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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14)**

**MARCH /APRIL-2019**

**FIRST YEAR (COMMON) EXAMINATION**

**ENGLISH**

Time: 3 Hours ]

[Max. Marks : 80

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**PART-A**

**Instructions:** 1) Answer all questions.

2) Each question carries three marks.

1) Rewrite the following sentences as directed:

(a) Reach the examination hall in time. (Obligation)

(b) I want your bike . (Request)

(c) Sunitha invited you for a party. (Accept Invitation)

2) You happen to read in a newspaper about child labour in industries.  
Write three sentences expressing your feelings.

3) Your father is at the entrance gate of your polytechnic. Give him  
directions to reach the principal's room.

4) Write a conversation between you and the receptionist of Dr. Ramesh  
Cardiac Hospital to fix an appointment for medical check up for your  
mother.

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- 5) Rewrite the following as directed.
- (a) Jeevan said " I have sent the parcel just now".  
( Change into Indirect speech)
- (b) The editor said to the proof reader, " Read the entire article carefully."  
(Change into Indirect speech)
- (c) Mallika asked Meena whether she had any matter to discuss that day.
- 6) Write any three qualities that you like in your teacher with reasons.
- 7) What are the uses of learning English?
- 8) Change the following as directed.
- (a) Let the children gather the flower petals.  
(Change into Passive voice)
- (b) I have given him sufficient clues.  
( Change into Passive voice)
- (c) The case is being investigated by the CBI  
(Change into Active voice)
- 9) Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in brackets.
- (a) Love\_\_\_\_\_ (beget) more love.
- (b) Ram\_\_\_\_\_ (contribute) much to his department regularly.
- (c) The ISRO\_\_\_\_\_ (send) a new satellite into the space next week.
- 10) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.
- (a) He is known\_\_\_\_\_ me for a long time.
- (b) She is fond \_\_\_\_\_ sweets.
- (c) I went to a movie along \_\_\_\_\_ my friends.

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## PART-B

**5x10=50M**

- Instructions:** 1) Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries **ten** marks.  
2) Q.No. 18 is compulsory.

11) Think that you went to the Railway Station to enquire about trains to Chennai and reserve a ticket.

Write Five Wh-questions and Five Yes/No questions with the person at the enquiry desk.

12) Rewrite the following sentences, correcting the underlined words.

(a) He is having a large family.

(b) Ganga is a holy river.

(c) The oldman is suffering with fever.

(d) Where is my spactacles?

(e) Bangalore is one of the finest city.

(f) I contacted him by telephone.

(g) One should obey his parents.

(h) The garden in too beautiful.

(i) By the time we reached the stadium, the cricket match began.

(j) It has been raining from 6 A.M.

13) Write a paragraph on the uses and misuses of computers.

\* 14) Read the following passage and summarize it.

People moan about poverty as great evil, and it seems to be an accepted belief that if people only had plenty of money, they would be happy and useful and get more out of life. As a rule, there is more genuine satisfaction in life and more is obtained from life in the humble cottages of the poor men than in the palaces of the rich. I always pity the sons and daughters of rich men, who are attended by servants and governesses at any stage. At the same time I am glad to think that they do not know what they have missed.

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It is because I know how sweet and happy and pure the home of honest poverty is, how free from perplexing care and from social envies and jealousies - how loving and united its members are in the common interest of supporting the family that I sympathize with the rich man's boy and congratulate the poorman's son. It is for these reasons that from the ranks of the poor so many strong, eminent, self-reliant men have always sprung and always must spring. If you read the list of the 'Immortals who were born not to die', you will find that most of them have been born poor.

- 15) Write a leave letter requesting your principal to grant you leave for 4 days in connection with your sister's marriage.
- 16) Write a neat resume with all details to apply for the post of Junior Engineer, APSEB, Vizag.
- 17) Draft a report to the Editor, the Hindu, Vijayawada on the Poly-Tech Fest held in your polytechnic.
- 18) **Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions.**

When the morning work is over, the boys have a bath and go to their meal. About two o'clock in the afternoon the school classes begin again; but at this time the work is chiefly with the hand as well as with the mind. Handiwork is practised, and a boy's own natural tastes are very soon discovered. Some prefer carpentry; others prefer mechanical work; other become skilled draughtsmen or painters; other are musicians.

There is very little book-work in the afternoon. School is over at about four o'clock and there is a rush to get first into open fields for football. Our Shantiniketan boys are famous for their skill at sports and games. In the evening, at sunset, they return from the field and sit down for a short time to meditate in silence. As night comes on, fairy-tales are told; short plays are rehearsed; songs of Gurudev are sung; and the different school-gatherings are held. By nine o'clock, all are glad to retire to rest; and the choristers go round the ashram singing their last evening hymn. There can be no question as to the happiness of the life of these boys.

**Questions:**

- 1) What kinds of handiwork were practised by shantiniketan boys?
- 2) What do the boys do when school is over?
- 3) What do they do at sunset?
- 4) What entertainments do they have at night?
- 5) Write the synonyms to the followings words.  
(a) Chiefly                      (b) Prefer.

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