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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)
MARCH/APRIL—2018
DEEE—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. What is the importance of English language?

2. Rewrite the sentences as directed :

(a) Request the counter clerk to cancel your ticket.
(Make a request)

(b) Wear a helmet while driving.
(Convert it into an obligation)

(c) You worked very hard for the exam. but the exams. were postponed.
(Write a sentence expressing your feelings)

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3. You want to meet the Municipal Commissioner. Make a request to the receptionist to fix an appointment.
4. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :
- (a) I met my friend _____ 12 December, 2016.
- (b) We are travelling _____ Anantapur to Kalyandurgam.
- (c) He is looking _____ us.
5. Fill in the blanks with proper tense form of the verb given in the brackets :
- I _____ (buy) a TV last month. Yesterday when I _____ (watch) a movie, the power _____ (go) off.
6. Change the voice of the following sentences :
- (a) Scott wrote this story.
- (b) Rupa is washing the clothes.
- (c) The food has been cooked by Aruna.
7. Write a sentence each in the following sentence patterns :
- (a) S + V
- (b) S + V + O
- (c) S + V + IO + DO
8. (a) The accident occurred in the morning.
(Frame a question with 'when')
- (b) Geetha Madhuri sings melodiously.
(Frame a question with 'how')
- (c) She likes music.
(Frame 'Yes/No' question)

9. (a) She said to him, "You are not sincere."
(Change into a Reported Speech)

(b) She told him that Radha was preparing for examinations then.
(Change into a Direct Speech)

10. Correct the following sentences :

(a) Padma is a cleverest girl in our class.

(b) I like the sceneries of Kashmir.

(c) Kesav is going to temple every day.

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 :

(destroyed, structure, tallest, city, hemisphere, stands, main, terrorist, bounded, name, business, ocean)

The World Trade Center also known as WTC or Freedom Tower is the World Trade building of the rebuilt World Trade Center Complex in Lower Manhattan, New York _____, USA. It is the _____ building in the Western _____ and the sixth-tallest in the world. The supertall _____ has the same—as the North tower of the original World Trade Center, which was completely _____ in the _____ attacks of September 11, 2001. The new skyscraper _____ on the North-West corner of the 16-acre (6.5 ha) _____ Center site, on the site of the original World Trade Center. The building is _____ by West Street to the West, Vesey Street to the North, Fulton Street to the south and Washington Street to the East.

12. Write a set of instructions to open an account in a bank.
13. (a) Frame three 'Yes' or 'No' questions and two 'Wh' questions from the following paragraph :
- Mr. Smith lives in London. He has two daughters. They like India. They go to school by bus. The school starts at 8 : 00 a.m. They are wearing sweaters because it is cold.
- (b) Correct the following sentences :
- (i) We discussed about the issue yesterday.
 - (ii) Vinay is suffering with fever.
 - (iii) He has been watering plants since two hours.
 - (iv) Praveen is angry on Mamatha.
 - (v) He came lately to the meeting.
14. Write a paragraph describing your polytechnic giving the details of courses, building, etc.
15. Prepare a resume for Madhavi Rachamalla, B.Tech (Electronics and Communication Engineering). (Add relevant and suitable details such as two years of experience at Cognizant Solutions Ltd., Chennai, etc.).
16. Write a letter to your brother giving him tips for improving English.
17. Make a note on the following :

The Statue of Liberty is a colossal neoclassical sculpture on Liberty Island in New York harbour in New York City, in the United States. The copper statue, designed by Bartholdi, a French sculptor, was built by Gustave Eiffel and dedicated on October 28, 1886. It was a gift to the United States from the people of France. The statue is of a robed female figure representing Libertas, the Roman goddess, who bears a torch and a *tabula ansata* (a tablet evoking the law) upon which is inscribed the date of the American declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776. A broken chain lies at her feet. The statue is an icon of freedom and of the United States, and was a welcoming sight to immigrants arriving from abroad. Bartholdi was inspired by French Law Professor and Politician Édouard René de Laboulaye, who is said to have commented in 1865 that any monument raised to American independence would properly be a joint project of the French and American peoples. He may have

been mined^{*} to honour the Union victory in the American Civil War and the end of slavery. Due to the post-war instability in France, work on the statue did not commence until the early 1870s. In 1875, Laboulaye proposed that the French finance the statue and the Americans provide the site and build the pedestal. Bartholdi completed the head and the torch-bearing arm before the statue was fully designed, and these pieces were exhibited for publicity at international expositions. The torch-bearing arm was displayed at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876, and in Madison Square Park in Manhattan from 1876 to 1882. Fund raising proved difficult, especially for the Americans, and by 1885 work on the pedestal was threatened due to lack of funds. Publisher Joseph Pulitzer of the *New York World* started a drive for donations to complete the project that attracted more than 120,000 contributors, most of whom gave less than a dollar. The statue was constructed in France, shipped overseas in crates, and assembled on the completed pedestal on what was then called Bedloe's Island. The statue's completion was marked by New York's first ticker-tape parade and a dedication ceremony presided over by President Grover Cleveland. The statue was administered by the United States Lighthouse Board until 1901 and then by the Department of War; since 1933 it has been maintained by the National Park Service. Public access to the balcony surrounding the torch has been barred for safety reasons since 1916.

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

^{*} Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, (popularly known as Sir MV; 15 September, 1861–12 April, 1962) was an Indian engineer, scholar, statesman and the Diwan of Mysore from 1912 to 1918. He is a recipient of the Indian Republic's highest honour, the Bharat Ratna, in 1955. He was knighted as a Knight Commander of the British Indian Empire (KCIE) by King George V for his contributions to the public good. 15th September is celebrated as Engineer's Day in India in his memory. He is held in high regard as a pre-eminent engineer of India. He was the Chief Engineer responsible for the construction of the Krishna Raja Sagara Dam in Mysore as well as the Chief Designer of the flood protection system for the city of Hyderabad. Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya was born on 15th September, 1861. His father was a noted Sanskrit scholar.

His ancestors hailed from a village named 'Mokshagundam'. It is a small village between Giddalur and Podili towns on State Highway 53 (Andhra Pradesh) in Prakasam District of Andhra Pradesh. He studied civil engineering at the prestigious college of Engineering, Pune. Visvesvaraya took a job with the Public Works Department (PWD) of Mumbai and was later invited to join the Indian Irrigation Commission. He implemented an extremely intricate system of irrigation in the Deccan area. In 1906-07, the Government of India sent him to Aden to study their water supply and drainage system. The project prepared by him was implemented in Aden successfully. Visvesvaraya achieved celebrity status when he designed a flood protection system for the city of Hyderabad. He was also instrumental in developing a system to protect Visakhapatnam Port from sea erosion.

Questions :

- (a) Name the highest honour that Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya received.
- (b) Who gave him the title KCIE?
- (c) What is his ancestral village and where is it located?
- (d) Why did the Government of India send him to Aden?
- (e) Find out the word from the passage which means 'famous person'.

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