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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-23)

MARCH/APRIL—2025

FIRST YEAR (COMMON) 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) Marks will be awarded only for the desired and accurate language/grammatical expressions.

1. *(a)* Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

I went to _____ doctor as I was feeling weak. The doctor advised me to eat _____ apple every day because it provides _____ most essential nutrients to the body.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

The chef prepared a cake made _____ chocolate and decorated it _____ white cream _____ top of it.

2. *(a)* Give synonyms for the following words :

(i) empathy

(ii) whisper

(b) Give antonyms for the following words :

(i) captivate

(ii) shrink

(c) Give one word substitutes for the following phrases :

(i) a proficient public speaker

(ii) an event that happens once in two years

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3. *(a)* Fill in the blanks with suitable primary helping verbs (be/have/do) :

(i) Raju _____ ironing his college uniform when I went to his house yesterday.

(ii) Shruti _____ finished the assignment even before I started it.

(iii) Vaibhav _____ not attend Vamsi's marriage last week.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable modal verbs as per the context given in the brackets :

(i) Ravindra Jadeja _____ field very well. (ability)

(ii) Rajesh _____ go to school by bus. (Past habit)

(iii) A student _____ qualify POLYCET for getting admission in Diploma programme. (Compulsory obligation)

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in the brackets :

(a) I _____ (complete) my diploma by 2026.

(b) Naresh _____ (work) in this company for 15 years. He is a senior engineer now.

(c) Virat _____ (practice) batting in the nets regularly.

5. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) Indian army defeated the Pakistan army in the Kargil war.

(b) The college ground was decorated by the NSS volunteers for the Republic Day celebrations.

(c) India has supplied vaccines to many countries during Covid-19 pandemic.

6. *(a)* Fill in the blank with appropriate form of the adjective given in the bracket :

Kashmir has the _____ (beautiful) scenery in India.

(b) May is one of the hottest months of the year.

(Change into comparative degree)

(c) The USA is the largest economy in the world.

(Change into positive degree)

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7. Rewrite as directed :

(a) The students submitted their records in time.

(Change into a negative sentence)

(b) You want an application to open a savings account in the bank.

(Write a polite expression requesting the clerk for the application)

(c) Narendra Modi speaks Telugu fluently.

(Change into a negative sentence)

8. Rewrite the sentences as directed :

(a) I cannot solve the problem. It is very difficult.

(Change into a complex sentence)

(b) Apart from playing cricket, Ramesh attends guitar classes on Sundays.

(Change into a compound sentence)

(c) Suraj is very hard-working. Everyone respects him.

(Change into a simple sentence)

9. Rewrite as directed :

(a) Riyaz said, "I am going to Ajmer."

(Change into reported speech)

(b) Rakshitha said to me, "Can you buy me the book?"

(Change into reported speech)

(c) The teacher enquired the students when they would submit the assignments.

(Change into direct speech)

10. Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections :

(a) Every student have to choose one sport.

(b) Mathematics are an interesting subject.

(c) One of my brother is going to Delhi on Monday.

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PART—B

10×5=50

Instructions : (1) Answer *any* **five** questions.

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

(3) The criterion for the award of marks is the appropriate content, quality and clarity of expression but not the length of your answer.

11. Write a paragraph in 125 words about the problems you experience while learning English and your solutions to overcome them.

12. Write a set of instructions to your mother helping her to withdraw money from the ATM.

13. Write a dialogue in at least eight turns between you and your friend about the causes and solutions for air pollution.

14. Write an essay in 175 words about the advantages and disadvantages of Chat GPT for students.

15. Write an official letter to your Principal requesting him to construct new parking shed for the students to park their cycles and bikes.

16. Your class comprising of 60 members along with two lecturers has visited KIA Motors as part of the industrial visit on 15th April, 2024. Write a report about the visit to submit to your principal.

17. *(a)* Write an e-mail to your friend to share the photographs of the Republic Day celebrations conducted in your college.

(b) Frame Three "Wh" questions and two "Yes/No" questions from the following passage :

Abdul Kalam is one of the greatest scientists that India has ever produced. He was born in a small town called Rameswaram in Tamil Nadu. He was the chief architect of India's missile project of DRDO. Apart from serving as scientist at ISRO, he also worked as the Director of DRDO. Later he became the President of India. But the role he loved the most was the role of being a teacher and interacting with the young people of India. Therefore, to share his ideas with the young people, he wrote two books: The Ignited Minds and Wings of Fire. These two books reflect his vision of India's future and role of youth for India's success.

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18. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. Your answer should be precise and accurate, limited to a phrase or a simple sentence :

Technology has taken over the world in every aspect, especially the field of mobile communication. India is also greatly affected by this mobile revolution. A recent study conducted by IIT Madras has revealed that mobile communication in India has undergone a major change in the last decade. Recently, the 5G services have been launched in India in 2022 with a data transfer speed of up to 1 gigabyte per second. As a result, the total number of mobile connections have reached to 21 crores from 15 crores in the span of just two years. This mobile revolution has both advantages and disadvantages. One of the biggest advantages is the increase in the connectivity among people. People are able to stay connected with their loved ones. The 5G services have highly impacted the field of education. It has revolutionized the teaching and learning process. The other important advantage of 5G mobile communication services is the growth of social media.

On the flip side, the growth of mobile communication has got some disadvantages also. Increase in the mobile radiation is the primary demerit. Birds are highly affected by this; as many as 10 species of birds have become extinct due to the mobile radiation emission. In addition to the birds, human beings are suffering from neurological diseases. This can be prevented by careful use of mobile devices.

The technology is a great tool for development if used carefully, otherwise it may make us slaves.

(a) What is the passage about?

(b) Who conducted survey on mobile communication?

(c) How many new mobile connections have increased in the last two years?

(d) Which areas are mainly benefitted by the 5G services?

(e) The mobile communication is harmful only for birds.
True / False

(f) The mobile communication helps in passing the exams easily.
True / False

(g) The mobile radiation affects the nervous system in humans.
True / False

(h) India is the only country which is influenced by the latest technology.
True / False

(i) Pick the word from the passage that means 'release'.

(j) Suggest an appropriate title for the above passage.

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