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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)

MARCH/APRIL—2021

THIRD SEMESTER (COMMON) EXAMINATION

ENGLISH - II

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART—A

4×5=20

- Instructions :** (1) Answer *any five* questions.
(2) Each question carries **four** marks.
(3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed five simple sentences.

1. Describe your routine on a working day.
2. Last week you watched a movie with your friends. Write two things that you liked about the movie and two things that you disliked.
3. Write a few sentences about your favourite food.
4. Write a simple dialogue of making a phone call and fixing an appointment with your doctor.
5. Match the sentences in Column A with their relevant aspects in Column B :

Coloumn A	Coloumn B
(i) I'll do it for you.	(a) Complaining
(ii) Please take me to hospital.	(b) Offering help
(iii) Can I use your calculator for a while?	(c) Requesting
(iv) I'm sorry to say this, but the food is really bad.	(d) Seeking permission

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6. Rewrite the following sentences using polite expressions :
- (a) Give me your pen.
(b) I want to use your book for some time.
7. Your friend is suffering from fever. Give him suggestions to improve his health.
8. Your friend invited you to attend his birthday party. Write one sentence about accepting his invitation and another sentence about politely rejecting it with a valid reason.
9. Fill in the blanks with words indicating possession (have forms) :
Sudhheer _____ a bike now. In his school days he _____ a cycle, but he sold it out. His father _____ a car and their neighbours _____ one bike and two luxury cars.
10. Use the following words of quantity in your own words :
- (a) Some
(b) Many

PART—B

15×4=60

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

11. Write a paragraph about the daily routine of your father.
12. Read the following passage and make notes of it :

It is common experience that we feel sleepy after a heavy meal. Our body becomes lethargic and if we lie down we even get a sound sleep. Why is this so? There is a scientific explanation to this condition. An average adult has about five liters of blood which circulates in his body. The quantity of blood that goes to different parts of the body is not fixed. Under normal conditions the liver receives 28% of the total heart output, kidneys 24%, muscles 15%, brain 14% and the remaining 19% goes to the other parts of the body. However, this quantity may change depending upon the requirement of the body organs. After having a meal, a large quantity of blood goes to stomach as it requires more blood for digestion. This causes a deficiency of blood in the brain. And so the brain becomes less active. This induces sleepiness. In fact, it is a signal to the body to take rest.

- 13.** Read the following passage and write the summary of it :

Reading is one of the most important habits one needs to develop in life. Good books can inform you, enlighten you and lead you to the right direction. Reading books sharpens your mind as it boosts your thinking and understanding. It enhances your critical thinking and analytical skills. It also helps you develop positive thinking and lessons of life. It helps you understand the world around you better. It keeps your mind active and enhances your creative ability. It is a good stress buster as it reduces your stress completely and enhances your mood. Reading helps you calm down your mind, releases strain from the muscles and slows down your heart rate. You also go through several new feelings and emotions while you read. Reading increases knowledge because it enables you to have glimpse into cultures, traditions, arts, history, geography, health, psychology and several other subjects and aspects of life. You get amazing amount of knowledge and information from books. It boosts your imagination, analytical skills and creativity. It also inculcates your communication skills, increases your vocabulary exponentially. Not only is reading important for knowledge and information but it also gives pleasure and refresh your mind.

- 14.** Write a paragraph comparing the living conditions, comforts and life style at a village and the same in a city.

- 15.** Write a paragraph describing a past incident using the following hints :

Hints : Picnic- travels- arrangements- timings-food- songs and dance- photos-games-snacks-fun-gifts-return journey-great memories.

- 16.** Complete the following dialogue between a mother and daughter.

Mother : Shalini, get up. It is six o'clock already.

Shalini : Please Mom. _____ for some more time.

Mother : No, you must get up now, otherwise _____ late to your college.

Shalini : Don't worry Mom, I can _____ in half an hour.

Mom : Ok, I shall pack your lunch.

Shalini : No Mom, No need of lunch pack today. Our friend _____.

Mom : Then I will pack some fruits and water bottle.

Shalini; Ok, you _____ Thank you Mom.

17. Write a dialogue between you and a salesman of a mobile shop to buy a new cell phone. Ask him at least five different questions regarding the new mobile.

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

Jamshedji Tata was not a selfish leader of industry. He knew that money is power, but he believed that it should be used for the general good and for the advancement of all, particularly for the poor. Another general quality of Tata's character was shown by the fact that he was always ready to share his business successes with his rivals as well as his friends. A true son of his beloved Mother India, as he was, he knew that if all her men of industry prospered, she would also prosper, and stand high among the nations. It was for this reason that he wished industry as a whole benefit by all the help and encouragement that he was able to give.

(a) What kind of leader was Jamshedji Tata?

(b) What were Jamshedji's views about money?

(c) With whom did he share his successes?

(d) When does India stand high among nations?

(e) Pick the words from the passage that give same meaning :
'development by all means'.

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