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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C–16)
OCTOBER—2020
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.

(3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.

1. Write any six simple expressions used by the student in the classroom.

2. Change the following sentences as directed :

(a) Borrow a calculator from your classmate. (Make a request)

(b) Keep your polytechnic campus clean. (Obligation)

(c) Attend my sister's marriage. (Invitation)

3. Write a short dialogue between you and the receptionist rescheduling the appointment with the Municipal Commissioner.

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

(a) My Principal is _____ leave.

(b) She is fond _____ sweets.

(c) Do you believe _____ ghosts?

5. Write the correct form of verbs in the blanks.

(a) My father _____ well. (sing)

(b) The train _____ (leave) the platform before we _____ (reach) the station yesterday.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) The stationmaster was giving the signal.

(b) He repairs the mobile phones.

(c) A letter was written by Aruna.

7. Write sentences (one each) in the given pattern :

(a) S + V

(b) S + V + O

(c) S + V + SC

8. Rewrite as directed :

(a) Vimla goes to polytechnic on foot. (Frame a question with 'How')

(b) William is a great singer. (Frame yes or no question)

(c) Dhoni is a great cricketer. (Frame a question with 'Who')

9. Change the speech of the following :

(a) The teacher told us, "I will take an extra class tomorrow."

(b) The doctor said, "The blood is red."

(c) Swathi told Waheeda that she had secured first class in the first year examination.

10. Correct the following sentences :

(a) Srilanka is a island.

(b) He is senior than me.

(c) He plays chess beside cricket.

Instructions : (1) Answer *any* **five** questions.

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

(3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criteria for valuation are the content but not the length of the answer.

11. Fill in the blanks with suitable words given from the list in the brackets :

(environmental, unduly, limited, alternative, an alternative, would require, produces, contaminants, seemingly, depleting)

The _____ inexhaustible sources of energy like fossil fuels are _____ so fast that it is not far off when these sources will disappear and will not be available on this earth. It is because we are _____ depending upon these and are making use of these in greater quantity than these are available to us in the lap of nature. As a result these are falling short of our demands. Besides there are fewer efforts to explore _____ methods of energy to meet with the requirements. The earth has a _____ supply of fossil fuels. There are successful attempts to harness nuclear energy as _____ mode to generate power but at rather small and restrictive scale. Nuclear power plants need less fuel than ones that burn fossil fuels. One ton of uranium produces more energy than is produced by several million tons of coal or several million barrels of oil. Most nuclear reactors only need to be refuelled every 18 months or so. At each refuelling, a third of the fuel is removed and stored as waste, and new fuel is inserted in its place. The new fuel costs about $40 to $60 million per refuelling. By contrast, a similarly sized natural gas power plant can consume upto $600 million in natural gas over the same time period. A similarly sized coal plant _____ at least a dozen large dump trucks full of coal each day. The fission of one atom of uranium _____ ten million times more energy than the combustion of one carbon atom from coal.

Coal and oil burning plants pollute the air. Well-operated nuclear power plants do not release _____ into the environment. In coal production, mining creates _____ problems like the acid runoff from coal mining sites. At the site where we burn coal, nitrous oxides and sulphur oxides are released causing pollution in the surrounding areas. These gases are deadly harmful for living beings of those areas.

12. Give directions to your friend to reach your house in a village/town from his college hostel.

13. (a) Make three 'Wh' questions and two 'yes' or 'no' questions from the following passage :

Sir C V Raman is a studious boy and read the collection of books kept by his father. He read books on a variety of subjects. He completed his school education when he was just eleven years old.

(b) Correct the following sentences :

(i) I go to college by walk.

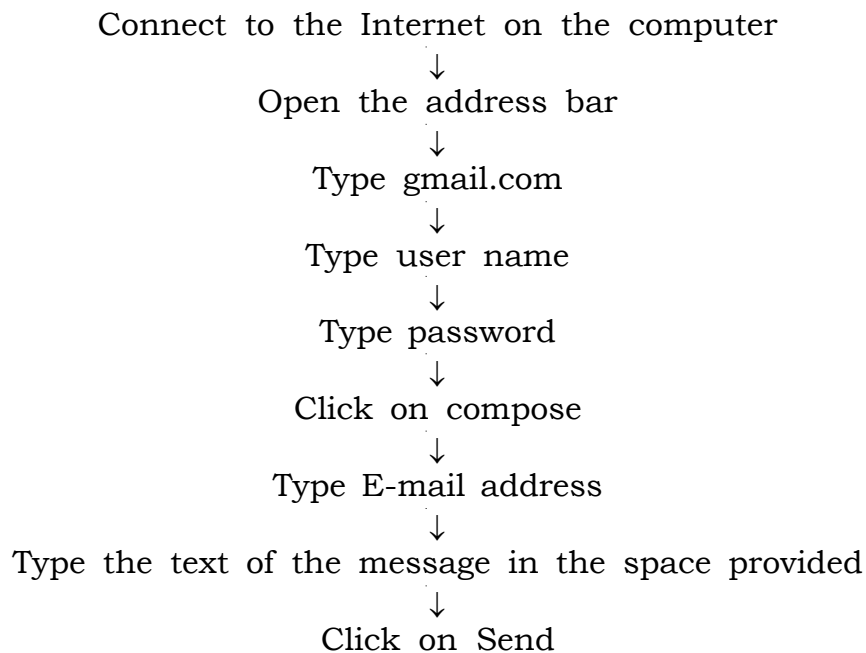(ii) One of my friend is going to America.

(iii) I sing Telugu songs beside Hindi songs.

(iv) My friend was angry on me.

(v) We are studying in this polytechnic since 2016.

14. Write a paragraph describing Independence Day celebrations in your Polytechnic.

15. Write a paragraph by interpreting the following flow chart on sending E-mail.

Connect to the Internet on the computer
↓
Open the address bar
↓
Type gmail.com
↓
Type user name
↓
Type password
↓
Click on compose
↓
Type E-mail address
↓
Type the text of the message in the space provided
↓
Click on Send

16. Write a letter to your sister describing your Polytechnic.

17. Make note for the following passage :

Computer can be mainly divided into three types. They are digital, hybrid and analog. Digital computers are of two types, purpose-wise and performance-wise. The purpose-wise computers can be again divided into two types. The two types of purpose-wise computers are 'special purpose computers' and 'general purpose computers'. Finally, the 'general purpose computers' can be divided into five types. Those are (1) Embedded (2) Micro (3) Mini (4) Mainframe and (5) Super. There are three types of micro-computers. Those are (1) Personal Computer (2) Laptop (3) Tablet PC.

18. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

We all speak and write whether or not we are able to state rules governing the words we use. To be effective, we must achieve clarity of expression. We need to know how to present ideas forcefully without confusion or unnessary words by choosing language suited to our purpose. In order to use English correctly and gracefully, it is necessary to recognize and to practice using good grammar. Listening to speakers who are accustomed to speak grammatically, help to train the ear to correct usage. Simple and idiomatic English is desirable for both writing and speaking, but it requires some effort from language users.

Questions :

1. How can one be an effective speaker or writer?

2. How should we present our ideas?

3. Why is knowledge of good grammar required?

4. Who should we listen to an why?

5. *(i)* Give synonyms for the word 'Choose'.

   (ii) Give antonyms for the word 'Correct'.

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