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**4001**

**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C–14)**

**OCT/NOV—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) Ask the counter clerk to cancel your railway ticket. (request)
  - (b) Finish your work in time. (obligation)
  - (c) Ask your friend to play tennis with you. (invitation)
2. Write a dialogue requesting the receptionist to fix an appointment with the doctor.
3. Give directions to your friend to reach your house.
4. Write the following as directed :
  - (a) Teacher said, “Bring text books tomorrow.” (Indirect speech)
  - (b) He said that he could speak three languages. (Direct speech)
  - (c) Suresh said to me, “Have you paid the examination fees?” (Indirect speech)

5. Write three <sup>\*</sup> sentences in the following pattern :  
S + V + O
6. Change the voice of the following sentences :  
(a) He was selling books. (Passive voice)  
(b) The results are declared. (Active voice)  
(c) I have sent a message. (Passive voice)
7. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in the brackets :  
(a) She \_\_\_\_\_ (take) coffee everyday.  
(b) It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) now.  
(c) The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (start) the lesson before I entered the class.
8. Express your feelings in the following situations :  
(a) How do you feel when somebody slaps you on the cheek?  
(b) How do you feel when your pet dog is dead?  
(c) How do you feel when you have to take bitter medicine?
9. What is the importance of English? Give answer in three or four sentences.
10. Give instructions to your friend how to use a smart phone.

**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 the Wh-word given in the brackets :
- (a) He came late because there was traffic jam. (Why)  
(b) She is coming tomorrow. (When)  
(c) He met an old friend at the market. (Where)

(d) Jagadish Chandra Bose was a famous scientist. (Who)

(e) They have done the work well. (How)

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

(a) My brother has four Son-in-laws.

(b) Suresh is a wisest boy in our class.

(c) The sceneries of Kashmir is beautiful.

(d) I drank coffee just now.

(e) If you run fast, you get the prize.

(f) My mother love me very much.

(g) She asked me where am I going?

(h) This is the most perfect solution.

(i) Kumar is suffering with fever.

(j) Where your brother is working now?

**13.** Write a paragraph about your village/town.

**14.** Read the following passage and make notes :

There has been a continuous growth in the number of vehicles all over the world. Millions of vehicles ply the world's roads, and everyday the number goes up. In fact, the growth of these vehicles has consistently outpaced that of the human population. About half of the world's oil is consumed by a fleet of 500 million vehicles. These vehicles account for most of the energy used in the carriage of people and freight. Since 1970 the annual increase in the number of cars has averaged 4.7 percent, whereas the annual increase in the number of buses and trucks has averaged 5.1 percent. As per a rough estimate, a billion vehicles will ply the world's roads by the year 2030 if this increasing trend continues. Such rapid growth poses many problems. It would be very difficult to handle some of these problems, which might lead to severe oil crises in all parts of the world, particularly in developing and underdeveloped countries. In the long run, it causes oil consumption to rise faster than oil production, resulting in the squeezing of oil supplies. Indeed, the ongoing rise in oil prices appears to be putting an end to the buyer's market, which emerged

in the early 1980's [when an economic shutdown and conservation efforts temporarily reduced world demand].

15. Write a letter to the news paper editor about the menace of street dogs.
16. Imagine that you have completed diploma and are going to apply for a Job. Write your Resume.
17. Write a report in 150 words on Swachha Bharat.
18. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Pollution is the fouling of the environment, land, water and air by waste, smoke, chemicals and other harmful substances. The most serious pollution occurs where there are large cities and many factories. Every industrial country faces the problem of disposing waste.

As factories produce new goods for people to buy, old ones are thrown out with the household rubbish. Burning this refuse pollutes the air, dumping it in rivers and seas pollutes the water. Getting rid of plastics is particularly difficult. Wood and paper decay after sometime through the action of bacteria. But plastics never decay. with millions of tonnes of rubbish being dumped into the sea, marine life is greatly harmed. Smoke from factories and gases from motor vehicles pollute the air. Carbon monoxide gas and substances called hydrocarbons from the engines of motor vehicles damage people's health. Ridding our world of pollution is an unimaginably big task.

*Questions :*

- (a) What is meant by pollution?
- (b) Where does serious pollution occur?
- (c) How do wood and paper decay?
- (d) How is marine life harmed?
- (e) Give synonyms of the following words :
  - (i) Rubbish
  - (ii) Occur

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