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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)**  
**OCT/NOV—2017**  
**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. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate expressions of greeting, introduction and leave taking in the following conversation :

Suguna : Hai! Good evening Krishna.

Krishna : \_\_\_\_\_, how are you?

Suguna : \_\_\_\_\_?

Krishna : I am also fine. This is my friend, Madhu. He is studying DECE, final year in GPT, Proddatur.

Suguna : \_\_\_\_\_.

Madhu : Glad to meet you too.

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2. Give the meaning and an example each of the following roots :  
(a) Hydro-  
(b) Geo-  
(c) Anthrop-
3. Write the directions from your college to the nearest bus stop.
4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets :  
(a) Kittu \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for Delhi last week.  
(b) Ravi \_\_\_\_\_ (repair) the watch now.  
(c) Karunya \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to college everyday.
5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets :  
(a) My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) when I went to his house yesterday.  
(b) I \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) since morning.  
(c) Radha \_\_\_\_\_ (participate) in the dance show next month.
6. Change the speech of the following :  
(a) Rani said to Saguna, "We have special class tomorrow".  
(b) My teacher said, "I will teach a poem today".  
(c) China told Vijay that he would go to the temple that evening.
7. Change the voice of the following :  
(a) Sravanthi hit the ball.  
(b) The teacher gave us homework.  
(c) The leader was welcomed by the people.
8. Write one sentence each in the following patterns :  
(a) S V SC  
(b) S V  
(c) S V O

9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

(a) What did you do \_\_\_\_\_ London?

(b) The training program starts \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.

(c) Lenore is fond \_\_\_\_\_ ice creams.

10. Combine the following sentences using the words given in the brackets :

(a) The dress was nice. It was costly. (but)

(b) She is ill. She cannot attend the marriage. (as or since)

(c) I helped kumar. He is poor. (who)

**PART—B**

10×5=50

**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. Write a paragraph on the problems you face using English. Suggest solutions to those problems.

12. How do you locate words in a dictionary? How can we use a dictionary to improve our language?

13. Give instructions to your friend on how to send a parcel by registered post.

14. Describe the climate at your place during winter season and how you adjust. Use the following hints :

Clothes—food—drinks—things—you carry—humidity—roads—transport—enjoy/suffer

15. Read the following passage and make at least five corrections :

My name is Mr. Krishna. My father name is Gopal. My native place is Warangal. My height is five feets. I am having a brother and a sister. Abhinav is one of my close friend. Abhinav is cleverest boy in our class. Mohan sits besides me. I work hardly to get the first rank in my class. I am senior than Krishna. The teacher like me a lot. She don't scold me.

16. Read the following passage and frame two Yes/No questions and three Wh-questions :

The coast line of Andhra Pradesh is nearly 1000 kms. Our State has the longest coast line after Gujarat. There is a natural harbor at Vishakhapatnam. Salt is made from sea waters at Srikakulam, Vishakhapatnam, Kakinada and Uppada. Many coastal villages depend upon marine fishing.

Godavari, Krishna and Penna are the important rivers in the State. About 15 percent of the river waters of India flow through the State. There are many tanks and the lakes. Pulicat Lake contains salt waters. It extends over an area of 250 square km. the average rainfall is 926 mm. in the Rayalaseema region it was only 780 mm. coastal Andhra and Telengana recorded 941 and 961 mm.

17. Write a paragraph using the following hints :

Independence day—15th August 1947—sacrifice by patriots—First war of independence—non cooperation movement—Civil disobedience movement—Quit India movement—Attainment of independence—maintain freedom—development of country—population problem—transformation into a developed nation.

18. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

A star is the ball of very hot gas which shines by its own light. Planets, as you know, and our moon, too, shine only by light reflected from the sun and planets shine with a steady light while stars appear to twinkle. This is caused by substances in the air between the star and the earth. The unsteady air bends the light from the star, and then it seems to twinkle.

Why does our sun shine? Because it is a star and not a very big or bright star at that. Compare to all the other stars in the sky, it

might be considered medium-sized and medium-bright. There are millions of stars that are smaller than our sun and many stars are several hundred times larger than the sun. They look small only because they are so far away. Ever since the days of the Greek astronomers, some 2000 years ago, the stars have been divided into classes according to their 'magnitude', or brightness. Another way of grouping stars is according to their spectra or the kind of light that comes from the stars.

- (a) Who do stars twinkle?
- (b) Why do stars look small?
- (c) How are stars classified?
- (d) How can you describe the sun?
- (e) Give synonymes of the following words :
  - (i) Twinkle
  - (ii) Several

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