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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)

OCT/NOV—2018

DME—FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours ]

[ Total Marks : 80

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**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 problems involved in learning English and give solutions to overcome them.

2. Write a short note on your father's likes and dislikes.

3. Give directions to a stranger who asked you to show the way to the Government Hospital from the bus station.

4. (a) Our College starts \_\_\_\_ 10:00 am.

( Fill in with appropriate preposition )

(b) Don't be angry \_\_\_\_ me.

( Fill in with appropriate preposition )

(c) Sindhu is \_\_\_\_ than Vindya.

( Use proper form of the adjective 'beautiful' )

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5. Fill in the blanks with suitable verb form :
- (a) I \_\_\_\_\_ (consult) a doctor tomorrow.
  - (b) Sarala \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) karate for three months.
  - (c) We were watching TV when my uncle \_\_\_\_\_ (come).
6. Change the voice of the following sentences :
- (a) Kiran sells vegetables.
  - (b) Cell phones were banned by the educational institutions.
  - (c) Open the door.
7. Write three sentences one each in the following pattern :
- (a) S + V + IO + DO
  - (b) S + V + O
  - (c) S + V
8. Change the following sentences into questions :
- (a) They are playing chess. ( into 'Wh' question )
  - (b) I can play the piano well. ( into 'Wh' question )
  - (c) It gives me pain. ( into Yes/No question )
9. Rewrite the following by changing the speech :
- (a) He says, "They are painting the house."
  - (b) My parents said, "We will be home late."
  - (c) He said that he had bought a cell phone half an hour before.
10. Correct the following sentences :
- (a) Suhas drank milk just now.
  - (b) Vijay is wanting to buy a computer.
  - (c) This is the horse who won the race.

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**PART—B**

10×5=50

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

- 11.** Fill in the blanks with suitable words given from the list in the bracket :

(coast, shaken, displaced, triggered, worst, roared, people, life, found, earthquake, imagined)

It was early morning of December 26, 2004, the day after Merry Christmas. When the sea parted off the \_\_\_\_\_ of Indonesia, the raging water \_\_\_\_\_ with a medieval echo. Rising from the floor of the ocean in gigantic waves, it robbed nations of their land, families of their loved ones and towns of their identity. The world was left \_\_\_\_\_. The Sumatra \_\_\_\_\_ that recorded 9 on the Richter scale had \_\_\_\_\_ a tsunami that lashed across the coast of 13 nations.

About 200,000 \_\_\_\_\_ lost their lives across South Asia and South-East Asia, along the coastline of India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Thailand and Malaysia. According to the WHO up to five million people had been \_\_\_\_\_ by the devastating tsunami. The \_\_\_\_\_ affected country was Indonesia. About 100,000 people lost their \_\_\_\_\_ in Indonesia itself. Emergency workers who reached the northern tip of Sumatra island (Indonesia) \_\_\_\_\_ that 10,000 had been killed in single town, Meulaboh.

- 12.** Instruct your friend on how to find a word meaning in a dictionary.

- 13.** (a) Frame three 'Yes/No' questions and two 'Wh' questions from the following paragraph :

Reading can make better individuals moulding them into well-rounded personalities. A good book as with any good story exposes children to worlds beyond their own. The lives of the major characters are laid bare before the reader. This causes one to understand people's behaviour in different situations.

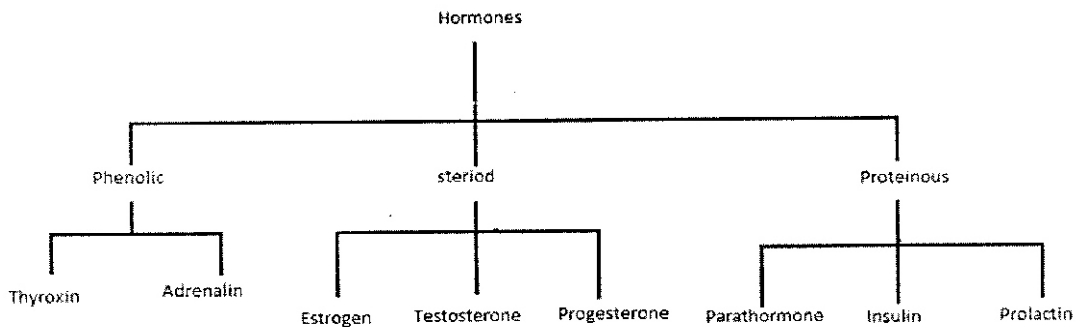
- (b) Correct the following sentences :

- (i) It is smelling sweet.  
(ii) Does Rakesh drives a car?

- (iii) <sup>\*</sup> Though he has fallen ill, but he has written the exam well.
- (iv) He has been living in Vijayawada since seven years.
- (v) I am inspired by my cousin brother, Rahul.

14. Write a newspaper report on the fire accident that occurred in your city.

15. Write a detailed paragraph based on the information in the following tree diagram on the classification of hormones :



16. Write a cover letter to the Personel Manager, Abyudaya Industries for the post of supervisor.

17. Read the following passage and make a summary of it :

<sup>\*</sup> Education implies cultivation of mind to make life tolerable with acquisition of skills. It has been a part and parcel of human life since antiquity. Education has become the basic human necessity and that is why everyone is keen to learn and educate himself as education equips him with the knowledge necessary to face the challenges of life. There is an increasing realization all the world over that only through the right type of education can human beings be made good citizens and a better order of society be built. The real and effective education must be based on the actual environment and the experience and it must fit the student for the type of work he is expected to do in life.

18. Read the <sup>\*</sup> passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Sleep is an important to healthy lifestyle as eating properly and exercising. On an average, a healthy adult requires just over eight hours of sleep at night. Yet, polls show that increasing numbers of people are suffering from sleep disorders or significant sleep loss (six hours or less of sleep a night). A study shows that 29% of Indians went to sleep only after midnight and 61% slept for seven hours or less.

Sleep is crucial to maintaining your health. Without it, you increase your susceptibility to a wide range of health problems, including heart disease, stroke, diabetes, obesity and depression. Not sleeping enough can affect the immune system. The immune system works best when you are asleep. That is when natural killer cells are generated in the bone marrow. These killer cells help in protecting the body against viruses, bacteria and even cancer. The killer cells do not work properly when there is sleep deprivation.

- (a) How much sleep does a healthy adult require?  
(b) What did the study tell about sleep patterns among Indians reveal?  
(c) Mention two health problems you become susceptible to as a result of sleep loss.  
(d) What is the function of 'killer cells'?  
(e) Write antonyms for the following :  
(i) Increase  
(b) Significant

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