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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14)**  
**MARCH/APRIL—2016**  
**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.  
(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) I work very hard to earn money. (Obligation)

(b) Your friend invited you the his sister's marriage.  
(Accept or Reject invitation)

(c) You want your friend to shut the window.  
(Polite request)

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2. What are some common classroom expressions used by students in the following situations :

(a) Greetings

(b) Ask for permission

(c) Ask the teacher for clarification

3. Express your feelings in one sentence :

(a) How do you feel when somebody pushes you back in a queue?

(b) How do you react when your friends present you a gift?

(c) What is your feeling when somebody steals your laptop?

4. Write **three** sentences **you like** most and write **three** sentences **you don't like**.

5. How can you improve your skills of English language?

6. Change the following statements into questions :

(a) Children enjoy watching Television (begin with 'Who')

(b) Nehru was born in Allahabad (begin with 'Where')

(c) Sachin Tendulkar retired from Indian Cricket (begin with 'When')

7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

(a) He watches the stars \_\_\_\_ night.

(b) The crab washed \_\_\_\_ the shore.

(c) We throw wastepaper \_\_\_\_ the dustbin.

8. What are the important items demanded by a traffic police from you when you ride a bike?

9. How do you generally spend on Sunday at your home? Write three meaningful sentences.

10. What is your goal? What do you need to reach your goal?

**PART—B**

10×5=50

- Instructions :** (1) Answer *any five* questions.  
(2) Question No. **18** is compulsory.  
(3) Each question carries **ten** marks.  
(4) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

- 11.** Write ten tips for healthy living.
- 12.** Write a letter to the Sub-Inspector about your bike which was stolen when you parked at hotel.
- 13.** Write a paragraph—give your guidance to a Polytechnic studies aspirant as to how to apply for POLYCET.
- 14.** Correct and rewrite the following sentences :
- (a) Keshav is going to temple everyday at 8·00 A.M.
- (b) Smitha is wanting to buy a car.
- (c) We drank Coffee just now.
- (d) Murthy is living in Warrangal for the last 15 years.
- (e) Latha has bought books three days ago.
- (f) Mahathi pays the fee tomorrow.
- (g) My father brought fruits before my uncle came.
- (h) When Kiran went to Lakshmi's house. She washed clothes.
- (i) I wish we have a camera.
- (j) If you run fast, you get the prize.
- 15.** Make five 'wh-word' questions : And five questions—begin with helping verbs?
- 16.** Write a dialogue/conversation with a receptionist of a hospital to fix an appointment with the doctor.

- \* 17. Present the following data in writing compare and contrast the similarities and differences :

<i>Students Data in a Government Polytechnic</i>						
<i>Branch</i>	<i>Category</i>			<i>Medium</i>		
	Male	Female	Total	English	Telugu	Total
<i>ECE</i>	36	22	58	19	39	58
<i>CME</i>	34	19	53	15	38	53

18. Read the extract that appeared in a newspaper and answer the questions given below :

**Hyderabad** : Eleven labourers and a two-year old boy were buried alive under the debris after a five-floor building under construction collapsed here on the bustling Narayanaguda main road on Friday. Among the victims four were women.

Police, fire-service personnel and locals managed to rescue two labourers trapped under the debris using proclaimer's cranes but the thousands of people thronging the area delayed rescue operations.

Nearly 15 labourers were working on the fifth floor when the building caved in around 2:30 P.M.

Anxious parents of the students of Brilliant Grammar School, adjacent to the building, rushed to the spot.

Fortunately, the school building developed only minor cracks on one side and no one was injured. Teachers, with the help of locals, evacuated the students within minutes.

*Questions :*

- (a) What is the incident mentioned in the report?  
 (b) When did it occur?  
 (c) Where did it occur?  
 (d) List out the actions in order of their occurrence.

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