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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)
MARCH/APRIL—2017
DECE—FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH—I

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 a short note on the need for English language in the present-day world.

2. Rewrite the sentences as directed in the brackets :

(a) You want to borrow bike from your friend.

(Make a Request)

(b) Observe traffic rules while riding on roads.

(Make a Sentence of Obligation)

(c) You won a Gold Medal in the sports competition.

(Express your feelings)

3. Fix an appointment with an orthopaedic doctor for a problem your brother has. Write dialogues.

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4. Fill in the blanks with suitable propositions for the following sentences :

(a) She is afraid _____ the dark.

(b) He is good _____ Chess.

(c) The college works _____ 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

5. Write the correct tense forms :

(a) We _____ (go) to college now.

(b) The train _____ (leave) before we reached the station.

(c) He usually _____ (come) early to class everyday.

6. Change the voice for the following sentences :

(a) The Chief Minister inaugurated the New Building.

(b) They sell old books here.

(c) Ramesh teaches us English.

7. Write one sentence each on the given Sentence Structures :

(a) S + V + O

(b) S + V + IO + DO

(c) S + V + SC

8. (a) John completed his Post-Graduation.

(Frame a 'Wh' question)

(b) Sushma is playing badminton very well.

(Frame a 'Wh' question)

(c) Manoj reads Newspapers regularly.

(Frame 'Yes/No' question)

9. Change the speech of the following :

(a) He said, "I practice yoga daily."

(Change into Indirect)

(b) I said to Raju, "I have finished the work just now."

(Change into Indirect)

(c) Shalini told Bharat that she would buy a new scooter next week.

(Change into Direct)

10. Correct the following sentences :

- (a) She is liking sweets very much.
- (b) They are awaiting for the orders.
- (c) I prefer coffee than tea.

PART—B

10×5=50

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

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

(3) Question No. **18** is compulsory.

(4) Answers 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 given from the list in the bracket :

(dark, 93 millions, rotates, glowing, star, big, burning gas, earth, hot, light, Billions of)

The Sun is the closest _____ to earth. A star is a hot ball of _____. The Sun looks very _____ because it is so close but the Sun is just a medium sized star. _____ far-away stars are much bigger than our Sun. The burning gases from the Sun are so _____ that they _____ the earth from _____ miles away. Even though the Sun is always _____, the night here an earth is _____. That's because the earth _____ or turns around, every 24 hours.

* 12. Write a set of instructions to open a Savings Bank Account.

13. (a) Frame three 'Yes or No' questions and two 'Wh' questions from the following paragraph :

Global warming takes place when the earth heats up. (The temperature rises.) It happens when greenhouse gases (Carbon dioxide, water vapour, nitrous oxide and methane) trap heat and light from the sun in the earth's atmosphere, which increases the temperature. This hurts many people, animals and plants. Many cannot take the change so they die. The greenhouse effect is when the temperature rises

because the sun's heat and light is trapped in the earth's atmosphere.

(b) Correct the following sentences :

- (i) Jayanth pays the fee tomorrow.
- (ii) Srinivas is living in Guntur for the last 10 years.
- (iii) One of my friend is going to Delhi.
- (iv) Santosh and me are playing chess.
- (v) My uncle has four son-in-laws.

14. Write a paragraph describing the Annual Day Function of your college.

15. Prepare a Resume for Mr. Samuel (B.Tech., Mechanical Engineering) aged 24, applying for the post of Quality Engineer in L & T Company in Hyderabad.

16. Write a letter to your brother motivating him to prepare well for the coming Diploma Examinations.

17. Make a note of the following :

The human brain is an organ of the human central nervous system. It is located in the head, protected by the skull. It has the same general structure as the brain of other mammals. Large animals such as whales and elephants have larger brains. Much of the size of the human brain comes from the cerebral cortex especially the frontal bones. It is spherical like a ball. It is divided into two halves, called the two hemispheres. The right hemisphere controls the working of the left side of the body, while the left hemisphere controls the right side. Furthermore, each hemisphere controls certain kinds of mental activity. In most people reasoning or logical thinking, the learning of mathematics and languages are controlled by the left hemisphere, while abilities in the arts and crafts, music, dance and sports are controlled by the right hemisphere.

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

Sir Chandrasekhar Venkata Raman (1888–1970) was one of India's greatest scientists. Awarded the Nobel Prize in 1930 for his work on the scattering of light and the discovery of the 'Raman Effect', is

recognized ^{*} as one of the truly original minds in the history of modern Physics. Raman was born on November 7, 1888. His father was a lecturer in physics. Raman took his bachelor's degree in the subject at the age of 16, standing First in the class and winning the Gold Medal in Physics. By the time, he completed his master's degree in physics in 1907 he had already done original work in the study of light and sound. After working 10 years in the Finance Dept. of Government of India he returned to scientific study and research. From 1917, when he was appointed to the Chair in Physics at Calcutta University, to 1970 when he died in Bangalore, Raman devoted his life to the cause of science. He was knighted in 1929.

Questions :

- (a) At what age, did Raman pass his M. Sc. in Physics?
- (b) What was Raman's Effect?
- (c) Where did he work for 10 years?
- (d) When did Raman die?
- (e) Find the suitable words from the given passage for the following phrases :
 - (i) Act of studying, experimenting to find something new.
 - (ii) An educational institute that provides higher education.

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