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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14)

OCT/NOV—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) Ask the librarian to help you find a book you want.

(Request)

(b) Reduce your weight. (Obligation)

(c) Your brother asked you to join computer classes.

(Decline his invitation)

2. Write a dialogue that takes place between a doctor and a patient about fixing an appointment.

3. Give instructions to your younger brother to draw money from an ATM.

4. Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

(a) "I have acted carefully," he said.

(Change into indirect speech)

(b) Sirisha said to me, "When did you return?"

(Change into indirect speech)

(c) Raghu told his father that he wanted to become a politician.

(Change into direct speech)

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5. Write three ^{*} sentences (one each) in the following patterns :
- (a) S + V + SC
 - (b) S + V + O
 - (c) S + V + IDO + DO
6. Change the voice of the following sentences :
- (a) My sister has made this decision.
(Change into passive voice)
 - (b) He broke the promise.
(Change into passive voice)
 - (c) The exhibition was inaugurated by the Minister.
(Change into active voice)
7. Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verbs given in the brackets :
- (a) Pavan and Priya _____ (buy) a new car a few days ago.
 - (b) India _____ (be) a large country.
 - (c) He _____ (come) to the club everyday.
8. Write three likes and three dislikes of your teacher.
9. You read an article about children working in hazardous industries. Write your feelings.
10. Write any three problems in learning English language.

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PART—B

10×5=50

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

11. Your friend returned from a picnic. Ask him five 'Wh' questions and five Yes/No questions about the picnic.

12. Read the following sentences and correct them :

- (a) Sneha is wanting to buy a new car.
- (b) When I went to my sister's house, she washed the clothes.
- (c) Latha has bought books three days ago.
- (d) Santhosh and me are playing chess.
- (e) He congratulated me with my success.
- (f) I like sceneries of Kashmir.
- (g) One of my friend is going to Delhi.
- (h) If you run fast, you get the prize.
- (i) He is suffering with fever.
- (j) An year has 12 months.

13. Write a paragraph on the uses and misuses of Television.

14. Read the following passage and summarize it :

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 waste. As factories produce new goods for people to buy, old ones are thrown out with the household rubbish. Burning this rubbish pollutes the air, dumping it in rivers and seas pollutes the water. Getting rid of plastics is particularly difficult. Wood and paper decay after some time 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.

15. Write a letter to your friend describing Republic Day Celebration of your institute.

16. A reputed ^{*} company requires web designer with an experience of two years. Write a resume.

17. Write a brief report on any experiment you did in your physics lab.

18. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Have you ever wondered why authors write? Sometimes they are inspired to create stories. Other times they write to provide information about an interesting topic. Some authors write to convince us about something. Whatever the circumstances, authors have reasons for writing; this is called, the 'author's purpose'. The three most common types of author's purpose are; to entertain, to inform, and to persuade.

Think about the last time a story made you laugh, cry, or tremble with fright. These types of stories are written with a particular purpose in mind; to entertain the reader. Authors write many kinds of stories to entertain, including humorous fiction, realistic fiction, fantasy, fairy tales, and fables. While fiction entertains, non-fiction has a different purpose.

Many non-fiction writings or texts are written with the purpose of giving information about an interesting topic. Authors who write to inform must research their subject to ensure that they convey accurate information to the reader. Some examples of texts that inform are encyclopedia entries, news articles, expository non-fiction books, and interviews. All of these types of writing give informations about certain topics.

Sometimes authors write they want to convince their readers about something. This is called argumentative or persuasive writing. Often times texts that are meant to persuade use specific techniques to make the reader care about the subject, and to think about it in a certain way. These techniques might be found in letters to the editor, argumentative essays, or persuasive speeches.

Next time you read a text, see if you can figure what the author is trying to tell you. It might be easier than you think. Just ask yourself : what is the author's purpose?

Questions : *

- (a) Write a suitable title for the passage.
- (b) What are the three most common types of author's purpose?
- (c) What is the purpose of fiction?
- (d) What is the purpose of non-fiction?
- (e) What will you do when you read a text next time?

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