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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-20)

MAY—2023

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. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :
 _____ actress must have _____ good memory.
 (b) Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition :
 She listens _____ music every day _____ the morning.
 (c) (i) Give prefix to the word : 'Behave'
 (ii) Give suffix to the word : 'Colour'

2. (a) (i) Give synonym to the word : 'Begin'
 (ii) Give antonym to the word : 'Fake'
 (b) Fill in the blank with an appropriate adjective :
 He is _____ (good) than you.
 (c) Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B :

A	B
Gift	Save
Rescue	Happy
	Cry
	Present

3. (a) Give the contextual meaning of the *italicized* word in the following sentence :
Hard work is *fundamental* to success.
- (b) Correct the error in the sentence :
Shanti is clever of all girls.
- (c) Locate the part that contains error and correct it :
One of my friend /is/ going to Mumbai.
4. Use the following Primary auxiliaries/ Modal verbs each in a sentence of your own :
- (a) was
- (b) have
- (c) may
5. Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verb given in brackets :
- (a) Every child _____ (like) an ice cream.
- (b) He began to run after he _____ (see) the dog.
- (c) The rain _____ (stop) just now.
6. Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections :
- (a) I and Ravi are social workers.
- (b) This lesson is easier from that.
- (c) Neither of the two girls are present today.
7. Rewrite the sentences as directed :
- (a) I have a blue dress.
(Change into a negative sentence)
- (b) My favourite subject is English.
(Frame Wh-question)
- (c) I forgot my bike keys.
(Convert into an exclamatory sentence)
8. Change the voice of the following :
- (a) Venu bought toys.
- (b) My purse has been stolen.
- (c) I was writing a letter.

9. Change the speech of the following :
- (a) She said, "I have finished the work".
 - (b) My classmate asked me if she was our teacher.
 - (c) The teacher asked him, "Why are you laughing?"
10. Rewrite the following as directed :
- (a) The road is long. I shall travel it.
(Combine the two sentences with 'but')
 - (b) It rained for three days. The roads in our street damaged.
(Combine the two sentences with 'so')
 - (c) He confessed that he was guilty.
(Convert into a simple sentence)

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) Write a paragraph on the importance of English language in a student's life and the ways to improve it.

(OR)

- (b) Write a paragraph on the topic 'My Memorable Experience'.

12. (a) Construct a dialogue between two friends sharing their experiences of Dussera vacation. (*Hints* : festival arrangements, relatives, friends, sweets, new clothes, places visited etc.)

(OR)

- (b) Construct a dialogue between a Principal and a student who lost her/his bicycle from the college campus. Write minimum five meaningful exchanges.

13. (a) Your friend completed SSC and wanted to join Intermediate. Write a letter to your friend explaining the advantages of polytechnic education compared to intermediate education.

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(OR)

(b) Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper representing the cutting of trees in your locality to build a new flyover. (Hints : explain the necessity of trees in your locality and suggest alternatives to flyover construction)

14. (a) Write an essay on the advantages and disadvantages of using mobiles in the college campus.

(OR)

(b) Write an essay on the importance of setting goals in one's life.

15. (a) Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow :

The Why of Books

Books are not a lie but true,
they give you the knowledge
of honesty and cruelty.
They tell you about history,
in which there is always a mystery.
They can make your career,
which will not lead to any failure.
They give you a way and never say to away!
They are the oceans of wisdom,
which will make you one day
the master of kingdom.
Knowledge is big, like the sky,
which always goes high and high.
So books always lead to a right way,
and will never take you on a wrong way.
'Coz they are your true friends.

Questions :

(i) What do books give us?

(ii) Why is the knowledge compared to the sky in the poem?

* (iii) Mention any two pairs of rhyming words from the poem.

(iv) What does the poet want to convey from this poem?

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(OR)

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

Without oil, the modern world could not exist. Oil is needed for travel, because it powers our motor cars, buses, trains, aeroplanes and ships. Oil helps machines of all kinds, to run easily. Oil also gives us other substances, such as artificial rubber, artificial materials for clothing, and new materials for making things. Yet till a hundred years ago, no one used oil for any of these purposes. In fact, no one knew that much oil existed.

Men do not make oil; they find it. They look for oil in many ways. They begin by making a map of the land where they are searching. Then they use the map to help them in choosing a site to explore with more care. They start their work by examining the rock from under the surface and come to know whether oil is likely to be underneath the rock.

To find out how deeply the oil is buried they need to know how far under the surface the rock is. If everything seems hopeful the men decide to drill down through the rock. In this way, they find out whether oil really does lie underneath it. Often this is called 'test-well' which is far away from any town and there is much work to do before any drilling starts. Houses and roads must be built for the people coming to drill the 'test-well'. Then the big derrick (crane) that carries the drill (machine used for making holes) must be put up. This derrick is a strong framework of steel about 45 meters high. The drill is raised and lowered from inside the derrick.

Drilling for oil often means making a well that goes very deep into the earth. Such deep wells have never been made until modern times. The rate of drilling depends upon the kind of rock being drilled : it can be as fast as 60 meters an hour. Drilling is usually done on dry land, but we can also drill the rock under lakes or seas by putting the derrick on a special platform above the water.

Questions :

- (i) How is oil useful to machines?
- (ii) What other substances does the oil give us?
- (iii) How do men go about while looking for oil?
- (iv) What does drilling for oil often mean?
- (v) Where does drilling usually done?
- (vi) How are the rocks under lakes or seas drilled?
- (vii) Write the antonym of the word 'artificial'.
- (viii) Pick the word from the paragraph that would mean : "to inspect/investigate closely."

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PART—C

10×1=10

- Instructions :** (1) Answer the following question.
(2) The question carries **ten** marks.
(3) Answer should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

- 16.** Write a report on “Go-Green Campaign” that you have conducted along with your friends to create awareness among people to protect the environment (use these hints : eco-friendly products, date, time, areas covered, pamphlets, slogans, people’s participation/response).

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