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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14)**  
**MARCH/APRIL—2017**  
**FIRST YEAR (COMMON) EXAMINATION**

ENGLISH

*Time : 3 hours ]*

*[ Total Marks : 80*

**PART—A**

3×10=30

- Instructions :** (1) Answer **all** the 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.** Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

- (a) Show me the way to railway station. (Request)  
(b) Speak only in English everyday. (Obligation)  
(c) Ask your senior to attend a farewell party. (Invitation)

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2. Write a dialogue between a teacher and students when they meet each other after summer vacation.
3. Give directions to your father to reach your polytechnic.
4. Rewrite the following as directed :
- (a) He said to me, "I can help you."  
( Indirect speech )
- (b) The teacher said that she would conduct a test next week.  
( Direct speech )
- (c) Kishore said to me, "I watched this film."  
( Indirect speech )
5. Write three sentences in the following pattern :  
S + V + SC
6. Change the voice of the following sentences :
- (a) He won the first prize. (Passive voice)
- (b) The examination was conducted by the SBTET. (Active voice)
- (c) She has exhibited the model. (Passive voice)
7. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of Verbs given in the brackets :
- (a) I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) him last night.
- (b) She \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) coffee everyday.
- (c) He \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) music since last month.
8. Express your feelings in the following situations :
- (a) How do you feel when your younger sister doesn't return home till 8 p.m.?
- (b) How do you feel when you read an article about child labour?
- (c) How do you feel when India wins a cricket series?
9. What are the problems you faced in learning English?
10. Give instruction to your friend how to take a bus pass.

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**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.** Change the following statements into wh-questions, using wh-word given in the brackets :

- (a) John won the prize. (Who)
- (b) He runs fast. (How)
- (c) My brother bought a car yesterday. (When)
- (d) She is going to the library. (Where)
- (e) They like chess. (What)

**12.** Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined words :

- (a) I have read the book yesterday.
- (b) Where is the scissors?
- (c) Rana has known Sumit since three years.
- (d) This house is more larger than that one.
- (e) Where you are staying?
- (f) They doesn't sell fresh vegetables.
- (g) What is your cousin sister doing?
- (h) I and Suresh went on a long trip.
- (i) I saw him a hour and a half ago.
- (j) The new technology is superior than the old one.

**13.** Write a paragraph on your favourite leader.

14. Read the following passage and make notes :

The 21st Century is witnessing an information revolution in which information processing and retrieval are being reliably done at incredible speeds. Advances in information technology have provided us with a wide range of effective communication tools, which have made communication easier, faster, and more reliable than it used to be. The computer is the most effective communication tool. Today computers can be found everywhere, in offices, banks, universities, shops, and even in homes—to mention just a few of their uses. In fact, we live in a computer-oriented society, and we are constantly exposed to computers with its potential to change our lives.

There are several factors that have made computers so popular today. Firstly, computers are able to store a large amount of data due to their storing capacity. A computer has memory to store data and it is the ability of a computer to store a large amount of data that has made it popular in offices and universities. Secondly, computers can process data into meaningful information. That means that computers cannot only store data, they can process them too. Finally, computers have also the ability to perform fast and accurate calculations. Computers can always function as powerful calculating machines.

15. Write a paragraph using the data given in the table below (concentrate on similarities and differences) :

| <i>Recently admitted students' data in a Polytechnic</i> |                 |               |              |                      |               |              |
|--|-----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <i>Branch</i>  | <i>Category</i> |               |              | <i>Medium in SSC</i> |               |              |
|  | <i>Male</i>     | <i>Female</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>English</i>       | <i>Telugu</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| <i>EEE</i>   | 24              | 16            | 40           | 15                   | 25            | 40           |
| <i>CME</i>   | 21              | 21            | 42           | 13                   | 29            | 42           |

16. Write a letter to the Principal of your institution requesting him/her to provide a cycle stand in the campus.
17. Write a report in 150 words on 70th Independence Day celebrations in your institution.

18. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Most Indian schools do not give practical learning because of three reasons. The first and most common reason is the lack of basic infrastructure like laboratories and libraries. This problem persists at every level of education, starting from primary education to university level. The second reason is that boards of education do not give enough weightage to practicals. The third reason is that many of the teachers either do not have the knack of incorporating practicals into education or the education system does not give them the freedom to do so. Lessons can be made more appealing if projects or case studies are made a part of the teaching process. This instills imagination and brings out the inherent creativity of the student.

*Questions :*

- (a) What is the most common reason for the lack of practical learning in Indian schools?
- (b) Which aspect of learning is not given enough weightage by boards of education?
- (c) How can lessons be made more appealing?
- (d) Write the verb form of (i) education and (ii) procedure.
- (e) How can we instill imagination and creativity among the students?

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