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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)

OCT/NOV—2017

DEEE—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. What is the importance of learning English?

* 2. Rewrite the sentences as directed in the brackets :

(a) Don't throw the garbag wherever you like.

(Make a suggestion)

(b) Help me to reach the railway station.

(Make a request)

(c) Your younger brother did not return home till 10 pm.

(Express your feeling)

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3. Your neighbour invited you to join him at a cultural programme in your locality on a festival day. Write one sentence accepting the invitation and another sentence expressing politely your inability to attend the programme.
4. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions and adjectives as directed :
- (a) He will go home _____ Sunday.
- (b) There is a park _____ my house.
- (c) Rukmini is _____ than Saritha.
(Use proper form of the adjective : 'intelligent')
5. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in the brackets :
- (a) Manashi _____ (watch) a programme on TV at 8 PM everyday.
- (b) Rajiv _____ (leave) for Bangalore yesterday.
- (c) Nirmala _____ (submit) the records next Monday.
6. Change the voice of the following sentences :
- (a) Sohail is writing a letter.
(Change into Passive Voice)
- (b) The manager will give you a ticket.
(Change into Passive Voice)
- (c) Penicillin was discovered by Alexander Fleming.
(Change into Active Voice)
7. Write one sentence each in the given pattern :
- (a) S + V + O
- (b) S + V + IO + DO
- (c) S + V
8. Frame questions for the following sentences as directed :
- (a) Swapna sings melodiously.
(Frame a question with 'How')
- (b) Murali can solve this problem.
(Frame a 'Yes or No' question)
- (c) They are engineers.
(Frame a question with 'What')

9. Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

(a) Sahu said to me, "My father went to Delhi yesterday."
(Change into Reported Speech)

(b) Rajitha said to, John "Can you help me."
(Change into Reported Speech)

(c) Mohan requested her to explain the concept.
(Change into Direct Speech)

10. Correct the following sentences :

(a) My uncle has left to Mumbai just now.

(b) This is the horse who won the race.

(c) Ramu is junior than Rajeev.

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 :

(from, enough, infrastructure, this, either, furniture, practical, appealing, knack, fear, creativity, system, neither)

Most Indian schools do not give _____ (1) _____ learning because of three reasons. The first and most common reason is the lack of basic _____ (2) _____ like laboratories and libraries. _____ (3) _____ problem persists at every level of education, starting _____ (4) _____ primary education to university level. The second reason is that boards of education do not give _____ (5) _____ weight age to practicals. The third reason is that many of the teachers _____ (6) _____ do not have the _____ (7) _____ of incorporating practicals into education or the education _____ (8) _____ does not give them the freedom to do so. Lessons can be made more _____ (9) _____ if projects or case-studies are made a part of the teaching process. This instills imagination and brings out the inherent _____ (10) _____ of the student.

12. Give instructions to your brother on how to draw amount using an ATM card.

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

King Francis was a great lover of all kinds of sport. One day he and his courtiers, noblemen and ladies, sat watching wild savage lions fighting each other in the enclosure below. Amongst the courtiers sat Count De Lorge beside a beautiful and lively lady of noble birth whom he loved and hoped to marry. The lions roared, and bit and tore each of the with savage fury, until the king said to his courtiers, 'Gentlemen, we are better up here than down there!'. The lady, hearing him, thought she would show the king and his court how devoted her lover was to her; so she dropped her glove down among the fighting lions, and then looked at Count De Lorge and smiled at him. He bowed to her, and leaped down among the savage lions without hesitation, recovered the glove, and climbed back to his place in a few moments.

(b) Correct the following sentences :

(i) I like the sceneries of Kashmir.

(ii) Myself went to market yesterday.

(iii) Mahathi pays the fee tomorrow.

(iv) This is the best book of the two.

(v) There is not difference among Swadhi and Swedha.

14. Write a paragraph in about ten lines describing your new place of working.

15. Prepare a Resume for K. Mohana Krishna, B. Tech (Civil Engineering), applying for the post of 'Site Engineer'. HE lives at 10-14/3/2-A, Ramakrishna Nagar. 6th Cross Road, Prakasam Dist. His mobile No. is 8826548508 and e-mail id is mohan90@gmail.com. He completed Diploma in Civil Engineering from Government Polytechnic. Guntur.

16. Write a letter to the editor of The Hindu about the increase of crimes in your town such as eve-teasing, chain-snatching, bike-lifting, frequent thefts and so on.

17. Read the following passage and make notes :

Cellphones, a wonder of technology, are used to report emergencies, locate directions, call home, message friends, do business from the park or golf course. Life without them is now difficult to imagine. But cellphones have been proven deadly if employed while driving a vehicle or walking down the street. The mistakes that cellphone users make are as many and varied. It may be as trivial as getting off the wrong floor from a lift; or as serious as fatally falling down a flight of stairs. And most common of all; people getting knocked down by all kinds of vehicles. We should promote safety by following some rules. Never use a cellphone while driving, or while crossing or walking along a road. Always stop your vehicle carefully before you answer the phone. If you are on a busy road where you can't stop, and your phone rings, it is best to miss that call. If you get calls constantly, ask your service provider to activate voice mail which will say that you'll return the call later. If you have a passenger, place the phone where he or she can answer it for you. Whether you are in a taxi, but, your own car or a friend's, you must stop any driver from speaking on the phone while driving.

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

One may often come across stories, pictures or videos that depict farm hands laboring to till their fields in the country's hinterlands using a heavy, unwieldy wooden plough.

To many of us it is just a piece of news, a sad irony, that India no longer shines in villages, but not for Gopal Bhise, a small farmer from Jalgaon District, Maharashtra. Bhise owns some land but is so poor that he cannot afford a pair of plough animals or rent a tractor.

One day on his way to the field, Bhise happened to see a grocer transporting four big sacks of flour on a bicycle.

He realized that though the activity appeared tedious, the grocer would have saved the cost of cartage, and he thought, "Why should I not modify the bicycle for the purpose of farm operations"?

Bhise set to work on this idea, and after a lot of trial and error, he came out with an implement-fashioned out of the front axle, wheel

and handle ^{*}bar of a standard bicycle that could be used by marginal farmers to execute functions carried out by bullocks or tractors.

People would laugh at him but he persisted in believing in his idea. Perseverance paid off and his portable implement, christened 'Krishiraja' was received very well in the local market and has won him the National Innovation Award.

He has made more than two hundred devices so far. The 'Krishiraja' currently sells for ₹ 1200 a piece. There are over 200 farmers who use Bhise multipurpose bicycle weeder, which vouch for its success. "It was my frustration at the plight of poor farmers like me that made me develop this device. For us a bicycle is more affordable than a pair of bullocks", says Bhise. With the help of GIAN (Grassroots Innovation Augmentation Network), his innovation has been transformed into a motorised device.

Questions :

- (a) Who is Gopal Bhise?
- (b) What made Bishe develop the implement?
- (c) How did people respond to his 'invention' at first?
- (d) Mention the award which Bhise has won for his invention?
- (e) Mention the name he has given to his implement.

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