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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)**

**JUNE—2019**

**FIRST YEAR (COMMON) EXAMINATION**

**ENGLISH—I**

*Time : 3 hours ]*

*[ Total Marks : 80*

**PART—A**

3×10 =30

**Instructions :** (1) Answer **all** questions.

(2) Each question carries **three** marks.

(3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.

1. You meet your school teacher on the road after a long time. Write a dialogue using greetings and leave-taking.
2. Frame suitable words with the following prefixes :
  - (a) Poly-
  - (b) Mal-
  - (c) Post-

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3. Give directions in order to reach the MRO office from your college by suggesting any three land marks.

4. Use correct verb forms in the following blanks :

(a) I \_\_\_\_ (not, drink) tea or coffee.

(b) Shiva \_\_\_\_ (win) gold medal last year.

(c) Don't disturb, the students \_\_\_\_ (write) the exam now.

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verbs :

Every year my father \_\_\_\_ (celebrate) my birthday at home. But this time we \_\_\_\_ (go) to celebrate it in a resort. I \_\_\_\_ (remember) the last year celebrations.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) We have enjoyed the movie.

(b) Blue colour is liked by me.

(c) Bring the book.

7. Frame a sentence on the following each structure :

(a) S V

(b) S V IO DO

(c) S V O

8. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

My friend came and sat \_\_\_\_ me and brought apples \_\_\_\_ me. She is a generous girl \_\_\_\_ all my friends.

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9. Change the speech of the following :

(a) Teacher said, "Open your book".

(b) He said that he was preparing for the exams.

(c) She said to me, "I feel happy to be with you".

10. Combine the following sentences :

(a) I know him very well. I guarantee it. (so)

(b) She is clever. She handles the situation. (too-to)

(c) He is my friend. He won the first prize. (who)

**Instructions :** (1) Answer *any five* questions.

(2) Question Nos. **17** and **18** are compulsory.

(3) Each question carries **ten** marks.

(4) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

**11.** List some of the problems in learning English. Suggest at least five solutions to overcome them.

**12.** Write briefly about the use of dictionary and describe how to find the word 'insomnia' in a dictionary.

**13.** Read the following passage. Frame five yes/no questions and five Wh-questions :

My name is Lalitha and I go to college in Hyderabad. I really enjoy studying English and German, but I don't like French. We have Geography lessons twice a week and Maths three times a week. My favourite subject is Drama because our Drama teacher is very funny and we know that she loves teaching us. At the moment we are studying Shakespeare. I don't enjoy Science because I don't like our teacher. We usually have a lot of homework in all our subjects so I hardly ever go out after college on weekdays. In the weekends I often sleep late because I'm really tired.

**14.** Write a paragraph about a holiday trip of your family.

\* **15.** Read the following and make necessary corrections :

Remember, when you are a baby everything in this world was strange to you. You were train to learn the language with a very natural way. That is, you learnt to spoke it first and after a long time you started writing. Your mother, father and the members of your family started talking in you with that language but you were not able to pick up the language as a infant. Then, slowly you starts speaking that language, first for great difficulty and later spontaneously. When you begin to learn a new language, the same principle can be apply.

**16.** Write a short essay on Swatch Bharat Programme in your college.

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17. Give instructions to your friend on how to open a Gmail account.
18. Read the passage and answer the following questions :

Benjamin Franklin was born in 1706 in Boston, Massachusetts. He came from a big family. He had 16 brothers and sisters. When Benjamin was 15, his brother started the first Boston newspaper. It was called *The New England Courant*. He worked for the newspaper for a short time, but he was not happy. So he went to Philadelphia and worked as a printer. In 1729, he bought a newspaper business. The newspaper was the *Pennsylvania Gazette*. He was very busy. In 1733, he started publishing *Poor Richard's Almanac*. His pen name was Richard Saunders. This book came out every year. Almanacs have information about weather and crops. They also have wise sayings. The wise saying "A penny saved is a penny earned" comes from *Poor Richard's Almanac*.

Benjamin Franklin was also an inventor. In 1743 he invented a very good stove called the Franklin stove. He invented bifocal glasses. He also invented the first odometer. he retired from his newspaper *Business* in 1749. Then he became busy with science. He helped Thomas Jefferson write the *Declaration of Independence*. Franklin died on April 17, 1790. He was 84 years old.

Questions :

- (a) What was Ben Franklin's pen name?
- (b) What did Franklin write with Jefferson?
- (c) Why was Franklin unhappy?
- (d) What does the book, *Poor Richard's Almanac*, speak about?
- (e) Which word from the passage gives the meaning 'clever'?

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