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

**OCT/NOV—2018**

**DCT—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.** Write a dialogue between your grandmother and you when you visited your grand-mother's house during the summer vacation.

**2.** Write examples for the following root words :

(a) Mega

(b) Poly

(c) semi

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3. Give directions to your brother to reach city library from your village. Mention at least three landmarks.
4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verbs :
- (a) They \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) music for six months.  
(b) We \_\_\_\_\_ (make) the modal last week.  
(c) They often \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to movies.
5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verbs :
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Chennai a year ago. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in connection with my business. After a year gap, me and my family members \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Chennai today.
6. Change the voice of the following sentences :
- (a) My mother prepared chocolate ice cream.  
(b) He has been questioned by the police.  
(c) Money makes may things
7. Write sentences (one each) on the following patterns :
- (a) S V O  
(b) S V SC  
(c) S V
8. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :
- (a) There is no secret\_\_\_\_\_ Ram and shyam.  
(b) We are inclined \_\_\_\_\_ hard work.  
(c) Women are fond \_\_\_\_\_ jewellery.
9. Change the speech of the following :
- (a) He said, "I have read the book."  
(b) She said that she had seen me before.  
(c) You say, "I am very busy now."
10. Combine the following with the suitable linking words given in the brackets :
- (a) My friend worked hard. My friend failed in the examination. (though)  
(b) I like blue colour. I like black colour. (both)  
(c) I have built a house. The house is very big. (which)

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**PART—B**

5×10=50

- Instructions :** (1) Answer *any five* questions.  
(2) Each question carries **ten** marks.  
(3) The answer should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

- 11.** Mention any five major problems of learning English and their possible solutions.
- 12.** Write the role of dictionary in learning English.
- 13.** Describe your favourite hobby in about 150 words.
- 14.** Read the following and make five YES/No and five Wh-questions :

Many great inventions are initially greeted with ridicule and disbelief. The invention of the airplane was no exception. Although many people who heard about the first powered flight on December 17, 1903 were excited and impressed, others reacted with peals of laughter. The idea of flying an aircraft was repulsive to some people. Such people called Wilbur and Orville Wright, the inventors of the first flying machine, impulsive fools. Negative reactions, however, did not stop the Wrights. Impelled by their desire to succeed, they continued their experiments in aviation.

- 15.** Give instructions to your friend about how to get admission in polytechnic college.

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- 16.** Read the following and make necessary corrections :

Indian economy are one of the world's oldest economy. Our ancestors was growing rice and sugarcane into the time when Europeans was hunting boars and huddling around peat fires. Agriculture are a large sector of economics activity and have a crucial role at play in the country's economic developments.

- 17.** Write a report on 'Swachh Bhaarat' programmes conducted in your college.

18. Read the <sup>\*</sup> passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

He was an old man who fished along in a skiff, a small light boat, in the Gulf Stream and he had gone 84 days without taking a fish. In the first forty days a boy had been with him. But after forty days without a fish the boy's parents had told him that the old man was now definitely and finally *salao*, which is the worst form of unlucky and the boy, had gone at their orders in another boat which caught three good fish the first week. It made the boy sad to see the old man come in each day with his skiff empty and he always went down to help him carry either the coiled lines or harpoons and the sail that was furled around the mast. The sail was patched with the floor sacs furled it, looked like flag of permanent defeat.

- (a) What did the old man do?
- (b) Who ordered the boy to go to other boat?
- (c) How did the boy help the old man?
- (d) Why was the boy sent to another boat?
- (e) Write the antonym of the word 'defeat'.

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