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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)

JUNE—2019

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. Why is English called a language of employability? Explain in three or four sentences.
- * 2. What fruits you like most and what vegetables you dislike most? Write at least three sentences with proper reasons.
3. How would you feel in the following situations?
 - (a) Your friend slipped on a banana peel and fell down.
 - (b) You have passed the exam with unexpectedly good marks.
 - (c) Indian cricket team lost the world cup cricket series.
4. Write who is your favourite cricketer? Give at least three reasons for your preference.

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5. Write a dialogue between you and the receptionist of a corporate hospital that you want to make an appointment with an ophthalmologist.
 6. Use polite request expressions in the following situations :
 - (a) Request the plumber to repair the tap in the bathroom which is leaking.
 - (b) Request the traffic constable to show you the way to railway station.
 - (c) Request the teacher to explain the previous chapter.
 7. Make a complaint to the concerned authority of your locality about bad sanitation maintenance.
 8. You are invited to participate in a local festival celebration by your close friend. Write a sentence of acceptance and a sentence of rejection for this invitation.
 9. Write three sentences by using three different words of possession.
 10. Write three sentences about your past possessions.

PART—B

10×5=50

Instructions : (1) Answer *any five* questions.

(2) Each question carries **ten** marks.

(3) Answer should be comprehensive and the criteria for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

(4) Question no. 18 is compulsory.

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11. Write your father's daily routine from the early morning to the evening. Use at least ten different action words.
 12. Read the following passage and make notes by using cue method.

"Simple living", said the Prophet Mohammed, "sets my heart on higher thoughts". There is a need to follow simplicity in our life. In today's world of increasing pomp and show, when everybody is joining the rat race of

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displaying his wealth, we should prefer to live simply, without any artificiality. Mahatma Gandhi's life shows us that simplicity in life always encourages maturity of mind. Instead of wasting wealth in various socio-religious ceremonies, we should be decent and undemonstrative. People who are need good need not show that they are good. In the same manner, the sophistication of our life style needs no raw display of wealth, it would rather appear in our character or in the manner we carry ourselves. People, who work hard and are the best servants of humanity, live in a quiet frugal manner. We should consider it a sin to waste money when we are aware of the fact that millions of our compatriots are living below the poverty line. Nowadays, in increasing consumerist culture, where everything is on sale, we should adhere to the simple way of life if we want to preserve human attributes in us.

13. Read the following passage and write a summary of it.

Humans are uniquely smart among all the other species on the planet. We are capable of outstanding feats of technology and engineering. Then why are we so prone to making mistakes? And why do we tend to make the same ones time and time again? When Primate Psychologist Laurie Santos from the Comparative Cognition Lab at Yale university posed this question to her team, they were thinking in particular of the errors of judgement which led to the recent collapse of the financial markets. Santos came to two possible answers to this question. Either humans have designed environments which are too complex for us to fully understand, or we are biologically prone to making bad decisions.

In order to test these theories, the team selected a group of Brown Capuchin monkeys, Monkeys were selected for the test because, as distant relatives of humans, they are intelligent and have the capacity to learn. However, they are not influenced by any of the technological or cultural environments which affect human decision-making. The team wanted to test whether the capuchin monkeys, when put into similar situations as humans, would make the same mistakes.

14. Frame five 'Wh' questions and five Yes/No questions you would like to ask to your senior who got placement in the campus interview.
15. Give suggestions to a chain smoker to quit smoking, warning him how injurious is smoking to health.
16. Write a paragraph comparing school days activities to college days' activities.

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17. Write a well constructed paragraph on a festival you celebrated.
18. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

Psychology is the study of human behaviour of how people behave and why they behave in just the way they do. Its chief purpose is to know more about human nature and human activity. In the past psychology was defined as the science of soul or mind but it is not possible to have any direct knowledge of the soul of mind. Whole behaviour is objective and can be observed, both soul and mind are just assumptions, and even if we agree that they are justifiable assumptions, they cannot be observed and are not a proper object of scientific study. Later psychology was defined as the science of consciousness or conscious experience, but nobody has been able to say what makes us conscious of things and people around us, and in any case there are a number of things an individual does without being aware of them. Many people bite their nails or move their heads and are surprised when their attention is drawn to these acts. They perform them unconsciously. Besides anybody experiences his own private and personal world into which others cannot enter. It is known directly only to him who has that experience. But a person's behaviour is open to everybody to observe, it can be directly studied and it is better to confine the study of psychology to behaviour alone, to those activities of the individual which can be observed, compared and analyzed by all. It is a systematic study of all that man does in response to his world of things and persons.

- (a) How is psychology defined?
- (b) How did people define psychology in the past?
- (c) Can a person's behaviour be observed directly? If so how?
- (d) What are the two involuntary habits mentioned?
- (e) Give synonyms for the following words :
 - (i) assume
 - (ii) chief

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