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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C–14)
OCT/NOV—2016
FIRST YEAR (COMMON) EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 80

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) An old man is trying to cross the road. (offering help)
(b) Follow the traffic rules. (obligation)
(c) Water the plants everyday. (request)

2. You have watched a dance program on TV. Write three things that you like about it and three things that you dislike.

3. How do you express your feeling in the following situations?

- (a) Your younger brother did not return home till 9 pm.
(b) You worked hard for the exam but the exams were postponed.
(c) Your friend slipped on a banana peel and fell down.

4. Write a dialogue with the clerk about the train to Mumbai.

- * 5. Extend invitation to your uncle on your birthday and write a sentence of his acceptance.
6. Write sentences (one each) in the following patterns :
- (a) S + V + IO + DO
 - (b) S + V
 - (c) S + V + SC
7. Give instructions to your friend on how to use a drawing instrument.
8. Give directions to go to library in your college from your classroom.
9. Write any three problems you faced in learning English.
10. Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms :
- (a) She _____ (learn) English for four months.
 - (b) I _____ (go) to a movie last night.
 - (c) He _____ (meet) me next week.

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.** Change the following statements into Wh-questions using the Wh-word given in the brackets :

(a) Mahatma Gandhi was born in Porbandar. (Where)

(b) He came late to class. (Why)

(c) India won the World Cup in 2001. (When)

(d) She dances well. (How)

(e) Ravi met Rajesh in the market. (Whom)

- * **12.** Find the error and correct the following statements :
- (a) One of my friend is going to Delhi.
 - (b) He is senior than me.
 - (c) She prefers coffee with tea.
 - (d) Does they play cricket?
 - (e) Slow and steady win the race.
 - (f) The letter with its enclosures have been received.
 - (g) The furniture are repaired.
 - (h) Where your father is working now?
 - (i) The conductor said that there was no place in the bus.
 - (j) He is going to college every day.
- 13.** Write a paragraph describing your polytechnic.
- 14.** Read the following passage and make notes :
- Sports are an integral part of education. The aim of education is physical, mental and moral development of a student. A sound body contains a sound mind. If the body is weak, then the mind cannot be strong. Games teach us discipline and sportsmanship. They provide a good training for playing the game of life. A true player is unmindful of joys and sorrow. They help in the formation of character. They develop confidence and courage. They teach patience and presence of mind. They teach team spirit and cooperation. Games at times breed jealousy, anger and party feeling. Studies are neglected and health is lost. There should be a balance between studies and games.
- * **15.** Write a letter to your friend describing your favourite leader in Indian freedom struggle.
- 16.** Write a cover letter to the Personnel Manager, Vishakhapatnam Steel Plant applying for the post of supervisor.
- 17.** Write a report to the Principal of your college on the condition of the playground in your institution.

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

Grammar may be defined as a system of rules for the use of language or as a study of what is preferred and what is to be avoided in effective speech and writing. We all speak and write, whether or not we are able to state rules governing the words we use. To be effective, we must achieve clarity of expression. We need to know how to present ideas forcefully without confusion or unnecessary words, by choosing language suited to our purpose. In order to use English correctly and gracefully it is necessary to recognise and to practise using good grammar. Listening to speakers, who are accustomed to speaking grammatically, helps to train the ear to correct usage. Simple and idiomatic English is desirable for both writing and speaking, but it requires some effort from language users.

Questions :

- (a) How is grammar defined?
- (b) How should we present our ideas?
- (c) How will listening to good speakers help us?
- (d) What is required in writing and speaking?
- (e) Give the noun forms for (i) state and (ii) define.
