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**Diploma in English Communication**  
**(DIEC – COURSE 9 – FINAL EXAMINATION]**  
**April / May 2022**

**FLUENCY**

Time: 2 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 50

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**Instructions:**

1. Write legibly
2. Answer all the questions in the space provided
3. Give examples wherever necessary

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### SECTION - A

I. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

#### Adventure Sports

Sports is an activity that is practised all over the world in a variety of forms. There are team sports, individual sports, animal sports, water sports, one-to-one sports and adventure sports. Whatever be the nature of sport, each sportsperson, be it a man or a woman, undergoes rigorous training to compete with the best in his chosen field.

Adventure sports is fast gaining popularity in our country. Many people from other countries travel to India to participate in the adventure sports that are available. India offers a great variety of adventure sports.

Some of the most popular adventure sports in the country are rock-climbing, trekking and motor biking in the Himalayas, river-rafting and angling in the white waters of the Ganga, Indus and Teesta rivers, hang-gliding and ballooning over the plains, camel safaris in the Rajasthan desert, jungle safaris on the backs of elephants and parasailing in the Deccan Plateau.

Motor biking or cycling through the Himalaya is a unique experience as one can travel across narrow and winding roads, with snow-capped mountains in the distance, gurgling streams below and thick forests of deodars all around. But one has to be mentally very tough and physically fit to undertake this sport. Cycling or biking has its own advantages too. It is said that if one wants to learn about the local culture of a place, there is no better way than to cycle through it. One can stop at the towns and villages whenever one wishes to and experience the way of life there. There are several tiny villages on the foothills of the Himalayas with unique customs, traditions and folklore which are an interesting experience.

Some of the best places for mountain biking are in the Himalayan regions of Jammu and Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh.

**Mountain biking requires the use of special bikes. The cycles are specially fitted with multi-speed gears so that the cyclist does not require much effort to cycle uphill. The thrill and adventure of course is when the cyclist travels downhill!**

**(Courtesy: Kites Reader, MacMillan Publishers)**

**1. Answer the following in one or two sentences each. (4x1= 4)**

**1) Which sport is becoming popular in India these days?**

**2) Mention any two advantages of cycling.**

**3) What are the important requirements for a person to take up biking?**

**4) How do the special bikes help in mountain biking?**

**2. Answer the following in three to four sentences each. (2x2=4)**

**1) What are the different types of sports practised all over the world?**

**2) Name some popular adventure sports.**

**3. Tick (✓) the correct option** **(4x ½ =2)**

**1) The thrill and adventure of mountain biking is when the cyclist travels uphill.**

- a) True                                  b) False

**2) The best places for mountain biking are**

- a) The Himalayan region of Jammu and Kashmir, Sikkim and Himachal Pradesh  
b) The Gangetic plains of Uttar Pradesh

**3) Many foreigners travel to our country to participate in different adventure sports**

- a) True                                  b) False

**4) These rivers are suitable for river rafting**

- a) Ganges, Teesta                          b) Brahmaputra, Narmada

**4. Find words in the passage which mean the same as the following**

**(3x1=3)**

**1) Fishing \_\_\_\_\_**

**2) Very hard \_\_\_\_\_**

3) The sound of bubbling water \_\_\_\_\_

5. Make a sentence of your own using each of the following words (2x1=2)

1) Folklore \_\_\_\_\_

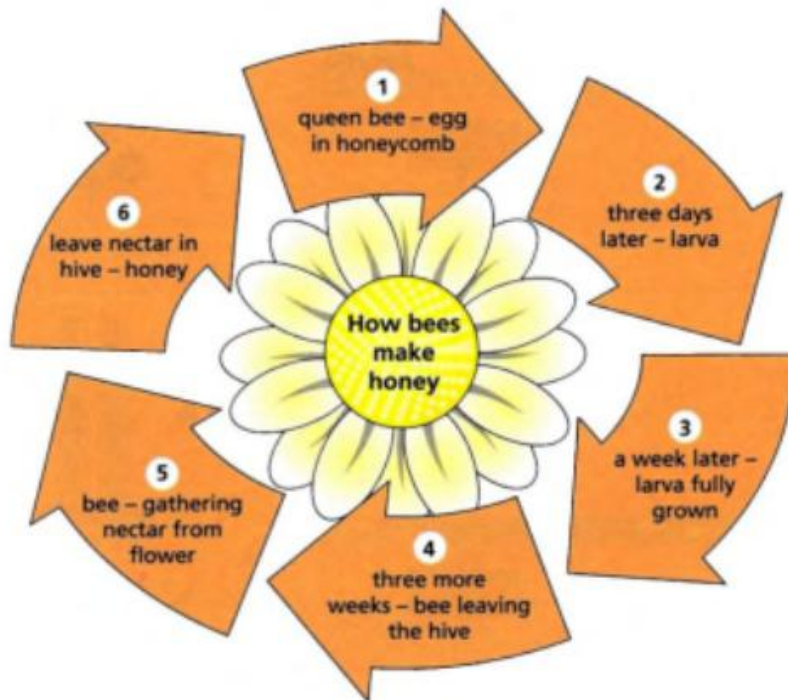
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2) Unique \_\_\_\_\_

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**II** Imagine you are the President of the Sports Committee of your school. Write a notice inviting students for an inter-club Badminton tournament. (5)

III. Using the following flow-chart write a paragraph on how bees make honey. (5)







## **SECTION - B**

**i. Answer the following questions in brief.**

a) How many homes are there on the street where you live?

**[1 M]**

b) Recall the homes on your way to park. What colour do you see the most? Can you think of any reason?

**[3 M]**

c) What building material is mostly used in the homes on your street?

**[1 M]**

d) Think of any two animals that live near your house , what kind of homes do they have?

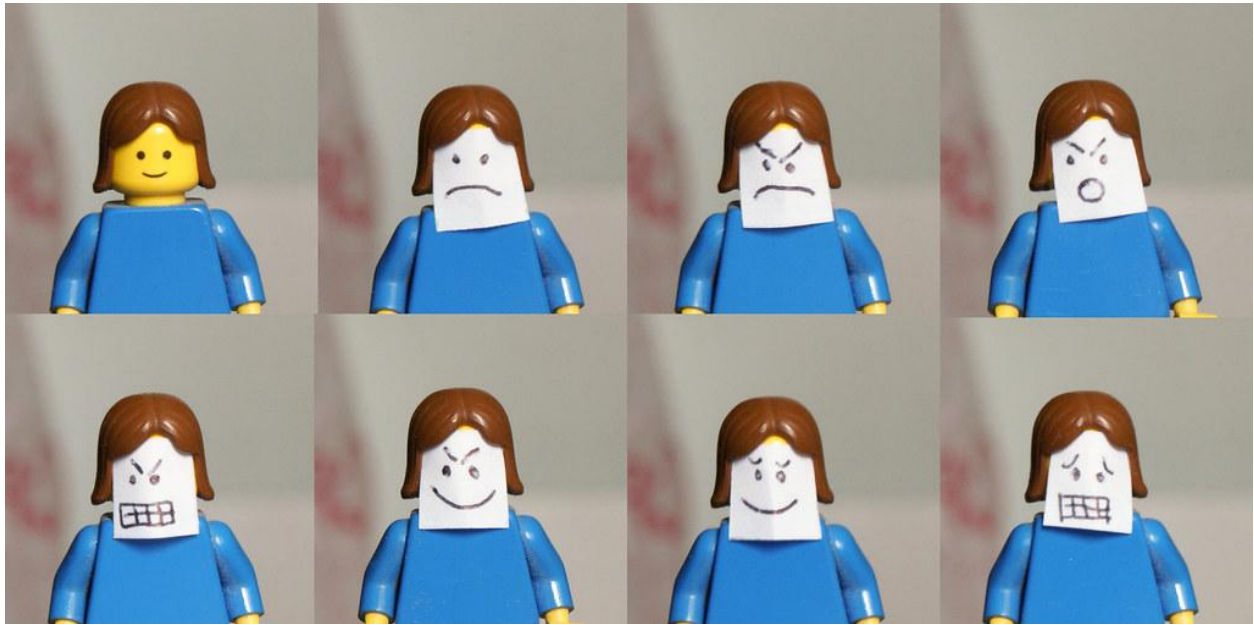
**[2 M]**

e) If you were free to make any kind of home , what would it be like? Describe it in detail.

**[3 M]**

ii. Observe the picture and write your impressions about the same.

[5M]



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c. ....  
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d. ....  
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e. ....  
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III. Write a paragraph on the topic “Post Pandemic Schools ”( in about 100 words).  
[5M]

IV. Write a dialogue between pilot and ground staff assuming there is an emergency landing of the plane. [5M]