b>Sentence:</b> We saw the movie last <b>week</b> .  <b>Weak: : Meaning:</b> not strong <b>Sentence:</b> He is too <b>weak</b> to walk. <i>(Note: Sentences may vary.)</i>	1/2 1/2  1/2 1/2
b)	i)	<b>Make sentences using following collocations. (Any four)</b> <b>go crazy</b> <b>Ans:</b> He has <b>gone crazy</b> for the mobile games.	<b>(04)</b>  <b>01</b>
	ii)	<b>take a look</b> <b>Ans:</b> He <b>took a look</b> at the audience and started his presentation.	<b>01</b>
	iii)	<b>come to an end</b> <b>Ans:</b> The movie <b>came to an end</b> after the protagonist reunites with his family.	<b>01</b>
	iv)	<b>Make a difference</b> <b>Ans:</b> Every small investment can <b>make a difference</b> in your life.	<b>01</b>
	v)	<b>Run out of time</b> <b>Ans:</b> In the examination, Shyam always <b>runs out of time</b> . <i>(Note: Sentences may vary.)</i>	<b>01</b>
c) i)		<b>Write the synonyms of the following words. (Any two)</b> <b>(1) Disaster</b> – tragedy / adversity / calamity	<b>(02)</b> <b>01</b>
		<b>(2) Miracle</b> - wonder / phenomenon / marvel	<b>01</b>
		<b>(3) Humorous</b> – funny / amusing / hilarious	<b>01</b>





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4.	c ii)	<b>Write the Antonyms of the following words. (Any two)</b> (1) <b>Natural</b> x artificial / duplicate /unusual	(02) 01
		(2) <b>Deep</b> x shallow	01
		(3) <b>Optimistic</b> x pessimistic	01
d)	i)	<b>Write two words beginning with the prefix - Mis</b> Ans: misunderstanding, mismatch	(02)
	ii)	<b>Write two words beginning with the suffix - ment</b> Ans: adjustment, amusement. (Note: Words may vary.)	(02)
5.	a)	<b>Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.</b> Most patients find it very difficult to talk to doctors about their fees, so they just pay whatever they are billed and console themselves with feeling ripped off. Many face unnecessary surgery because they are too abashed to seek out second or third surgical opinions. The ugly victim-syndrome shows itself again. If you can't talk to people about what they are charging you for services they are in business to provide, simply because you have elevated them so far above yourself that you cannot imagine their condescending to hear you, then you have set yourself up to be victimized every time you think about buying medical treatment, legal advice, education, etc. By conceding special titles like "doctor," "professor" or "sir" to these people, you are constantly putting yourself in inferior positions. The only result is that you feel victimized, and may will be victimized, because you cannot deal with them on equal footings. To avoid the victim snares of authority figures, you have to begin seeing them simply as human beings, no more important than you, who perform tasks they have been highly trained for, and for which you are therefore paying very highly. Remember that if anyone ought to be elevated in importance it is the person being served, the one paying the freight. You cannot give any person more esteem than you give yourself and expect to be treated as an equal. If you are not treated as an equal, you are a victim who must look up, ask permission, wait in line, hope for some nice treatment from your supervisor, trust that you won't be overcharged or done in by someone who won't discuss his charges, or does so in a patronizingly hasty manner. But all of this happens because you let it happen. Professional or authority figures will respect you if you command their respect, while treating them with courtesy for their professionalism, but never reacting with awe for their "superhuman" status or allowing them to victimize you in any other way.	(12)





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5.	i)	<b>Questions:</b> <b>Why do most patients feel ripped off?</b> <b>Ans:</b> Most patients feel ripped off because they find it very difficult to talk to the doctors about their fees, and they just pay whatever they are billed.	02
	ii)	<b>How do people put themselves in inferior positions?</b> <b>Ans:</b> By conceding special titles like "doctor," "professor" or "sir" to these people, people put themselves in inferior positions.	02
	iii)	<b>How does ugly victim-syndrome affect common man?</b> <b>Ans:</b> Common man faces unnecessary surgery because they are too abashed to seek out second or third surgical opinions. In this way, the ugly victim-syndrome affects common man.	02
	iv)	<b>How can we avoid the victim-syndrome?</b> <b>Ans:</b> We can avoid the victim-syndrome by talking to the people about what they are charging us for services they are in business to provide and not elevating them so far above ourselves that we cannot imagine their condescending to hear us.	02
	v)	<b>How does one escape victimization?</b> <b>Ans:</b> In order to escape victimization, one has to begin seeing him or her simply as human beings and nothing is more important than him or her. One should also think that the professionals perform tasks they have been highly trained for, and for which the one therefore is paying very high. One should remember that if anyone ought to be elevated in importance, it is the person being served, the one paying the freight. For escape from victimization, one should not give any person more esteem than he/she give himself/herself and expect to be treated as an equal.	02
	vi)	<b>What happens when a person is not treated as equal?</b> <b>Ans:</b> When a person is not treated as equal, he/she becomes a victim who must look up, ask permission, wait in line, hope for some nice treatment from his/her supervisor, trust that he/she won't be overcharged or done in by someone who won't discuss his charges, or does so in a patronizingly hasty manner.	02



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5.	b)	<b>Rewrite the following in Active/Passive voice. (Any four)</b>	<b>(04)</b>
	i)	<b>Raju is preparing the project.</b> Ans: The project is being prepared by Raju.	<b>01</b>
	ii)	<b>We shall need large number of men for work.</b> Ans: Large number of men will be needed for work by us.	<b>01</b>
	iii)	<b>An article was written by him.</b> Ans: He wrote an article.	<b>01</b>
	iv)	<b>They invited me to deliver a lecture.</b> Ans: I was invited to deliver a lecture by them.	<b>01</b>
6.	v)	<b>He had purchased a car last year.</b> Ans: A car had been purchased last year by him.	<b>01</b>
	a)	<b>Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. (Any four)</b>	<b>(04)</b>
	i)	<b>Finish the work within _____ hour.</b> Ans: Finish the work within <u>an</u> hour.	<b>01</b>
	ii)	<b>I cannot remember _____ story which he told.</b> Ans: I cannot remember <u>the</u> story which he told.	<b>01</b>
	iii)	<b>Nobody likes _____ person with bad temper.</b> Ans: Nobody likes <u>a</u> person with bad temper.	<b>01</b>
	iv)	<b>_____ French flag flew on the top of the building.</b> Ans: <u>The</u> French flag flew on the top of the building.	<b>01</b>
	v)	<b>He is _____ professional cricketer.</b> Ans: He is <u>a</u> professional cricketer.	<b>01</b>
	b)	<b>Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. (Any four)</b>	<b>(04)</b>
	i)	<b>He whispered _____ her ear.</b> Ans: He whispered <u>in</u> her ear.	<b>01</b>
	ii)	<b>It must be done _____ any price.</b> Ans: It must be done <u>at</u> any price.	<b>01</b>
iii)	<b>Honesty is written _____ his face.</b> Ans: Honesty is written <u>on</u> his face.	<b>01</b>	



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6.	iv)	<b>He lived _____ a wooden hut.</b> Ans: He lived <b>in</b> a wooden hut.	<b>01</b>
	v)	<b>The factory remains closed _____ Sundays.</b> Ans: The factory remains closed <b>on</b> Sundays.	<b>01</b>
	c)	<b>Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions. (Any four)</b>	<b>(04)</b>
	i)	<b>She was late for class _____ she missed the train.</b> Ans: She was late for class <b>because/as/since</b> she missed the train.	<b>01</b>
	ii)	<b>I was so tired _____ I could not stand.</b> Ans: I was so tired <b>that</b> I could not stand.	<b>01</b>
	iii)	<b>_____ he is poor, he is happy.</b> Ans: <b>Though/Although/Even though</b> he is poor, he is happy.	<b>01</b>
	iv)	<b>Shall we do the work now _____ postpone it?</b> Ans: Shall we do the work now <b>or</b> postpone it?	<b>01</b>
	v)	<b>She is intelligent _____ she is lazy.</b> Ans: She is intelligent <b>but</b> she is lazy.	<b>01</b>
	d)	<b>Rewrite the sentences using correct form of verb. (Any four)</b>	<b>(04)</b>
	i)	<b>He was sick so he _____ (stay) at home.</b> Ans: He was sick so he <b>stayed</b> at home.	<b>01</b>
	ii)	<b>I _____ (complete) the project just now.</b> Ans: I <b>have completed</b> the project just now.	<b>01</b>
	iii)	<b>The workmen _____ (leave) as soon as the working hours are over.</b> Ans: The workmen <b>leave</b> as soon as the working hours are over.	<b>01</b>
	iv)	<b>He _____ (recover) from his illness.</b> Ans: He <b>recovered/is recovering</b> from his illness.	<b>01</b>
	v)	<b>He _____ (visit) Goa recently.</b> Ans: He <b>visited</b> Goa recently.	<b>01</b>