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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)  
MARCH/APRIL—2021  
FIRST YEAR (COMMON) EXAMINATION  
ENGLISH - I

Time : 3 hours ]

[ Total Marks : 80

**PART—A**

4×5=20

- Instructions :** (1) Answer *any five* questions.  
(2) Each question carries **four** marks.  
(3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed five simple sentences.

1. Fill in the blanks with proper greetings and responses.

Ajay : Hi Sanjay, how are you?

Sanjay : \_\_\_\_\_?

Ajay : Sanjay..., this is my cousin Pratap.

Sanjay : \_\_\_\_\_?

Pratap : \_\_\_\_\_.

Sanjay : Did you both ever meet earlier by any chance?

Pratap : No, \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. Give synonyms for the following words :
  - (i) idle
  - (ii) kind
  
3. Give directions to your friend to reach College Hostel from the main gate of your college.
  
4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in brackets :
  - (a) They \_\_\_\_ (play) the test match since Sunday.
  - (b) We \_\_\_\_ (shout) in the class when the Teacher entered the classroom.
  
5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets :

Teja wants to buy a new cricket bat. So, he \_\_\_\_ (ask) his dad for three thousand rupees yesterday. Now he \_\_\_\_ (call) his friend Ramesh to help him to buy the bat in the evening.
  
6. Change the voice of the following sentences :
  - (a) She has prepared sweets.
  - (b) The results were declared by the Board.
  
7. Write one sentence each for the given patterns :
  - (i) S+V+O
  - (ii) S+V+IO+DO
  
8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :
  - (i) He is looking \_\_\_\_ the flying birds.
  - (ii) We are generally afraid \_\_\_\_ snakes.
  
9. Change the speech of the following :
  - (i) Janu said "I will pass the exam this time."
  - (ii) Roshan told Hima that he had applied for a new job.
  
10. Join the pair of sentences using the given conjunctions.
  - (a) Study well. You will get first class, (join using 'if')
  - (b) He worked hard. He failed in the exam.( Join using 'but')

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## PART—B

15×4=60

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

11. What are the benefits of learning and using English language ?
12. In how many ways English Dictionary is useful to you?
13. Frame three 'Yes-No' and two 'Wh' questions from the following paragraph :

Sleep is crucial to maintain health. Without sufficient sleep you are prone to a wide range of health problems. The sleep deprivation may lead to heart diseases, diabetes, obesity and depression. Not sleeping enough can affect the immune system. The immune system works best when you are asleep. The natural disease-killer cells are generated in the bone marrow when we have proper sleep. These cells protect our body against viruses, bacteria and even cancer.

14. Write a brief paragraph on climatic condition during rainy season in your village/town and how you adjust to that season. Hints: foods, clothes, health care, hygiene, etc.
15. Read the following passage and find at least five mistakes and correct them.

Chess is a board game for two players. It is played on a square bored, made of 64 smaller squares, with eight squares on each side. Each players starts with sixteen peaces: eight pawns, two knights, two bishops, two rooks, one queen and one king. The goal of the game is for each player to tried and checkmate the king of the opponent. Checkmate is a threat ('check') to the opposing king which no moves can stop. It end the game. Most historians agree that the game of chess was first play in northern India during the Gupta Umpire in the 6th century AD. Viswanathan Anand remained as Indian Chess Grandmaster for a long period. He was also a former World Chess Champion.

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16. Write a set of instructions to get admission into Polytechnic through POLYCET entrance.
17. Describe the Annual Day function held in your college.
18. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Although most of us feel like we couldn't live without our mobile phones, they've not really been in existence for very long. In fact, mobile phones as we know them today have only been around in the last 20 years. Mobile phones, particularly the smart phones that have become our inseparable companions today, are relatively new. However, the history of mobile phones goes back to 1908 when a US Patent was issued in Kentucky for a wireless telephone. Mobile phones were invented as early as the 1940s when engineers working at AT & T developed cells for mobile phone base stations. The very first mobile phones were not really mobile phones at all. They were two-way radios that allowed people like taxi drivers and the emergency services to communicate. Instead of relying on base stations with separate cells, the first mobile phone networks involved one very powerful base station covering a much wider area. Motorola, on 3 April 1973 was the first company to mass produce the first hand held mobile phone. These early mobile phones are often referred to as 0G mobile phones, or Zero Generation mobile phones. Most phones today rely on 3G or 4G mobile technology.

- (a) When did the mobile phones, we know, come into existence?
- (b) Where was first patent given to wireless telephone?
- (c) How were the first mobile phones used?
- (d) Which company first produced mobile phones at large scale?
- (e) Write two synonyms for 'invent'.

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