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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER - 2020
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. You met your old friend at a supermarket after a long time. Write a dialogue using greetings and leave taking.

2. Write the meanings of the following roots and give an example each :

(a) Theo

(b) Gyne

(c) Graph

3. Give directions to your uncle to reach the railway station from your college. Use at least three landmarks in your conversation.

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

(a) Suman _____ (get) up at 4.00 a.m. everyday.

(b) My brother _____ (send) me an MO next week.

(c) I _____ already (finish) my homework.

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

My father _____ (bring) me a big gift yesterday. My mother _____ (prepare) sweets now. You know, today _____ (be) my birthday.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) I have sing a song.

(b) The minister was welcomed by the people.

(c) My sister gave me a gift.

7. Write sentences (one each) in the given patterns :

(a) S + V + O

(b) S + V

(c) S + V + SC

8. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

My friend came and sat _____ me. We are waiting _____ the bus stop _____ our college bus.

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9. Change the speech of the following :

(a) Teacher said, "The Earth moves around the Sun."

(b) He said that he was preparing for the exams.

(c) She said, "My parents will come tomorrow."

- * **10.** Combine the following sentences :
- (a) We would not be late. We took a taxi to the exam center. (So)
- (b) She is the girl. We selected in the interview. (Whom)
- (c) He accepted to direct the movie. He liked the story line. (Because)

PART—B

10×5=50

- Instructions :** (1) Answer **five** questions.
(2) Question Nos. **17** and **18** are compulsory.
(3) Each question carries **ten** marks.

- 11.** Write any five problems in learning English. Suggest solutions to overcome them.
- 12.** Write any five uses of dictionary and describe how you locate the word 'Delicious' in a dictionary.
- 13.** Read the following passage. Frame two 'yes'/'no' questions and three 'Wh' questions :
- Sravani's parents came to see her after a long time. They came early in the morning. It was Sunday. She got permission from the warden and went out with her parents. They started from her room at about 9'o clock. After the checking at the main gate was over, they waited for a bus at the bus stop. The bus came in ten minutes. They got into the bus. They reached the town in 5 minutes. First, they went into a nice restaurant and had breakfast. Sravani didn't take coffee but her parents did. Since they had sufficient time, they decided to go to a movie. They reached the theatre and watched a nice movie. Sravani enjoyed the company of her parents after a long time.
- * **14.** Give instructions to your friend on how to apply for a scholarship in your college.

- * **15.** Read the following and make necessary corrections :

Our college was located among small hills and cashew grove. Initially, we are so happy to enjoy the nature at us. After one year we start feeling it difficult to travelled from our place for college. Because there was no good road from bus point to college. We struggles a lot to get the road to college. But now, there was a beautiful approach road. Today, we felt that we are very fortunate to get a seat in the college.

- 16.** Write a short essay on global warming.
- 17.** Write in detail about the celebration of the last annual day in your college.
- 18.** Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

The 32000-word novella, *The Time Machine* by H. G. Wells, published in 1895, is generally recognized with popularizing the idea of time travel by means of a time machine, a vehicle which takes the man backward or forward in time. Dozens of sequels and adaptations over the years have further promoted the notion. Indeed, Albert Einstein's theory of special relativity lays the foundation for the possibility of time travel. So far, no one has demonstrated the ability to travel in time. However, time machines have been constructed, and they do allow glimpses into the past. The most efficient time machine currently in existence is the Hubble Telescope, named after the American astronomer Edwin P. Hubble.

Questions :

- (a) Provide a suitable title to the passage.
- (b) What is the popular idea behind the time machine?
- (c) Which theory laid foundation for the possibility of time travel?
- (d) What is the most efficient time machine now in existence?
- (e) Write the synonyms of the following :
- (i) Novella
- (ii) Indeed
