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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)
MARCH/APRIL-2019
THIRD SEMESTER COMMON EXAMINATION
ENGLISH-II

Time: 3 Hours] _____ [Max.Marks:80

PART-A

3x10=30M

Instructions: 1) Answer **all** the questions and each question carries **three** marks.
2) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed five simple sentences.

- 1) Write briefly about your daily routine in the mornings.
- 2) Write how you would feel in the given situations.
 - (a) Your friend has presented you a gift on your birthday.
 - (b) You are going to an educational tour.
 - (c) You read in the newspaper about children working in hazardous industries.
- 3) Write any three vegetables you like and three you dislike.
- 4) You received a call from your friend who was absent to the college when the details of the seminar were announced. Write the conversation with your friend.
- 5) Invite your seniors to attend farewell party and write their acceptance also.
- 6) *Make a list of items in your English Lab using words of quantity. Write at least three sentences.

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- 7) Write any three of your present possessions and three things that you had in the past.*
- 8) Request the electrician to repair the fan.
- 9) Make a complaint to the warden about the disturbance created by the students in the next room during night.
- 10) Ask your father's permission to go to an excursion to Goa.

PART-B

10x5=50M

Instructions: 1) Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries **ten** marks.
2) Question No. **18** is compulsory.

- 11) Write a paragraph about your teacher's daily routine.
- 12) You have seen an advertisement of a house for sale; make three Wh-questions and two yes /No questions you would ask the owner of the house to know more about the house.

Use the following hints:

Size of the house - number of rooms - location - distance from the way station - type of construction - age of the house - other facilities.

- 13) Read the following paragraph and make notes:

Sharks hold a special place among the enduring living beings of the ocean. Paleontologists say they existed as far back as 350 million years ago and were among the first vertebrates on this planet. The Soviet Union is practically the only country whose scientists are conducting systematic studies of sharks. They discovered that the shark family is the only group of modern vertebrates in which no tumors have been discovered. Experts believe that this is the unique character of their immune system. The sharks do not know any infectious diseases.

- 14) Read the following passage and write the summary of it.

There are many jobs which humans would rather leave to robots. The job may be boring, such as domestic cleaning or dangerous, such as exploring the inside of a volcano or disabling a bomb. Other jobs are physically inaccessible, such as exploring another planet or cleaning the inside of a long pipe or performing laparoscopic surgery. Sometimes

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telerobots are used. A telerobot is a robot controlled from a distance by a human operator. The robot may be in another room or another country. As prices fall and robots become smarter, they are being taken for simple but unwanted jobs, such as vacuum cleaning and floor washing and lawn mowing. Some find these robots to be cute and entertaining, which is one of the reasons that they are being sold very well.

- 15) Give Suggestions to your cousin on the ways of improving English Communication skills.
- 16) Write a paragraph comparing a village to a city.
- 17) Write a paragraph describing how you spent the recent holidays.
- 18) Read the passage given below the answer the questions that follow:

Life is not just party or pleasure; it is also pain and despair. Unthinkable things happen. Sometimes everything turns upside down. Bad things happen to good people. Some things are beyond control, such as physical disability and birth defects. We can choose our attitude even though we cannot always choose our circumstance. The choice is either to act like a victor or victim. It is not our position but disposition that determines our destiny. It takes both rain and sunshine to create a rainbow. Our lives are no different. There is happiness and sorrow, the good and the bad. If we can handle adversity, it only strengthens us. We cannot control the events that happen in our lives, but we can control how we deal with them.

Questions:

- 1) What is life?
- 2) Mention two things that are beyond our control.
- 3) What determines our destiny according to the author?
- 4) What happens if we can handle adversity?
- 5) What can we control?

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