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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14)

MARCH/APRIL—2016

DCE—FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART—A

3×10=30

Instructions : (1) Answer **all** questions.
(2) Each question carries **three** marks.

1. Rewrite the following sentences as directed :
 - (a) Help me to find the best hotel in the town. (Request)
 - (b) You reduce using mobile. (Obligation)
 - (c) Come along with me to lunch. (Invitation)
2. How do you fix an appointment with the Municipal Commissioner to submit a complaint about the irregular supply of drinking water in your area? (Write a dialogue between you and the receptionist in Municipal Office.)
3. Give instruction to your friend, how to operate a newly purchased a Smart Phone.
4. Change the following into Indirect Speech :
 - (a) Bharath said, “I have lost my watch”.
 - (b) Amala said, “Be kind enough towards domestic animals”.
 - (c) The teacher said, “Improve communication skills in English”.
5. Write one sentence each in the given pattern :
 - (a) S + V + DO + IO
 - (b) S + V + SC
 - (c) S + V + O

6. Change the voice of the following :
- (a) I have sent a message.
 - (b) They are giving some tips.
 - (c) Seema gives him a pen.
7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate verbs :
- (a) Sania Mirja _____ (play) tennis for ten years.
 - (b) Neeraj _____ (attend) a marriage next Thursday.
 - (c) Oil _____ (float) on water.
8. Give direction to your classmate how to reach the ATM nearby from your college.
9. Introduce yourself on the first day in your class.
10. Write three sentences about what you like in your branch.

PART—B

10×5=50

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

11. You go to TV showroom to buy a television for your family. Make five Wh-word questions in the process of purchase, talking to the salesman.

12. Read the passage and correct the underlined words :

I have lived in France. Most of my life, and there is a place that I remembers very well. There is a short dark streets with buildings are very tall at least four floor. There are no entrance and exit from the street. The windows looks dirty. But it is only shadow and window covering that makes them look dark. Most people keep them clean and nice. I thinks about this place after because I spent most of my lives there with many food friends.

13. Write a letter to your friend sharing your views about how you spent last summer holidays after SSC.

14. Read the following passage and write a summary of it :

A college library is useful in many ways. Its chief function is to provide all kinds of reading material. These could be used for study, recreation or reference. Available materials provide students the opportunity not only to gain academic knowledge but also to use this knowledge for practical applications. This can be done either by discovering isolated facts or by searching in an organized way.

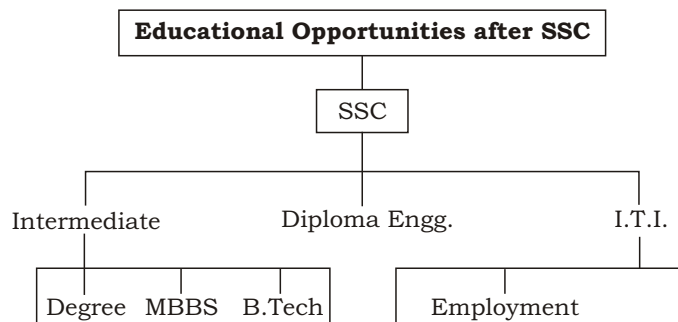
The library also trains students in the formation of personal opinion and develops in them the ability to ask questions, rather than accept statements at their face value. This can be achieved by careful consideration of available information. By providing voluntary service in their college libraries, students develop in themselves a sense of service and respectability. This then becomes a valuable experience for them in their lives ahead.

Finally, the experience of making optimum use of their college libraries prepares the students to do the same with public libraries too, after they leave college.

15. Write a letter to your father about how you celebrated 'Republic Day' in your college.

16. How do you get a bus-pass from the RTC counter?

17. Write a paragraph based on the details given in the tree diagram :



18. Read the ^{*} passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Today people are more aware of exercising than they were a few years ago. And when we think of exercises, running as an exercise comes to our mind. Running is popular among all age groups. It has become popular because it keeps you fit. By fitness, I mean, it helps people reduce their weight, develop muscles, and improve mental and physical performance.

Firstly, running helps to reduce weight. A person weighting 65 kg burns a lot of calories per mile running. The calorie consumption is relatively independent of pace but does depend on body weight. A heavier person will burn more calories running. A runner must burn 3,500 calories to lose 40 grams of fat. A 65 kg person who runs or walks fast for a mile a day 300 days a year will burn 30,000 extra calories in a year. A heavier person will burn even more calories. If runners do not increase their caloric intake, running a daily mile translates into losing a little under 4 and a half in a year. A runner already at a healthy weight maintains good health without gaining weight. When a person thus is conscious of reducing weight, in a way running also encourages taking a healthy diet.

Will running build muscle? The short answer is yes, of course it can, particularly if those with bad muscle tone. It improves muscle tone and increases the strength of the muscles. The use of weights while running is helpful to build strong muscles.

Questions :

- (a) What is popular among all age groups?
- (b) What are the benefits of running?
- (c) How much fat is lost when a runner burns 3,500 calories by running?
- (d) Write your opinion about a healthy diet.
- (e) Will running build muscle?
