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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)
OCT/NOV—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 questions asking your neighbour about his routine in the evening.
- 2.** Express your feelings in three or four sentences when you watched a horror movie, that night you were alone, the power went off and everything was dark.

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3. Write three ^{*} sentences about the food you have everyday including your likes and dislikes about it.
4. Write a telephonic conversation with your boss informing him that you will be late to the office by one hour.
5. Rewrite the following sentences using polite expressions:
- (a) Give me Rs. 100/-
 - (b) Switch on the lights
 - (c) Keep quiet.
6. Write a message to your classmates as the class representative, informing them that your practical exams are postponed from 18.03.2016 to 23.03.2016.
7. Write three sentences about how you would like to complain to your teacher about the noise from the back benches.
8. Write one sentence of acceptance and one sentence of rejection to your friend's invitation to attend his birthday party.
9. Use the following words of quantity in your own sentences:
- (a) Some
 - (b) Litre
 - (c) Half.
10. Ask your friend a question about his past possessions and another about his present possession.

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PART—B

10×5=50

- Instructions** : (1) Answer *any five* questions.
- (2) Each question carries **ten** marks.
- (3) The answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.
11. Write your friend's routine on Sundays. Use at least ten action words.

12. Write any five ^{*} yes/no questions and five wh-questions you would like to ask your friend about a movie he watched recently.

13. Read the following passage and make notes using Cue method:

Pollution is the mixing of some harmful or poisonous materials into the natural resources available on the earth. It affects the ordinary living of the living things on this planet by disturbing the natural life cycle. Pollution can be of many types like noise pollution, air pollution, soil pollution, water pollution, etc. Air pollution is increasing day by day because of the growing number of automobiles, release of poisonous gases, smoke from industrial companies, finely dissolved solids, liquid aerosols, etc in the atmosphere. The air we breathe every moment causes several lungs disorders.

In this way soil and water pollution is also caused by the mixing up of the sewage water (having germs, viruses, harmful chemicals, etc) in drinking water, some dangerous agrochemicals such as pesticides, fungicides, herbicides, organic compounds like ether, benzene, some radioactive materials including radium and thorium, solid wastes (industrial ashes, rubbish garbage), etc. We need to follow all the control measures implemented by the government to check its harmful effects.

14. Read the following passage and summarize it:

* In the beginning there was no light in the world because an old magician kept it hidden in a box inside his house. Raven, who was always hungry, didn't like the darkness because it was difficult to find food. One day he was looking for food near the old magician's house. He heard a voice saying, "I have a box, and inside this box is another box, and inside this there is another box and inside the smallest box is all the light in the world." Raven decided to steal the light.

Raven waited until the old man's daughter went down to the river to collect water. Just as she was dipping her basket into the river, he changed himself into a hemlock needle. The needle floated into her basket. When the girl drank some water, she swallowed Raven too.

Inside the ^{*}girl's belly Raven took the form of a human badly. He grew and grew, and in time she gave birth to a funny looking child with black eyes and a big nose. The old man loved his grandson so much that he gave into the child's every wish. Raven became spoilt and greedy. He was bored with all his toys, and wanted to play with the box that held the light. Finally the grandfather opened the box and tossed the glowing ball of light to Raven.

As soon as Raven caught the light, he immediately changed into his bird from Holding the light in his beak, he flew up the chimney hole into the dark world. The magician was angry. He wanted to get the light back into his box. He flew after Raven.

The light was heavy in Raven's beak, and he was getting tired. The magician was coming closer. Raven broke off some pieces of the light and threw them into the sky. They became the stars. The magician was still coming closer, so Raven broke off another piece of the light and threw it into the sky. It became the moon. Finally Raven became so tired that he tossed the last and biggest piece of the light into the sky. It became the sun; and that is how daylight came to the world.

15. Give suggestions to your sister on ways to improve her English communication skills.
16. Write a paragraph comparing a small village with a big city.
17. Write a paragraph about your childhood possessions.
18. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

^{*} Butterflies are some of the most interesting insects on the planet Earth. There are more than seventeen thousand different kinds of butterflies! Butterflies come in all shapes and sizes.

Butterflies go through four main stages of life. The first stage is the egg stage followed by the larva stage. As a larva, or caterpillar, the future butterfly eats as much as possible. As it grows, it sheds its outer skin, or exoskeleton. This may happen four or five times. After a few weeks, the caterpillar enters the next stage of its life, the chrysalis stage. In the chrysalis, the caterpillar will liquefy into a soup of living cells. Then, it will reorganize into a butterfly and the

metamorphosis* is complete. In later parts of the chrysalis stage, you can see the forming butterfly through the chrysalis.

When the butterfly emerges from the chrysalis, it pumps its wings to send blood through them so that it can fly. Most butterflies on live a couple of weeks, just enough time to drink flower nectar and to mate. Some, like the Monarch Butterfly, however, may live many months.

- (a) How many stages of life does a butterfly go through?
- (b) What is the second stage of life for a butterfly?
- (c) In what stage does the metamorphosis happen?
- (d) How long do butterflies live?
- (e) Which of the following is not true?
 - (i) Butterflies must wait until blood drains into their wings before flying
 - (ii) The butterfly may shed its skin 8 or 9 times.
 - (iii) Caterpillars turn into liquid in the chrysalis.
 - (iv) Most butterflies live a short time.

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