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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-20)

JUNE/JULY—2022

DCE - 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. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :
We waited for ____ hour and visited ____ local MLA to discuss the issues of our locality.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

(i) Do you believe ____ God?

(ii) Sujatha prefers coffee ____ tea.

(c) No other boy in the class is as clever as Vikram.

(Change the sentence in to superlative degree)

2. (a) Suman struggled hard to clear the GATE exam. *Eventually*, he succeeded.

(Write the contextual meaning of the word given in Italics)

(b) My mother was *worried* about me when I was sick.

(Write the antonym for the word in Italics)

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(c) Give prefix for the word ; equality.
Add suffix for the word ; inform.

3. (a) Fill in the blanks with relevant auxiliary verbs :

(i) She _____ (do) not like upma.

(ii) Chetan _____ (be) my cousin.

(b) As per the law, one _____ wear helmet while riding a bike.
(Use appropriate modal helping verb)

4. (a) Sarree/ a beautiful/ has selected/ she/ for me.

(Rearrange the following jumbled words
into a meaningful sentence)

(b) That was a great movie.
(Convert it into an exclamatory sentence)

(c) Raghu practices yoga every morning.
(Make it into a negative sentence)

5. Frame question for the following sentences as directed :

(a) My mother sang a soothing lullaby.
(Frame with 'What')

(b) We should save our earth.
(Use 'who')

(c) Sneha has sold the vegetables.
(Frame yes-no question)

6. Fill in the blanks with proper verb forms :

(a) The class _____ (start) already before I entered the room.

(b) The chief minister _____ (launch) the new scheme tomorrow.

(c) Kajal _____ (do) exercises regularly.

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7. Change the voice of the following sentences :

- (a) English is spoken all over the world.
- (b) We will complete the project by tomorrow.
- (c) Sumanth is playing the piano.

8. Change the speech of the following sentences :

- (a) "Hurray! India won the match!" said my brother.
- (b) The teacher asked us if we had any doubts.
- (c) Surekha said, "My father brought a new dress for me."

9. Rewrite as directed :

- (a) Charulatha is very poor. She is honest.

(Combine the two and make a complex sentence)

- (b) The soldier killed many of his enemies. But later he died in the fight.

(Make it into a simple sentence)

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- (c) If you work hard, you will pass the exam.

(Split it into two separate simple sentences)

10. Correct the following sentences :

- (a) She is knitting a sweater when I entered the room.
- (b) Where you were yesterday?
- (c) Prasanth is one of my best friend who always helps me.

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PART—B

8×5=40

- Instructions :** (1) Answer **all** questions.
(2) Each question carries **eight** marks.
(3) Answers should be comprehensive and criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

- 11.** (a) Which problems do you face in learning English language and how can you overcome them?

(OR)

- (b) Write a descriptive paragraph on any famous person who failed in the initial stages of his/her life and finally got succeeded.

- 12.** (a) Construct a dialogue between you and your younger brother who wants to learn e-mail writing.

(OR)

- (b) You went to a shop to buy a smart phone. Write the role-play between you and the seller.

- 13.** (a) Write a letter to your mother on how you are preparing for the end exams.

(OR)

- (b) Write a letter complaining to the Inspector of Police as you lost your bag containing the valuables and your file of certificates at the bus station.

- 14.** (a) Write an essay on the importance of gender equality.

(OR)

- (b) Write an essay on how to protect our earth and environment from pollution.

- 15.** (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

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Everyone has a favorite attraction at an amusement park, and I am no different. However, unlike most people who seem to prefer roller coasters, my favorite ride is Ferris wheel. The Ferris wheel is simple and yet also quite complex. That is, riding it is easy, but how it works is complicated. A series of carts are attached to a wheel, which is attached to a rim. That rim rotates vertically around an axis, and gravity keeps the carts upright. As simple as the ride seems, only advanced engineers can make safe and fun Ferris wheels which is also called giant wheel. While the Ferris wheel is not as thrilling as a roller coaster, it is still very exciting. The fact of being high in the air makes it so much more entertaining than a lot of rides. I mean, how often do you hang from that high up in daily life? I find them very relaxing. At the top of the Ferris wheel, you get beautiful sights of the park. You also get a sense of calm that you don't get in the hustle and bustle of the park below. Additionally, Ferris wheels are also gorgeous to look at when they are lit up at night. In fact, the original Ferris wheel was designed as much to be seen as to be ridden.

The first Ferris wheel was made by and named after George Washington Gale Ferris, Jr. He designed it for the Chicago World's Fair in 1893. It was the tallest attraction there, standing 264 feet high. However, visitors to the fair were impressed by the size of the ride as well as the mechanics of it. In 1893, anything that was not turned by hand was considered a sight to see. And the wheel, which was a machine, was truly incredible to see. Most of today's Ferris wheels are much larger than that first one. The largest in the world is the "Singapore Flyer," which stands slightly taller than twice what Ferris's did!

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- (i) What are the two big rides mentioned in the passage?
- (ii) What is simple and complex about the Ferris wheel?
- (iii) Why is Ferris wheel ride more entertaining?
- (iv) Who designed Ferris wheel?
- (v) When was Ferris wheel designed?
- (vi) What was the height of Ferris wheel when it was designed first?
- (vii) Why was Ferris wheel considered to be amazing in 1893?
- (viii) Pick the word from the passage that would mean 'unbelievable'.

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(OR)

(b) Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow :

Boats sail on the rivers,
And ships sail on the seas;
But clouds that sail across the sky
Are prettier far than these.
There are bridges on the rivers,
As pretty as you please;
But the bow that bridges heaven,
And overtops the trees,
And builds a road from earth to sky,
Is prettier far than these.

- (i) Which are prettier than boats and ships?
- (ii) What is the road from earth to sky?
- (iii) What is the part of speech 'bridges' in the verse : "bow that bridges heaven.."?
- (iv) Suggest an apt title for the poem.

PART—C

10×1=10

Instructions : (1) Answer the following question.

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

(3) Answers should be comprehensive and criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

- 16.** Make a report on the impact of Covid-19 in your locality and preventive measures. Use the following cues : pandemic, contagious disease, corona virus, red zone, flu, transmission, social distance, illness, prevention, oxygen, masks, sanitizers, hand wash, isolation, quarantine, vaccine, lock down, all sections of life, economy....etc.

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