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

**OCT/NOV—2016**

**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. Ask your friend three questions about his routines.
2. What do you like most during your class hours in the polytechnic?
3. Write about the food you had at a wedding party that you recently attended.
4. You are absent from the college on a particular day. You want to learn the proceedings of the day through your classmate. Write a telephonic conversation between you and your classmate.

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5. Request your class teacher using appropriate expressions in the following situations :
- (a) To allow you to go out
  - (b) To extend the date of record submission
  - (c) To permit you to conduct freshers' party
6. Ask your father's permission to go to an excursion to Goa. Use appropriate expressions.
7. Make a complaint to your neighbour about the garbage dumped in front of your house by using proper expressions.
8. How do you feel when you watch a major accident in the news on TV?
9. Use the following words in your own sentences :
- (a) A little
  - (b) Few
  - (c) Many
10. Write two things you had in your school days and two things you have now in your college days.

**PART—B**

10×5=50

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

(2) Question No. **18** is compulsory.

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

(4) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

11. Write about your best friend's daily routines. Use at least ten different action words.
12. Somehow you missed watching a blockbuster film. Ask your friend by framing five 'Wh' questions and five Yes/No questions about the movie.

13. Make notes for the following paragraph by using cue method :

There are many intelligent people in the economic field who would tell us that rising of prices is a phenomenon, which is characteristic of a developing economy. But inflation can be beneficial only if production and national income of the country also increase. But in our country, national income and production do not increase in proportion to the rise in price due to various diverse factors. Since independence, India faced such problems that in spite of major steps taken to improve the economy, our economy has not come up to our expectations. India was attacked by Pakistan and then China in the earlier years of her freedom. It took years to recover from the heavy losses of the war. Then large-scale industries, like iron and steel showed losses in earlier stages. This also caused hike in price. Nowadays the main reason behind this unbalanced gallop in price is black money. Government is trying hard to control prices by coming down heavily on corrupt officers. It's taking proper steps to control prices which are causing economic hardships in a commoner's life. But all these measures will take time to show results. At present the rising of prices is a painful reality which cannot be avoided in our day-to-day life.

14. Read the following passage and summarize the text :

The next few decades will see great changes in the way energy is supplied and used. In some major oil-producing nations, 'peak oil' has already been reached, and there are increasing fears of global warming. Consequently, many countries are focusing on the switch to a low carbon economy. This transition will lead to major changes in the supply and use of electricity. Firstly, there will be an increase in overall demand, as consumers switch from oil and gas to electricity to power their homes and vehicles. Secondly, there will be an increase in power generation, not only in terms of how much is generated, but also how it is generated, as there is growing electricity generation from renewable sources. To meet these challenges, countries are investing in smart grid technology. This system aims to provide the electricity industry with a better understanding of power generation and demand, and to use this information to create a more efficient power network.

15. Write a paragraph suggesting your mother to maintain good health using the clues given below :

Fruits—exercise—walking—rest—no anxiety—checkup—doctor—medicine—maidservant etc.

16. Write a paragraph about your preference to watch Telugu movies rather than English movies. Use words of comparison (as good as, better than, etc.) in your paragraph.
17. Write a paragraph about the clean and green programme you participated.
18. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Rick is about 5 feet 7 inches tall, and in good health and is a cheerful sort of guy, whom I came to know while trekking through his village in Oregon in 1997. I enjoyed staying with him and working on his dairy farm where I experienced a new mode of living. Professionally speaking, for a living I am a fashion designer, so it was a new lifestyle and entirely a new set of circumstances of me. We worked together with over 2000 cattle, and six cowboys. Rick, the master was interesting and friendly to everyone. In the mornings and evenings, we had to milk cows, and in the afternoons, we led the cows to the pastures in order that they could graze. We had to go across many fields and meadows to get there. Due to spending so much time together, the cattle and people almost seemed to be accustomed to one another! The fields were a vivid green, and the sky was particularly blue, and all of us looked around in amazement at the contrast of colors. It was like being in an entirely different world. I had not planned to stay for a whole month however, but the novelty of the situation made me forget my home and career. Rick looked after everything for me and gave me great deal of his attention and time. I found Rick different from my other friends, interested about me, caring, and highly amicable.

*Questions :*

- (a) What is the profession of Rick?
- (b) Why was it a new lifestyle to the speaker?
- (c) Who are accustomed to one another and what is the reason?
- (d) How could the speaker stay with Rick for a whole month?
- (e) Give synonyms for the following words :
- (i) Amicable
- (ii) Vivid

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