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

**MARCH/APRIL—2018**

**THIRD SEMESTER (COMMON) EXAMINATION**

**ENGLISH—II**

*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 three different questions asking your friend about his/her routine.

**2.** Fill in the blanks with suitable words to express your feelings :

(a) I have been working for ten hours. I am \_\_\_\_.

(b) She got first rank. She is \_\_\_\_.

(c) I have to give a speech. I am \_\_\_\_.

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3. Change the following into Yes/No questions :

(a) It was very late.

(b) Gopal can speak French.

(c) You will have exam. tomorrow.

4. Write a conversation with the librarian asking him about the availability of a dictionary.

5. Request your father using appropriate polite expressions.

(a) Give me your bike.

(b) Take me to a tour of North India.

(c) Gift me with a car.

6. Give any three suggestions to your friend about what to gift his/her mother on mother's day in three sentences.

7. Write three different sentences of complaint to the telephone department about the non-working of your landline phone.

8. Write one sentence of acceptance and one sentence of rejection to an invitation to attend your cousin's marriage.

9. Find at least three words of quantity in the following passage and use them in your sentences :

I bought a dozen bananas and kilo apples to the picnic. Some boys bought biryani and curd rice. Many students have sung song. All of us went by train. We had lot of fun.

10. Write any three present possessions of your sister.

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**PART—B**

10×5=50

- Instructions :** (1) Answer *any five* questions.  
(2) Each question carries **ten** marks.  
(3) Question No. **18** is compulsory.  
(4) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

- 11.** Write a paragraph about the daily routine of a housewife. Use at least ten action words.
- 12.** Write about the food you had at a wedding you recently attended describing your likes and dislikes.
- 13.** Read the following passage and make notes using any *one* of the methods :

Child labour has become the biggest social issue in India which needs to be solved on regular basis. It is not the responsibility of the government only; it should be solved and taken care by all the parents, owners and other social organizations. It is the issue of everyone which should be solved personally as it can happen with the child of any person.

In many developing countries child labour is very common because of the existence of high level of poverty and poor schooling opportunities for the children. The highest incidence rate of the child labour is still more than 50 percent in which children of age group 5 to 14 are working in the developing countries. The rate of child labour is high in the agriculture field which is mostly found in the rural and informal urban economy where most of the children are predominantly employed in the agriculture work by their own parents instead of sending them to the school and free them to play with friends.

The issue of child labour has now been an international concern as it is highly involved in inhibiting the growth and development of the country. Healthy children are the bright future and power of any country. Thus child labour is damaging, spoiling and destroying the future of the children and finally the country.

14. Read the <sup>\*</sup> passage given below and summarize it :

One day, Nasreddin was up on the roof of his house, mending a hole in the tiles. He had nearly finished, and he was pleased with his work. Suddenly, he heard a voice below call "Hello!" When he looked down, Nasreddin saw an old man in dirty clothes standing below.

"What do you want?" asked Nasreddin.

"Come down and I'll tell you," Called the man.

Nasreddin was annoyed, but he was a polite man, so he put down his tools.

Carefully, he climbed all the way down to the ground.

"What do you want?" he asked, when he reached the ground.

"Could you spare a little money for an old beggar?" asked the old man. Nasreddin thought for a minute.

Then he said, "Come with me." He began climbing the ladder again. The old man followed him all the way to the top. When they were both sitting on the roof, Nasreddin turned to the beggar.

"No," he said.

15. Write a dialogue about (a) fixing an appointment with the Collector about sanitation problem in your locality and (b) call the PA and cancel the appointment you had fixed giving a valid reason.

16. Write a paragraph comparing your school with the college in which you are studying.

17. Write a paragraph about the happiest day in your life.

18. Read the given passage and answer the following questions :

Hummingbirds are amazing little birds. They are the smallest of all birds and weigh less than even a penny. The Bee Hummingbird, at barely more than two inches long, is the smallest bird in the world!

Unlike most birds, Hummingbirds have iridescent features. Iridescent feathers glitter and shine in the sun. Hummingbirds are often dazzling combinations of greens and reds or greens and blues. Others are violet, orange, golden, silver or other combinations only Mother Nature could dream up. All Hummingbirds have long bills to insert into flowers. Some Hummingbirds have special bills to fit in specific flowers. Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backwards.

Hummingbirds are also unique among bird species in that they drink nectar from flowers. You can attract Hummingbirds to your yard with special feeders that are filled with sugar water. These feeders are usually bright red in color because Hummingbirds are attracted to red.

*Questions :*

- (a) What are iridescent features?
- (b) What is the special feature about the flying of Hummingbirds?
- (c) How can Hummingbirds be attracted to your yard?
- (d) Why are these small birds gifted with long bills?
- (e) Find the words in the passage which mean (i) glow and (ii) captivated.

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