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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)

OCT/NOV—2017

DME—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 are the benefits of Learning English?
2. Rewrite the following sentences as directed :
  - (a) Arrange a cab for pleasure trip.  
(Make a request)
  - (b) Wear helmet.  
(Make a sentence of obligation)
  - (c) Your principal called you with no reason.  
(What are your feelings?)
3. You have taken an appointment with a doctor. But you have another urgent work. Call the receptionist and reschedule the appointment. Write a conversation.
4. (a) Gold is \_\_\_\_\_ (costly) metal.  
(Use correct adjective form)  
(b) Gandhiji was born \_\_\_\_\_ Porbunder, \_\_\_\_\_ Gujarat  
(Use correct preposition)

5. Write the correct form of verbs in the blanks :
- (a) Mohan \_\_\_\_\_ (go) just now to meet his brother.
- (b) Kavitha \_\_\_\_\_ (take) healthy diet, always.
- (c) Last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a terrible dream.
6. Change the voice of the following statements :
- (a) Kavya sings a song.
- (b) The information was given by the Income-Tax Department.
- (c) I can write the exam with a black pen.
7. Write sentences (one each) in the given pattern :
- (a) S V O
- (b) S V IO DO
- (c) S V SC
8. Frame questions as directed :
- (a) She prepare coffee. (Yes/No question)
- (b) His best performance was at Kolkata. (Use 'where')
- (c) Kusuma completed graduation out of her interest. (Use 'why')
9. Change the speech of the following :
- (a) He said that he could not go out that day.
- (b) The teacher said, "Don't waste time."
- (c) She said to me, "I like chocolates."
10. Correct the following sentences :
- (a) I hurt me while playing cricket.
- (b) I am painting this wall since morning.
- (c) You are a good singer. Isn't it?

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**PART—B**

10×5=50

- Instructions :** (1) Answer *any five* questions.  
(2) Question No. **18** is compulsory.  
(3) Each question carries **ten** marks.  
(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 :

(submit, granted, scientific, patent, transmit, centers, immortality, follow, electric, challenges, inventor, contributions, sequential)

Alexander Graham Bell, the Scottish-born American scientist best known as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the telephone, worked at a school for the deaf while attempting to invent a machine that would \_\_\_\_\_ sound by electricity. Bell was \_\_\_\_\_ the first official \_\_\_\_\_ for his telephone in March 1876, though he would later face years of legal \_\_\_\_\_ to his claim that he was its sole inventor. Bell continued his \_\_\_\_\_ work for the rest of his life, and used his success and wealth to establish various research \_\_\_\_\_ nationwide. Bell owes his \_\_\_\_\_ to a practical device for transmitting the human voice by means of an \_\_\_\_\_ current. But Bell always described himself simply as a 'teacher of deaf,' and his \_\_\_\_\_ in that field were of the first order.

- 12.** Write instructions on how to open a bank account.

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- 13.** (a) Your friend bought a laptop. Prepare three yes/no questions and two wh- questions to ask him about its features.

(b) Correct the following sentences :

- (i) He prefers drinking coffee than tea.  
(ii) My uncle is a RTC conductor.  
(iii) Did Rajesh went to work?  
(iv) One of my friends have a car.  
(v) Smitha is more smarter than Sarala.

14. Write an essay on the advantages and disadvantages of social networking sites like Facebook, Twitter etc.

15. Study the following table and interpret the data :

Expenditures of a Company (in Lakh Rupees) per annum over the given years

Year	Item of Expenditure				
	Salary	Fuel and Transport	Bonus	Interest on Loans	Taxes
1998	288	98	3.00	23.4	83
1999	342	112	2.52	32.5	108
2000	324	101	3.84	41.6	74
2001	336	133	3.68	36.4	88
2002	420	142	3.96	49.4	98

16. You have seen an advertisement in a newspaper about a vacancy of assistant technical officer in Bharati Power Ltd., Tirupathi. Write a cover letter to the recruiting manager of the industry, expressing your interest in the position.

17. Make notes out of the following :

Occasional self-medication has always been part of normal living. The making and selling of drugs has a long history and is closely linked, like medical practice itself, with belief in magic. Only during the last hundred years or so has the development of scientific techniques made diagnosis possible. The doctor is now able to follow up the correct diagnosis of many illnesses-with specific treatment of their cause. The doctor is trained to decide when to treat symptoms and when to attack the cause. This is the essential difference between medical prescribing and self-medication. The advance of technology has brought about much progress in some fields of medicine. In many countries public health organizations are improving and peoples' nutritional standards have risen.

Parallel with such beneficial trends are two which have an adverse effect. One is the use of high pressure advertising by the pharmaceutical industry which has tended to influence both patients and doctors and has led to the overuse of drugs

generally. <sup>\*</sup> The other is the emergence of sedentary society with its faulty ways of living : lack of exercise, overeating, unsuitable eating, insufficient sleep, excessive smoking and drinking. People with disorders arising from faulty habits, as well as from unhappy human relationships, often resort to self-mediation. Clever advertising aimed at chronic sufferers; who will try anything because doctors have not been able to cure them; can induce faith in a medicine. Advertisements are also aimed at people suffering from mild complaints such as simple colds and coughs which advertisements claim will clear up within a short time due to the intake of a medicinal product. These are the main reasons why laxatives, indigestion-remedies, pain killers, cough-mixtures, tonics, vitamins and iron tablets, nose drops, ointments and many other preparations are found in quantity in many households. It is doubtful whether taking these things even improves a person's health or it simply makes it worse. They many also cause poisoning and worst of all the symptoms of an underlying problem may be masked and therefore medical help may be sought. Self-diagnosis is a greater danger than self-medication.

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

People of long ago used to live in groups in caves or in jungles. They wandered from place to place hunting animals and looking for food. Then later people began to settle along or near rivers. They lived near the rivers because they were sources of water, food, trade and transport. They used the river water for drinking, cooking and washing. The river were full of fish. Birds also lived and laid their eggs near rivers. Birds got their food from rivers too. As a result, these areas provided a good source of food for the people. The people caught the fish, collected the birds' eggs and trapped the birds as food.

Rivers also made good farmland for these early river settlers. During the yearly flood, rivers carried along with them river mud which was very fertile. This fertile soil was left behind after each flood. Thus river banks or valleys were suitable places for farming. The people started to cultivate their own crops. Besides the fertile soil, rivers were also used as a form of highway. Men began to use rafts and boats as a form of water transport to carry their extra food. They sailed to another part of the river to trade with the other settlers. So they became farmers as well as a trades. When they

began to travel up and down the rivers, they learned about the customs and beliefs of the other settlers. As trade and transportation grew, the population also grew. These river settlements grew into cities, and these cities became centers of great civilizations like those found in early Egypt, India and China.

- (a) Why did people prefer to live beside rivers?
- (b) How did the banks of rivers become a good source of food?
- (c) How did the rivers become useful for agriculture?
- (d) What were the factors that help to grow great civilizations beside rivers?
- (e) What is the meaning of the word 'custom'?

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