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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)**

**OCT/NOV—2014**

**FOURTH SEMESTER (COMMON) EXAMINATION**

**ENGLISH—III**

*Time* : 3 hours ]

[ *Total Marks* : 80

**PART—A**

3×10=30

**Instructions** : (1) Answer **all** questions.  
(2) Each question carries **three** marks.  
(3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.

1. 'Mother's Day' is on next Sunday. Write in three sentences how you are going to celebrate the day.
2. Tomorrow is a holiday. Write three sentences on what you 'may', 'might' or 'could' do on that day.
3. Express your opinion to the following statements :
  - (a) Power makes a man corrupt.
  - (b) Solar power is the best alternative source of power in India.
  - (c) Cricket dominates all other sports in India.
4. Write three sentences on your strengths and limitations.
5. Use one of the verbs (must/should/have to) in each blank to make meaningful sentences :
  - (a) You — not talk over the cell phone while driving.
  - (b) We — to follow the traffic rules.
  - (c) He — take care of his parents.

- \* 6. What do the following nonverbal gestures communicate?  
(a) Biting nails  
(b) Making eye contact  
(c) Leaning forward while listening
7. What is e-mail? What are its uses?
8. Read the following statements and state whether they are True or False :  
(a) Speak loudly during an interview.  
(b) Wear bright, fashionable dress to impress the interviewers.  
(c) Be honest.
9. What is 'resume'? What is the information given in it?
10. Write a message to your roommate that you are going to a book exhibition to buy some books. Ask your roommate to join you there at 6 pm.

**PART—B**

5×10=50

- Instructions** : (1) Answer *any five* questions.  
(2) Each question carries **ten** marks.

11. Study the following flowchart and write a paragraph using the information provided :

**To make recycled paper at home**

Take wastepaper (any newspaper, ordinary paper or printing paper)

Tear the paper into small pieces

Soak the pieces in water for 2–3 minutes

Grind the pieces into fine paste

Spread a thin cloth over a box lid tightly without wrinkles

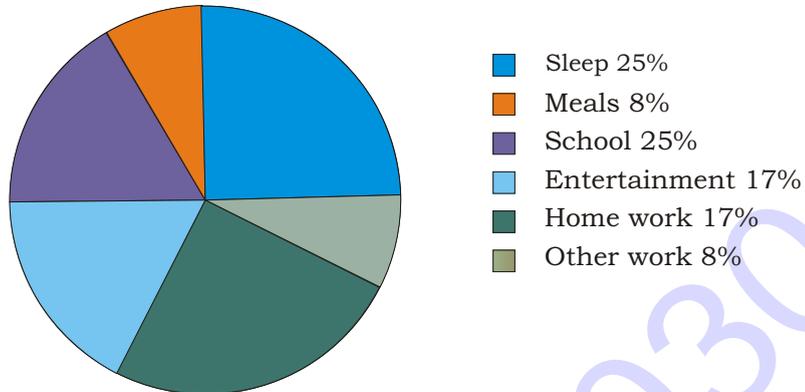
Pour the crushed paper puree onto the lid

Spread it evenly, let it dry for a day or two

Lift the dried paper gently from the cloth

Your recycled paper is ready for use

- \* **12.** Study the pie chart given below and write a paragraph on it :  
Time spent by students on activities



- 13.** Write a letter to your friend about your College Annual Day Celebrations.
- 14.** You are the president of the College's Students' Union. Write a letter to the Principal of your college requesting him to organize campus interviews in your college.
- 15.** Write briefly about your aspirations. Who is your inspiration?
- 16.** How do you prepare for a job interview? Write briefly.
- 17.** Write a covering letter to the Personnel Manager, Aptech Computer Education, applying for the post of computer programmer.
- 18.** Write a newspaper report on 'Uttarakhand Tragedy and the Lesson to be Learnt'. Use the following clues :

Disaster caused by incessant, heavy rains—but extensive damage due to disregard for the fragility of the environment—excess traffic—heavy road construction, etc.—power projects—load more than land capacity—led to tragedy—learn to protect environment—to prevent natural calamities.

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