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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14)

MARCH/APRIL—2016

DECE—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) Water the plants everyday. (request)

(b) Ask your friend to join computer classes. (invitation)

(c) Reduce sugar and oil from your diet. (obligation)

2. On the first day of the college, two students introduce themselves. They talk about their hometown and school. Write a dialogue between them.

3. Give directions to a stranger about the location of SBI ATM.

4. Write the following as directed :

(a) Ravi said to Raju, "Please get me the book."

(Indirect speech)

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(b) He said that he would visit Kashmir the next month.
(Direct speech)

(c) Rajat said to me, "Do you know Hindi?"
(Indirect speech)

5. Write three sentences in the following pattern :

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6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) He broke the glass. (Passive voice)

(b) The wounded man was being helped by School boys.
(Active voice)

(c) I have seen a dark cloud. (Passive voice)

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in the brackets :

(a) The steamer _____ (sail) yesterday.

(b) She _____ (sing) now.

(c) While he was driving, he _____ (fall) asleep.

8. Express your feelings in the following situations :

(a) How do you feel, when your ice cream melts before you eat?

(b) How do you feel, when your cinema programme is postponed?

(c) How do you feel, when your father brings you a colourful cake in designs on your birthday?

9. Is it possible to reach your goal without good knowledge of English?
Write at least three reasons.

10. Give instructions to your brother how to use the land phone.

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PART—B

12×5=60

Instructions : (1) Answer *any five* questions including Question No. **18** is compulsory.

(2) Each question carries **ten** marks.

11. Change the following statements into Wh-questions using the Wh-word given in the brackets :

(a) Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam was born in Rameswaram. (where)

(b) You are angry. (why)

(c) Tagore got the Nobel Prize in 1913. (when)

(d) She sings well. (how)

(e) Dhoni is a cricketer. (who)

12. Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined words :

(a) Keseva is going to temple everyday at 8 p.m.

(b) My father brought fruits before my uncle came.

(c) Santhosh and me are playing chess.

(d) The more money you pay, the best item you get.

(e) I am sorry that I have arrived lately.

(f) The computer works perfect.

(g) Kamala sat besides her mother.

(h) No sooner did the bell ring but the boys left the class.

(i) Hyderabad is old city.

(j) Please call me at the evening.

13. Write a paragraph on your favourite hobby.

14. Read the following passage and make notes :

Rasgulla is a syrupy dessert popular in the Indian subcontinent and regions with South Asians diaspora. It is made from ball shaped dumplings of 'chhena' and semolina dough cooked in light syrup made of sugar. This is done until the syrup permeates the dumplings. The dish originated in the East India, the present day states of Odisha and West Bengal, Rasgulla has been traditionally offered to Goddess Lakshmi at Jagannath Temple, Puri. The ritual is done in a grand way after the Ratha Yatra. According to folklore, Pahala, a village near Bhuvaneshwar had a large number of cows. The village would produce excess milk and the villagers would throw it away when it became spoilt. Then a priest from the Jagannath Temple saw this, he taught them the art of curdling including the recipe for rasgulla. Yet another theory is that the spongy white rasgulla was first prepared in Bengal. In 1930, the introduction of vacuum packing led to the availability of canned rasgullas which made the desert popular outside Kolkata. In Nepal, Rasgulla became popular under the name Rasbari. Typically, a 100 gm serving Rasgulla contains 186 calories and contains 1.85 gm of fat and 4 gm of protein.

15. Write a paragraph using the data given in the table below (Concentrate on similarities and differences) :

Students Data in Government Polytechnic

Branch	Category			Medium		
	Male	Female	Total	English	Telugu	Total
ECE	36	22	58	19	39	58
CME	34	19	53	15	38	53

16. Observe the following data and write a cover letter using the data :

Job : Assistant Foreman

Company : Aditya Canopy Builders

Candidate's name : Chandra Mohan

Qualification : Diploma in Mechanical Engineering

17. Write a report in 150 words on an industrial visit.

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

Marie Curie was a Polish and French physicist and chemist who conducted pioneering research on radioactivity. She was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize and only woman to win twice in multiple sciences. Moreover, she was the first woman to become a Professor at the University of Paris. Her achievements included the development of the theory of radioactivity, techniques for isolating radioactive isotopes and the discovery of two elements, Polonium and Radium. Under her direction, the world's first studies were conducted in the treatment of neoplasms (tumors) using radioactive isotopes. She founded the Curie Institutes in Paris and Warsaw which remain major centres of medical research today. During the World War I she established the first military field radiological centres.

Questions :

- (a) Who was Marie Curie?
- (b) What were her achievements?
- (c) How many Nobel Prizes did she win?
- (d) What did Marie Curie found?
- (e) Write the synonyms for 'multiple' and 'discovery'.

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