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

ENGLISH—I

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 the need for English language in the day-to-day life.

2. Rewrite the sentences as directed in the brackets :

(a) You want to go out of the class room.

(Ask for permission)

(b) Everyone is expected to respect the National Flag.

(Make an Obligatory sentence)

(c) You lost your ATM Card.

(Express your feeling)

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3. Your friend <sup>\*</sup> invited you to attend his birthday party.
- (a) Write a sentence accepting the invitation.
  - (b) Write a sentence declining his invitation politely.
  - (c) Write a sentence enquiring about the details of the members invited to the party.
4. Write suitable prepositions for the following :
- (a) There is a canteen \_\_\_\_\_ our college, so we need not go outside.
  - (b) There are a few cement benches \_\_\_\_\_ the trees.
  - (c) Our college is situated \_\_\_\_\_ the Government Hospital and the Rotary Auditorium.
5. Write the correct tense forms :
- (a) We \_\_\_\_\_ (get) our freedom in 1947.
  - (b) I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to college regularly.
  - (c) My father \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Delhi next week.
6. Change the voice of the following sentences :
- (a) The Battle of Headlight was fought in 16th century.
  - (b) People speak English all over the world.
  - (c) The thief had been arrested.
7. Write one sentence each in the given sentence structures :
- (a) S + V + O
  - (b) S + V + IO + DO
  - (c) S + V
8. Frame questions for the following sentences as directed :
- (a) Suresh joined Indian Army.  
(Frame a 'Wh' question)
  - (b) Sarala sings melodiously.  
(Frame a 'Wh' question)
  - (c) Krishna doesn't like cricket.  
(Frame 'Yes/NO' question)

9. Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

(a) He said, "I read Newspapers regularly."

(Change into Indirect)

(b) The teacher said, "The earth moves around the Sun."

(Change into Indirect)

(c) He said that he had invited all of his friends to the party.

(Change into Direct)

10. Correct the following sentences :

(a) She came to college by walk.

(b) They described about the problem.

(c) He ordered for two cups of 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 brackets :

(exercising, exercises, running, popular, physical, muscles, reduce, weight, mental, burns, fit)

Today People are more aware of \_\_\_\_ than they were a few years ago, and when we think of \_\_\_\_, running as an exercise comes to our mind. \_\_\_\_ is popular among all age groups.

It has become \_\_\_\_ because it keeps you \_\_\_\_.

It helps people \_\_\_\_ their weight, develop \_\_\_\_, and improve \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ performance. A person weighing 65 kgs \_\_\_\_ a lot of calories per a mile running.

12. Write a set of instructions to appear for POLYCET and get admission into a Diploma course.

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

People have dreams in their lives. Many aspire to be rich or to become business tycoons. Some persons dream of becoming leaders, politicians and social reformers. Some aspire to become the leading hooligans and anti-social elements of their localities or cities and this is a bad aspiration. There are others who have a craze for becoming poets, writers and novelists while most of us generally have a desire to become engineers, doctors and scientists of great repute.

14. Write a paragraph describing your 10th class studies.

15. Prepare a Resume for Mr. Rama Rao, B. Tech (Mechanical engg.) aged 23, applying for the post of Production Manager in MRF at Chennai.

16. Write a letter to the General Manager of a company requesting to give permission to visit their workplace as part of the industrial visit of your class.

17. Make a note of the following :

The work of the heart can never be interrupted. The heart's job is to keep oxygen-rich blood flowing through the body. All the body's cells need a constant supply of oxygen, specially those in the brain. If oxygen is cut off for the brain cells for five minutes, death comes to the entire body. The heart is specialized muscle that serves as a pump. This pump is divided into four chambers connected by tiny doors called valves. The chambers work to keep the blood flowing round the body in a circle. At the end of each circuit, veins carry the blood to the right atrium. In the first of four chambers 2/5 oxygen is used up and it is on its way back to the lungs to pick up a fresh supply and to give up the carbon dioxide it has accumulated. From the right atrium, the blood flows through the tricuspid valve into the second chamber, the right ventricle. The right ventricle contracts when it is filled, pushing the blood through the pulmonary artery which leads to the lungs. In the lung the blood gives up its carbon dioxide and picks up fresh oxygen.

Then it travels to the third chamber, the left atrium. When this chamber is filled, it forces the blood through the valve to the left ventricle. From here it is pushed into a big blood vessel called aorta and sent round the body by way of arteries.

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

A man was cutting a branch of a tree in his garden. While he was sawing, another man passed in the street. He saw the man cutting the branch, stopped and said, “Excuse me, if you continue to saw that branch like that, you will fall down with it.” He said this because the first man was sitting on the branch and cutting it at a place between himself and the trunk of the tree. The man on the tree thought, ‘This is some foolish person who has, no work to do and goes about telling other people what to do and what not to do.’ The man continued on his way. Of course, after a few minutes, the branch fell and the man fell with it.

*Questions :*

- (a) What was the man doing on the tree?
- (b) What was the advice of another man?
- (c) Did he listen to the advice of the other man?
- (d) What happened when he continued with the sawing?
- (e) Use the word ‘saw’ in your own sentences as (i) verb, (ii) noun.

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