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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)
MARCH/APRIL—2017
THIRD SEMESTER (COMMON) EXAMINATION
ENGLISH—II

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART—A

3×10=30

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

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

(3) Answer each question in **three** to **four** sentences.

1. Write briefly why English is necessary for students nowadays for employability.
2. How do you feel if you failed in an exam?
3. Ask three questions about the routine of your friend in the morning.
4. Write about four qualities that you like in your friend.

- * 5. Write about some food items your mother prepared on your birthday and how they tasted.
6. Fix an appointment over phone with the manager of your bank branch. Write a short dialogue.
7. Use the following words of quantity in your own sentences :
- (a) A lot of
- (b) Many
- (c) Very few
8. Write a short dialogue requesting your neighbor for his bike to go to hospital.
9. Make a complaint to the bus conductor about a passenger playing music loudly on his cellphone disturbing the other passengers.
10. Give a few suggestions to your friend about how to improve his/her English spellings.

PART—B

10×5=50

- Instructions :** (1) Answer *any five* questions.
(2) Each question carries **ten** marks.
(3) Question No. **18** is compulsory.

11. Write a paragraph about the routines of your father.
12. Read the passage given below and write three yes/no questions and two Wh-questions based on the passage :

* On 15th August 1947, I was in the last year of school in Pune. The entire school, the parents of the students and other well-wishers were invited for the celebration. The principal had told me that I would have to lower the English flag, raise the Indian flag in its place, and make a short speech. I had spent sleepless nights wondering what I should say in my short speech and was terrified of addressing a public audience, a discomfort that I always had.

- * **13.** Read the passage and make notes :

Running improves muscle tone and increases the strength of the muscles. The use of weights while running is helpful to build strong muscles. Running increases blood flow, which stimulates heart. Running is a very good exercise. Running increases the amount of catabolic hormones released into your system. Catabolic hormones actually cause you to lose weight, as well as muscle mass. The muscles used in running will strengthen, but they will not build mass. All this improves muscle endurance and power.

- 14.** Summarize the passage given below :

Greenhouse gasses are gasses in the earth atmosphere that absorb heat and light from the sun. With too many greenhouse gasses in the air, the earth's atmosphere will trap too much heat and the earth will get too hot. As a result, people, animals and plants would die because there would be less food. This would happen because the plants would not be able to take the heat. This would cause us to have less food to eat, but it would also limit the food that animals have. With less food, like grass, for the animals that we need to survive, we would even have less food. Gradually people, plants and animals would all die of hunger.

- 15.** Write about how you enjoyed your college anniversary celebrations.
- 16.** Give suggestions to your junior about how he/she can develop his/her english speaking and writing skills.
- 17.** Write a paragraph comparing your high school with your present college days and write which one you like better and why.
- 18.** Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creature in the sea and stories of them helping drowning sailors have been common since Roman times. The more we learn about dolphins, the more we realize that their society is more complex than people previously imagined. They look after other dolphins when they are ill, care for pregnant mothers and protect the weakest in the community, as we do. Some scientists have suggested that dolphins have a language but it is much more probable that they communicate with each other without needing words. Could any of these mammals be more

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intelligent than man? Certainly the most common argument in favour of man's superiority over them that we can kill them more easily than they can kill us is the least satisfactory. On the contrary, the more we discover about these remarkable creatures, the less we appear superior when we destroy them.

Questions :

- (a) What kinds of stories are common since Roman times?
- (b) What do we realize when we learn about dolphins?
- (c) How do they communicate?
- (d) What argument is least satisfactory?
- (e) Give synonyms for the following words :
 - (i) Certainly
 - (ii) Intelligent
