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MET/MNG/IT/TT/PCT-**101**

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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14)  
OCT/NOV—2015  
FIRST YEAR (COMMON) EXAMINATION**

ENGLISH

*Time : 3 hours ]*

*[ Total Marks : 80*

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**PART—A**

3×10=30

- Instructions :** (1) Answer **all** the questions.  
(2) Each question carries **three** marks.

**1.** Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

- (a) Move that side. (request)  
(b) Avoid oily food. (obligation)  
(c) When your friend invites you to attend his sister's marriage. (reject the invitation)

**2.** Request the receptionist to fix an appointment with the neurologist for a health problem. Write a dialogue.

**3.** Give instructions to your friend how to take a bus pass.

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**4.** Rewrite the sentences given below as directed :

(a) Raghav said, "I did not go to temple today."

(Change it into indirect speech)

(b) "Tell the truth", said the inspector to the thief.

(Change it into indirect speech)

(c) He exclaimed that the Taj Mahal was a beautiful building.

(Change it into direct speech)

**5.** Write three sentences (one each) in the following patterns :

(a) S+V+SC

(b) S+V

(c) S+V+O

**6.** Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) Tendulkar broke many records.

(Change it into passive voice)

(b) A letter will be written by father.

(Change it into active voice)

(c) Curie discovered radium.

(Change it into passive voice)

**7.** Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verbs given in the brackets :

(a) She \_\_\_\_ (go) to school everyday.

(b) India \_\_\_\_ (win) the first world cup cricket in 1983.

(c) The teacher already \_\_\_\_ (start) the lesson when I entered the class room.

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**8.** Write two likes and two dislikes of your mother.

**9.** You worked every hard for the exams but the exams were postponed. Write your feelings.

**10.** Write any three reasons for learning English language.

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**PART—B**

10×5=50

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

**11.** You want to buy a new bicycle. Write five Wh and five Yes/No questions that you would ask the salesman.

**12.** Read the following passage and correct the underlined words :

Civil engineering is one of oldest disciplines of engineering. It involve the design, construction and management of infrastructure. The role of civil engineer have been continuously changing. Earlier engineers would focus there efforts on production of site plans, crank out drawings but things are much sophisticated these day. Civil engineers today are expect to stay at the clients for guide them through the approval. Civil engineers is multifaceted, taking in roles and responsibilities. In fact, civil engineers have much job opportunities.

**13.** Write a paragraph about a dedicated teacher.

**14.** Read the following passage and summarize it :

Pigeons one of the most resourceful species on the planet are traditionally, symbols of love and peace, family and faithfulness. Their inflated throaty coos are a common sound virtually every part of globe with the exception of Shara Desert and polar ice caps. Pigeons have lived alongside humans and been used for food, sport and as messengers. They can often be found in lofty spaces and empty buildings anywhere that offers a small amount of shelter. In fact, they are renowned for their outstanding navigational abilities. They use a range of skills, such as using the sun as a guide and an internal magnetic compass. Being highly sociable animals, they will often be seen in flocks of 20-30 birds. As they have excellent hearing abilities, they can detect sounds at far lower frequencies than humans are able to and can thus hear distant storms and volcanoes. Surprisingly, pigeons are fed by people of different religions for spiritual reasons.

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- \* 15. Write a letter to your friend describing Independence Day celebrations of your polytechnic.
16. Wilky ABC company requires a computer programmer with DCME qualification, good at English speaking and excellent academic record. Write a resume.
17. Write a brief report on the 'Bournvita Quiz Contest' organized at the district level.
18. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Albert Einstein was travelling to universities in a car, delivering lectures on his theory of relativity. One day while in transit, his driver remarked, "Dr. Einstein, I've heard you deliver this lecture thirty times, I know it by heart and bet I could give it myself."

"Well, I'll give you a chance." said Einstein. "They don't know me at the next college, so when we get there I'll put on your cap, and you introduce yourself as me, and give the lecture."

The driver delivered Einstein's lecture flawlessly. When he finished one of the professors stopped him and asked him a complex question filled with mathematical formulae. The driver said fast, "The solution to the problem is simple" he said, "I'm surprised you have to ask me. In fact, to show how simple it is, I am going to ask my driver to come up here and answer your question."

*Questions :*

- (a) On what topic, did Einstein deliver lectures?
- (b) Who gave the lecture at the college?
- (c) Who answered the difficult question? Why was he able to do so?
- (d) In what way was the driver smart?
- (e) Pick out the synonym of the following expression from the passage :

'without fault'.

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