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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER—2023

FIRST YEAR (COMMON) EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

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 at least three problems you face while learning English and measures you are taking to solve them.
2. Rewrite the following sentences as directed in the brackets :
 - (a) Take me to hospital. (Make request)
 - (b) Your friend is in difficulty. (Offer help)
 - (c) Follow the traffic rules. (Obligation)
3. Your friend reached the town where you stay. Give directions to your friend from bus stand to your house as he would like to come on foot.
4. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

I wake up early _____ the morning everyday. I get ready _____ 9:45 AM and go _____ college.
5. Fill in the blanks with proper tense form of the verbs given in brackets :
 - (a) Rani _____ (draw) money tomorrow.
 - (b) He _____ (post) a letter yesterday.
 - (c) They _____ (watch) a movie for two hours.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :
- (a) My friend advised me.
 - (b) Hari has been scolded by his brother.
 - (c) They have cleaned the campus.
7. Write one sentence each on the given sentence structures :
- (a) S + V + O
 - (b) S + V
 - (c) S + V + SC
8. You went to buy fruits. Frame any three questions that you would like to ask the fruit seller.
9. Change the speech of the following :
- (a) He said, "I can do it".
 - (b) Pallavi said, "I'm learning Russian".
 - (c) They said, "We haven't got a key".
10. Correct the following sentences :
- (a) When Kiran went to Laxmi's house, she washed the clothes.
 - (b) There was many flowers in the garden.
 - (c) This is the horse who won the race.

PART—B

10×5=50

- Instructions :** (1) Answer *any five* questions.
(2) Question no. 18 is compulsory
(3) Answers should be comprehensive and criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

11. (Word list : chopped, vital, replaced, inhale, forests, recklessly, grow, species, creation, habitat, photosynthesis)

Trees are a beautiful ____ of nature. They are home to many birds and animals. When trees are cut off, many wildlife ____ lose their homes. When trees are ____ on a large scale in an area, there is a destruction and loss of habitat. It affects the wildlife that live in the _____. Trees take long time to ____ but it takes very little time to chop them. The benefits which trees provide to our environment and life can not be ____ through anything else. It is therefore important that trees are not ____ chopped off. Oxygen is released by trees as a result of the process of ____ that occurs in them wherein they use up carbon dioxide. We live by oxygen. We ____ oxygen and exhale carbon dioxide. Trees therefore provide the oxygen that is ____ to our life.

- 12.** Write a set of instructions to draw money from an ATM.
- 13.** (a) Frame three 'Wh' questions and two 'Yes' or 'No' questions from the following paragraph :

A true friend will always want your happiness. A life without a good friend is merely empty. Honesty is the key factor to maintain the friendship forever. For understanding each other's emotions, you have to be completely honest with each other. Patience and acceptance are also other factors for friendship to last long. Understanding the differences as well as accepting them is a maturity factor in a friendship. Friendship will fulfill you with sweet memories that you can cherish for the rest of your life. The unbounded love, as well as care, is what makes the relationship between two friends strong.

(b) Correct the following sentences :

- (i) Fifty miles are a long distance.
- (ii) We celebrate our college day last Monday.
- (iii) Mahathi pays the fee tomorrow.
- (iv) I am sorry that I have arrived lately.
- (v) It was a blunder mistake.

- 14.** Write a paragraph describing four polytechnics.
- 15.** Prepare a resume for M. Komal, B. Tech. (Electrical and Electronics Engineering) aged 25, applying for the post of Operations Engineer in Bharat Electro System Ltd., IDA Uppal, Hyderabad.
- 16.** Write a letter to the General Manager of a company requesting him to give permission to visit their company as part of the industrial visit of your class.
- 17.** Summarize the following :

If you're interested in conservation and protecting the environment, learning to conserve water can make a positive impact. Let's start from how to conserve water at home. Here are a few family-friendly ideas for teaching children about water conservation. Have a family discussion about the importance of clean water for all of us. Mention the importance of conserving water for both humans and wildlife. Suggest that they turn the water off while brushing their teeth. Encouraging children to come up with their own ideas for saving water will make the process of water conservation much more meaningful to them. Allow children to help in the garden or with the house plants. This will help them to understand the value of conserving water. Seeing first-hand that plants require water to live and that they dry up without it helps them to understand the importance of water.

18. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

The Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme was launched on 22 January 2015 by PM Narendra Modi. It aims to address the issue of the declining Child Sex Ratio (CSR) and is a National initiative jointly run by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Ministry of Education. It initially focused on multi-sector action in 100 districts throughout the country where there was a low CSR.

On 26th August, 2016, Olympics 2016 bronze medalist Sakshi Malik was made brand ambassador for BBBP. The hashtag (#) selfie with daughter was promoted on social media in June, 2015, which started when Sunil Jaglan, the Sarpanch of the village Bibipur, Jind in Haryana took a selfie with his daughter Nandini and posted it on Facebook on 9th June, 2015. The hashtag (#) garnered worldwide fame.

- (a) What does BBBP stand for?
- (b) What is the aim of Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Scheme?
- (c) Where did BBBP initially focus on?
- (d) Who was made the brand ambassador for BBBP?
- (e) (i) Write the antonym of 'started'.
(ii) Write the synonym of 'garnered'.

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