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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)**

**OCT/NOV—2018**

**DCE—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.

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

1. Write a short note on your difficulty in learning and using English and your measures to improve.
2. Rewrite the sentences as directed in the brackets:
  - (a) Ask your father to buy you a new dress. (Make into a request)
  - (b) tell your brother to plug the seat belt while driving a car. (Convert it into an obligation)
  - (c) You like ice cream with nuts very much. (Express your like)
3. Your cousin invited you to join a pleasure trip in holidays. Write one sentence each for the following expressions :
  - (a) Your cousin inviting you to the party.
  - (b) Your positive reply.
  - (c) Reject politely with a valid reason.

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4. Fill in the blanks as directed :

- (a) This short story has been extracted\_\_\_\_\_ a famous anthology.  
(Fill in with a suitable preposition)
- (b) You must apologize \_\_\_\_\_ your brother as you insulted him.  
(Fill in with a suitable preposition)
- (c) Asia is the \_\_\_\_\_ continent of all. (Use proper form of the adjective 'big')

5. Fill in the blanks with proper tense form :

Shalini \_\_\_\_ (not, come) to college yesterday. She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to railway station to receive her cousin. I saw both of them in the market while they \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) some sweets.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences:

- (a) They presented me a medal.
- (b) These doubts have already been cleared by the teacher.
- (c) He will definitely win the match.

7. Write one sentence each on the given sentence structures :

- (a) S+V
- (b) S+V+SC
- (c) S+V+O

8. Frame questions for the following as directed :

- (a) Honesty is the best policy. (Frame a question with 'What')
- (b) Krishna went to his grandparents' village yesterday. (Frame a question with 'Where')
- (c) Prasanth will be playing the next match. (Frame 'Yes-No' question)

9. (a) Sarala said to his brother, "I will complete my homework now".  
(Change into a Reported speech)

(b) Prasad told Mohini that he had forgotten to bring her notebook. (Change into direct speech)

(c) Principal said, "We have a holiday tomorrow".

10. Correct the following sentences:

- (a) John know how to repair the bike.
- (b) Why you are worried?
- (c) Murthy is one of my favourite singer.

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**PART—B**

10×5=50

- Instructions :** (1) Answer **five** questions including Q No. 18 which is compulsory.  
(2) Each question carries **ten** marks.  
(3) The answer should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

- 11.** Fill in the blanks with suitable words choosing from the list given in the brackets : (books, independent, world, distractions, focus, text passion, choosing, useful, enough)

Holidays are always welcome. Vacation is also the time to chuck out unexciting academic \_\_\_\_\_ books and fill your shelves with your favourite story\_\_\_\_\_ .

There are so many other \_\_\_\_\_ around but the importance of reading for children cannot be underestimated. As we grow up, we understand the \_\_\_\_\_through stories. It is important to ignite a \_\_\_\_\_ for reading. Schools \_\_\_\_\_ on literacy and language but perhaps not\_\_\_\_\_ on just enjoying a story. We sometimes forget this value. Children come to buy books but the sad part is that parents try to influence them even while \_\_\_\_\_ story books. Instead of allowing them to make an \_\_\_\_\_ choice, parents insist that the child pick up a book which can be \_\_\_\_\_ to him in some way.

- 12.** Write a set of instructions to draw money from an ATM.
- 13.** (a) Frame three 'Wh' questions and two 'Yes or No' questions from the following paragraph:
- Rabindranath Tagore was a versatile genius. He wrote many poems, short stories and plays. He was also a singer, musician, painter and academician. He was awarded Nobel Prize for his wonderful collection of poems Gitanjali. He had also given us our national anthem 'Janaganamana'. It is now said to be the best national anthem in the world.
- (b) Correct the following sentences:
- (i) Myself have worked hard to get first rank.
- (ii) We are living in this town for the last ten years.

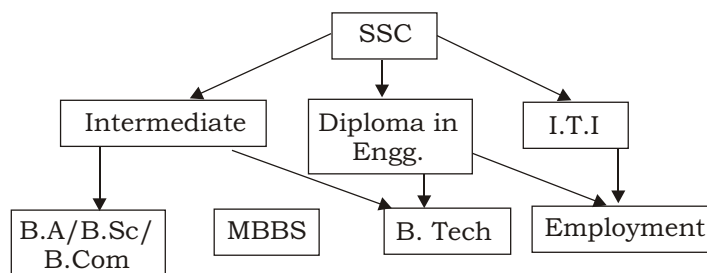
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(iii) <sup>\*</sup>Shalini is a cleverest girl in the class.

(iv) Sankar is angry on his son.

(v) When you came here?

- 14.** Write a report on an experiment you have done in your Physics or Chemistry lab.
- 15.** Interpret the following diagram in a paragraph that depicts the educational opportunities after SSC.



- 16.** Write a letter to your sister describing your preparation for end exams.
- 17.** Make a note of the following :

In life, we have essentially two psychological modes that we are in most of the time : reactive and responsive. The reactive mode is the one that feels stressful. In it, we feel pressured and are quick to judge. We lose perspective and take things personally. We're annoyed, bothered, and frustrated. Needless to say, our judgment and decision making capacity is severely impaired when we are in a reactive state of mind. We make quick decisions that we often regret. We annoy other people and tend to bring out the worst in them. When an opportunity knocks, we are usually too overwhelmed or frustrated to see it. If we do see it, we're usually overly critical and negative.

The responsive mode, on the other hand, is our most relaxed state of mind. Being responsive suggests that we have our bearings. We see the bigger picture and take things less personally. Rather than being rigid and stubborn, we are flexible and calm. In the responsive mode, we are at our best. We bring out the best in others and solve problems gracefully. When an opportunity comes our way, our mind is open. We are receptive to new ideas.

Once you are aware of these two drastically different modes of being, you will begin to notice which one you are in. You'll also notice the predictability of your behaviour and feelings when you are in each mode. You'll observe yourself being irrational and negative in your reactive mode and calm and wise in your responsive state of mind.

- 18.** Read the following paragraph carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Until recently, the importance of soft skills in all human interactions was overlooked. In nursing, for example, something as seemingly obvious as learning how to comfort a patient was not previously a part of the curriculum. We now know that comfort improves both the patient's physical and emotional conditions. That is not the way to say that professors need to comfort their students the way nurses comfort their patients, but by keeping compassion in mind, we may be able to find ways of creatively handling negative situations such as missed deadlines, failed tests, or weak essays and transforming them into effective learning experiences for the students.

- (a) What are the two fields mentioned in the passage?
- (b) What was not the part of curriculum previously in nursing?
- (c) How should the professors treat their students?
- (d) What are the three negative situations mentioned in the passage?
- (e) Find the word equal in meaning to 'an entire programme of academic learning'.

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