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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14)
MARCH/APRIL—2021
FIRST YEAR (COMMON) EXAMINATION**

ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART—A

4×5=20

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

1. Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

- (a) Rajesh wants his uncle's bike for an hour (Make a request)
- (b) We need driving licence to drive a car. (Write a sentence of obligation)

2. Write a conversation between the receptionist of a hospital to fix an appointment with a doctor.

3. Give instructions to your friend on how to prepare three cups of tea.

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4. Write the following as directed :
 - (a) Latha said to Ravi, "I am writing a story." (Change it to indirect speech)
 - (b) The Principal told the students that they had to bring ID cards. (Change it to direct speech)

5. Write one sentence each of the given patterns :
 - (a) S + V
 - (b) S + V + O

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :
 - (a) Fathima bought a new phone.
 - (b) The thief has been arrested by the police.

7. Fill the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given in brackets.
Teja is a clever student. He _____ (wake) up early morning everyday.
He _____ (pass) SSC last year.

8. Give directions to your brother so as to help him reach your hostel from the bus stand.

9. Fill in the blanks using words to express feelings.
 - (a) Geetha ate her favourite ice cream, she felt _____.
 - (b) He has been working hard for a long time, so he feels _____ now.

10. What is your favourite food and why do you like it?

PART—B

15×4=60

- Instructions :**
- (1) Answer *any four* questions.
 - (2) Each question carries **fifteen** marks.
 - (3) Answers should be comprehensive and criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

11. You want to purchase a new smart phone. Ask the sales man in the shop at least five questions about purchasing a new phone.

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12. Read the following sentences and correct them.

- (a) Prasanth is senior than Pratap.
- (b) She is seeing at rainbow now.
- (c) One should respect his teachers.
- (d) Kashmir has many beautiful sceneries.
- (e) Principal is angry upon the students.
- (f) Japan is one of the richest country.
- (g) I, you and my brother will go to the movie.
- (h) Our puppy has it's own toys to play.
- (i) Please Kindly help me.

13. Assume that you are a B.Tech graduate in your branch. Prepare a resume that suits your qualification with all the necessary details.

14. Make notes of the following passage :

There are three main groups of oils-animal, vegetable and minerals. Great quantities of animal oil come from whales, those enormous creatures of the sea. A few other creatures yield oil, but none as such as whale. The livers of cod and hali, two types of fish, yield nourishing oil. The oils of the cod and hali can be given to sick children.

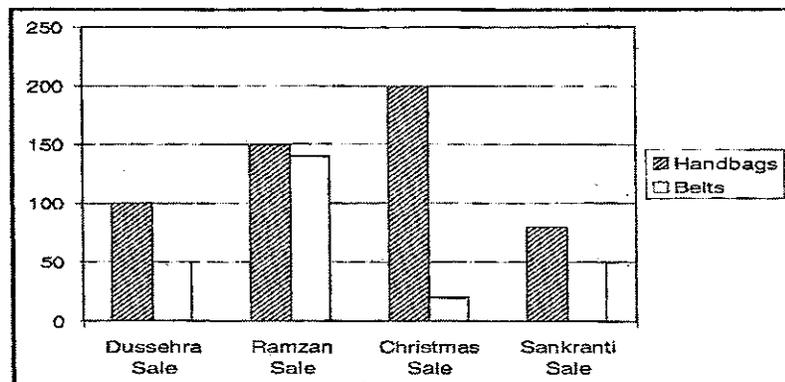
Vegetable oil has been known from very long time. No household can go on without it, for it is used in cooking. Perfumes may be made from the oils of certain flowers. Soaps are made from vegetable and animal oils.

Another kind of oil is mineral oil. This oil that drives tanks, aero planes and warships, motorcars and diesel locomotives. This is the oil that has changed the life of the common man. This kind of oil comes out of the earth. It burns well and so it is used as fuel. Many big ships now use oil instead of coal. Many homes are still illuminated with oil burning lamps.

15. Write a letter to your Principal requesting him to issue all your certificates as you wish to apply for ECET.

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16. Study the following bar chart that depicts the sales of hand bags and belts during different festivals. Interpret the data in a neat paragraph.



17. Write a newspaper report about the science exhibition held in your college where all the educational institutions participated and displayed their science projects.
18. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Shielding yourself from negativity will help you in many ways such as strengthening your thought process for better personality development. It helps us to focus on solutions instead of problems and attaining peace of mind in nearly all kind of tough circumstances. The intention of staying away from negativity is not to ignore the tough realities, rather to change your focus on things which matter most so as to change these tough circumstances. For example, keep worrying about joblessness will not bring you a new job. Instead, focusing on applying for jobs, developing interviewing skills, reading personality development articles, refreshing your knowledge will definitely improve your probability of getting new job.

Focus is very important tool to shield yourself from negativity. Remember the fact that what you focus on, increases. If you focus on negative things, you will end up having negative personality. On the contrary, if you focus on finding solutions to the problems, you will be successful; sooner or later. Your focus decides the direction of your thoughts; your thoughts give birth to actions. These consistent actions become your habits and eventually make your overall personality. You will focus on positive things only if you have a germs-free mind; the mind free from pessimism and free from negativity.

- (a) How can we strengthen our thought process?

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- (b) What should we focus on instead of problems?
- (c) What kind of articles should one read?
- (d) How does habits form in our life?
- (e) Pick the word from the passage that would mean : "thinking always negatively without any hope of positive results".

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