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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)
OCT/NOV—2013
THIRD SEMESTER (COMMON) EXAMINATION**

ENGLISH—II

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART—A

Instructions : (1) Answer **all** questions.

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

1. Write a paragraph on your routine before you go to college in the morning.
2. Write one flower you like and one flower you don't like. State reasons.
3. What kind of food have you enjoyed recently in a function?
4. You want to borrow your friend's minidrafter. Write one sentence expressing your friend's willingness and another expressing his inability.
5. Write six dialogues fixing an appointment over the phone with your doctor.
6. Write a complaint to the warden of your college hostel about stale food being served in the mess.

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7. Rewrite the following sentences using proper polite expressions :
- (a) Show me the exercises done yesterday.
 - (b) Switch off your mobile.
 - (c) Give me a glass of water.
8. Invite your roommate to your sister's marriage. Write one sentence to express acceptance and another to express inability.
9. You are planning to go on a holiday trip. Write at least three sentences about the things you wish to take with you using words to express their quantity.
10. Write three sentences about the things you possess now and three things you possessed in the past.

PART—B

10×5=50

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

(2) Question No. **18** is compulsory.

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

11. Write your mother's routine from morning to evening.

12. Read the following passage and make notes using cue or mapping method :

In the sphere of human conduct and behaviour, movies are an inexhaustible source of inventiveness. All our new fashions in respect of the clothes we wear, the cut of our hair, the shape of our footwear, interior decoration of our rooms, and even our manners and habits at social gathering owe their origin to the cinema industry where they first appear with the glamour of their novelty and the appeal of their sensuous attractiveness. In the screen world, nothing ever grows dull and stale. Even the most ordinary

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things are invested with a halo which changes them into objects of exquisite charm. The science of make-up which is the mother of all new fashions is the handmaid of the cinema industry. Without it, it would lose half its glamour. Tailors, photographers, barbers, shoemakers, manufacturers of articles of toilet, interior decorators look to this industry for guidance and inspiration. From it proceeds all those new and wonderful ideas which enrich their professional knowledge and help them meet their customers' demand for newness.

- 13.** You are planning to buy a motorcycle. Write at least three 'Wh-questions' and two 'Yes/No-questions' you wish to ask about the bike.
- 14.** Read the following passage and summarize it :

Today change is inevitable in all spheres of life and we are required to face the challenges of the changes to achieve our goals and objectives. The change in our attitudes and mindset towards the youth, who constitute more than fifty percent of our population, is a must. Unfortunately this highly potential and vibrant resource has not been effectively and productively utilized, resulting in generation gaps which are unbridgeable. It is our foremost duty to bring them into the mainstream in the task of national development and reconstruction. The building of the nation is possible only through the process of all-round development and harnessing of the energies of our youth. Our new generation should feel inspired by great luminaries such as Mahatma Gandhi, Tagore, Swami Vivekananda and others.

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- 15.** Write a paragraph comparing a flat in an apartment with an independent house.
- 16.** Your best friend wants to improve his physical fitness. Write at least five useful suggestions.

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- 17.** Write a paragraph about the Republic Day Celebrations that you attended in your college last year.
- 18.** Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Actually, besides the God-given natural ability to think, two more things are necessary to think effectively. These are knowledge and organization. The reason you can't think clearly about certain problems is that you do not have enough relevant knowledge or experience pertaining to them. If you have no knowledge of a subject, you have no starting point for your thoughts; or you will think from a wrong assumption and think incorrectly. Relevant knowledge can only be acquired through experience, from society in general, from listening to others and from reading.

One important ingredient which many miss is interest or curiosity. You must have a spontaneous and genuine curiosity about a subject in order to gain much knowledge about it. One good way of being interested in others is to listen a little more to others. Another way of acquiring knowledge is to read with your mind instead of only with your eyes.

Questions :

- (a) What, according to the author, are the two essential things for effective thinking?
- (b) What happens when a person does not have enough relevant knowledge?
- (c) How can we acquire relevant knowledge? State at least two ways.
- (d) What quality should one possess in order to gain enough knowledge of a subject?
- (e) How should we read?
