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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14)  
MARCH/APRIL—2016  
DEEE—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.

1. Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

(a) Send the report to me in two days. (Request)

(b) You find that your friend has difficulty in changing the wheel of his motorcycle. (Offer help)

(c) Finish your work in time. (Obligation)

2. Write a dialogue for the following situation :

Your boss wants you go to Vijayawada to inspect the branch office there. Tell your friend that you cannot accept his invitation for dinner.

3. Give instructions to your brother how to save a Word file.

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4. Write the following as directed :

(a) I said to Rani, "I have posted the letter just now."

(Indirect speech)

(b) Prachi exclaimed that the Taj Mahal was really a marvellous building.

(Direct speech)

(c) Rajesh said, "I scored a century yesterday."

(Indirect speech)

5. Name the patterns for the following sentences :

(a) India won the World Cup.

(b) Meenakshi presented me a golden ring.

(c) I like my coffee strong.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) Akshay asked Deepak a question.

(Passive voice)

(b) Television was invented by John Baird.

(Active voice)

(c) He told a lie.

(Passive voice)

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

(a) He \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) tea every morning.

(b) The children \_\_\_\_\_ (play) since 4 p.m.

(c) While she \_\_\_\_\_ (cross) the road, she met her colleague.

8. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(a) The match takes place \_\_\_\_\_ India and Australia.

(b) He does not work \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays.

(c) We are travelling \_\_\_\_\_ New York to Paris.

9. Write about your feelings when your younger brother did not return home till 9 p.m.
10. Write any three reasons for learning English.

**PART—B**

10×5=50

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

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

11. Write five Wh-questions, you will ask the shopkeeper when you purchase a cell phone.
12. Write a paragraph on the importance of sports and games.
13. Read the following passage and summarize it :

Revu Muthyala Raju, the third son of a farmer who has bagged the first rank in the civil services examination, is the living example of hard work, grit and determination. Hailing from a remote island village in Andhra Pradesh, 'coastal district of Krishna, the 27 year old made the state proud by emerging all India topper. His village is behind his dream to join IAS. Death of his sister and six friends in his remote Chinnagollapalem village lacking transportation facility motivated him to take up the civil services examination. His village lacks basic amenities, he wants to serve them. Raju's father is a farmer and his two brothers are also into agriculture. He has excelled all through his academic career. A bright student right from his school days, Raju passed 10th standard from the government school close to his village. Despite all the odds, he joined a polytechnic in the same region. He secured first rank in ECET, did B.Tech from NIT Warangal. Moreover, he did his masters in IIS. Bangalore. Besides he secured first rank in the Indian Engineering Service and took up a job as a railway engineer. Raju says there is nothing which a man can't achieve. One has to believe in himself, be positive and prepare to reach the goal.

14. Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined words :

- (a) Ravi has gone to Chennai yesterday.
- (b) This is the best book of the two.
- (c) Gayathri pays the fee tomorrow.
- (d) I have seen the bus pass two minutes ago.
- (e) She is my cousin sister.
- (f) If you run fast, you get the prize.
- (g) Sunil is living in Vizag for the last ten years.
- (h) Let me congratulate you for your success in the examination.
- (i) Lion is the king of the beasts.
- (j) He works hardly.

15. Siyara Hospitals, Vijayawada require a manager with graduation, bilingual in English and Telugu. skill in using Word and Excel software applications; good clinical skills and experience. Write a resume.

16. Write a letter to your father telling him about your life in the hostel.

17. Write a report on tree plantation drive started by the people of your colony/locality.

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

The Pamban Bridge is a railway bridge on the Palk Strait. Bay of Bengal which connects the town of Rameshwaram to Tamil Nadu. Opened on 24th February, 1914, it was India's first sea bridge and it was the longest sea bridge in India until 2010. The bridge is located in a cyclone-prone high wind making its maintenance a challenging job. Furthermore, it is in the world's most corrosive environment. The bridge is generally referred as 'the queen of Indian bridges' spanning a length of 2065 meters. The other special feature of this bridge is there is a double leaf bascule in the center of the bridge. This section opens up and let the ships and boats

cross the Pamban Bridge over the sea. Every month there are 10 to 15 ships pass beneath the bridge. The bascule was designed by 'Scherzer' a German engineer. So this is called 'Scherzer rolling type lift span'. Recently the Pamban Bridge has been nominated for UNESCO's heritage status.

*Questions :*

- (a) When was the Pamban Bridge opened?
- (b) What is the special feature of Pamban Bridge?
- (c) Where is the bridge located? Mention the place.
- (d) Why is the bascule called 'Scherzer rolling type lift span'?
- (e) Which word in the passage means 'capable of destroying'?

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