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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER - 2020
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. State any three things that you have for use in your drawing class.
2. How do you feel when your father refuses to buy you a smartphone?
3. Write three reasons why you liked a recent movie.
4. Write briefly about some food items that you had with your sister at a hotel.

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5. Match the following :

A

(a) Can I help you?

(b) Why don't you learn computer?

(c) May I come in?

B

(i) Suggestion

(ii) Permission

(iii) Offer

6. Fix an appointment over phone with the director of a computer institute to talk about joining a course there.

7. Rewrite the following sentences with suitable polite expressions :

(a) Explain this point to me.

(b) Give me your helmet.

(c) Get me a glass of water.

8. Give three suggestions to your junior about improving his English speaking skills.

9. Your friend has invited you to his birthday party. Politely decline his invitation.

10. Use the following words of quantity in your own sentences :

(a) Many

(b) A few

(c) Much

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

11. Write about your routine on Sundays.

12. Read the following passage and make notes :

One of the most important sub-divisions of the science of biology is genetics, the study of heredity. The word 'genetics' is derived from the Greek root **gen**, which means 'to become' or 'to grow into'. Thus, the derivation of the word indicates that genetics deals with the way in which characteristics are transmitted from one generation to the next. As human beings, it is quite natural that we should be particularly interested in genetics. Fond parents take pride in seeing their own characteristics develop in their children. Our knowledge of human genetics has increased greatly in recent years as new techniques for study have been developed.

13. Summarize the passage below :

People are doing many things to try to stop global warming. One thing people are doing is carpooling. Carpooling is driving with someone to a place that you are both going to. This minimizes the amount of greenhouse gases let into the air by a car.

Another thing that people are doing is being more careful about leaving things turned on like the television, computer and the lights. A lot of people are taking time away from the television, and instead, they are spending more time outdoor. This helps our planet out a lot. Now, more people are even riding buses, walking to school and riding their bikes to lower the amount of greenhouse gases in the air. Planting trees and recycling also helps.

14. Compare your school days with your college days and write which you like better and why.

- * **15.** Write about how you enjoyed a holiday with your friends.
- 16.** Write a paragraph, offering suggestions to stop ragging and eve teasing.
- 17.** Read the following passage and write five yes/no questions and five wh-questions based on it :

Saturday is our day to clean but grandfather turns work into fun. We like to sing when we dust. We like to dance when we mop. We clean the car together. We do the washing together. We both wear our caps. When we finish work, we go to the department store. We shop for food. Grandfather lets me pick the fruits that I like most. We carry the food home.

- 18.** Read the following passage and answer questions that follow :

Fictional stories about people who have extraordinary abilities have always attracted people's attention. One of them is the story of Vera Petrova, who is able to perceive things with different parts of her skin, and through solid walls. One day she comes into his father's office and puts her hands on the door of a locked safe. Suddenly she asks her father why he keeps so many old newspapers locked away there. Vera's curious talent is brought to the notice of a scientific research institute and she is given a series of tests by a special commission. During these tests, she manages to read a newspaper through an opaque screen and then she describes the figures and colors of a picture hidden under a carpet. During all these tests Vera is blindfold. It was found that although she could perceive things with her fingers, this ability ceased the moment her hands were wet.

Questions :

- (a) What have always attracted people's attention?
- (b) What is the special ability of Vera Petrova?
- (c) Who gave her a series of tests?
- (d) What did she manage to do in one of the tests?
- (e) What happened when her hands were wet?

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