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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)
OCT/NOV—2014
FIRST YEAR (COMMON) 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.

1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate expressions of greeting and leave taking in the following conversion :

Shiva : Hi! Good morning Kiran.

Kiran : _____

Shiva : How are you?

Rajesh : _____

Shiva : I am little busy right now. I'll meet you tomorrow.

Rajesh : _____

Shiva : Bye.

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2. Give the meaning of the following root words and an example for each :

(a) zoo

(b) psych

(c) hydro

3. Give directions to a stranger to reach the bus station from your polytechnic.

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

(a) Haritha — (go) to market yesterday.

(b) Vishnu — (read) the Hindu everyday.

(c) Ganesh — (buy) fruits just now.

5. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets :

(a) Kamala — (kill) a rat half an hour ago.

(b) Praveen — (repair) a television tomorrow.

(c) Rasheed — (help) poor people.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) They played cricket.

(b) Mamatha sings a song.

(c) India won the match.

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7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

(a) I went to temple — a car.

(b) She drew the picture — a pencil.

(c) Suresh is jealous — Vaishnavi.

- * **8.** Write a sentence each in the following patterns :
- (a) S + V + IO + DO
 - (b) S + V + C
 - (c) S + V + O
- 9.** Change the speech of the following :
- (a) He said to his sister, "I will give you my calculator tomorrow."
 - (b) She said, "I go to library everyday."
 - (c) Ramya said to Bhaskar, "My father has brought fruits today."
- 10.** Combine the following sentences with proper linkers :
- (a) He eats apples. He eats mangoes. (use ... and)
 - (b) Ayub repairs a car. Ayub repairs a bus. (use ... or)
 - (c) Robert is a singer. He is a dancer. (use not only ... but also)

PART—B

10×5=50

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

(2) Question Nos. **17** and **18** are compulsory.

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

11. Mention any five problems you face while speaking in English. Suggest solutions also to those problems.

12. Write the steps involved in locating words in the dictionary.

* **13.** Make three 'Wh' questions and two 'Yes/No' questions from the following passage :

India is one of the largest cement-producing countries in the world. The production and consumption of cement indicate the country's progress in building and construction activities. The chief raw materials needed for the cement industry are limestone, dolomite, china clay, gypsum and coal. Among these, limestone is required in

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large quantity. Therefore, the factories are located very close to dependable sources of cement-grade limestone deposits.

The first cement factory in India was built in Chennai in 1904. The production of cement in 1950–51 was 207 million tonnes, had risen to 17.5 million tonnes in 1979–80 and further sharply rose to 53.7 million tonnes in 1992–93. Tamil Nadu is the largest producer of cement in India. The other major cement-producing States are Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Orissa.

14. Describe your native place in 150 words.

15. Read the following passage and make necessary corrections :

My name is Laxman. My father's name is Santhosh. He work's in a private company. Every day I am getting up at 6:00 a.m. I get ready by 7:30 a.m. I will go to temple every day. Raju is one of my best friend. He is most cleverest boy in the class. He comes my house every day in the morning at 9:00. I and Raju go to college by walk. Sometimes, we go to college in a bus. Raju always discusses about cricket and movies in the class room.

16. Write a set of instructions to your friend for taking admission into a polytechnic.

17. Write a paragraph on the advantages of physical exercise.

18. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Lenin's original name was Vladimir Illych Ulyanov. To escape the Czar government's raids, he changed his name. He was the son of a minor official of the regime. His father served as a District Inspector of Schools in the district around Moscow. His elder brother was hanged in 1887, for being a member of a group, which plotted to assassinate Czar Alexander-III. Since then Lenin developed Marxist ideas in him and excluded himself from posts to which his intellectual brilliance entitled him. He was imprisoned and was exiled to Siberia. On his return from Siberia in 1900, he joined the Social Democratic Party and edited ISKRA, the party newspaper. Earlier having participated in a revolutionary movement while

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being a student he was debarred from Cazen University. Later, he took law degree as private candidate from the University of St. Petersburg. He broke away from the social democrates differing on the issues of party discipline and tactics and formed a new party, namely Bolshevik Party in 1903 AD.

Questions :

- (a) Why did Lenin change his name?
- (b) Why was his elder brother hanged?
- (c) Where was Lenin imprisoned?
- (d) Why was he debarred from Cazen University?
- (e) Give the synonyms of the following words :
 - (i) Assassinate
 - (ii) Exile

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