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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)  
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER - 2020  
FIRST YEAR (COMMON) EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

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. Write any three problems that are faced by students while learning and using English.
2. Change the following sentences as directed :
  - (a) Cancel my flight ticket. (Request)
  - (b) Wear seat belt while driving a car. (Obligation)
  - (c) Come to our farewell party. (Invitation)
3. Write a short dialogue between you and the receptionist to fix an appointment with a doctor.

- \* 4. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :
- (a) Aruna stood \_\_\_\_\_ Rani and Santhi.
  - (b) The train passed \_\_\_\_\_ a tunnel.
  - (c) They went \_\_\_\_\_ America last month.
5. Write the correct forms of verbs in the blanks using the 'base' form given in the brackets :
- (a) Raju \_\_\_\_\_ tennis usually in the evening. (play)
  - (b) I \_\_\_\_\_ my degree exam two years ago. (pass)
  - (c) We \_\_\_\_\_ in New Delhi since 2015. (live)
6. Change the voice of the following sentences :
- (a) He repairs the radio.
  - (b) A song is being sung by Uma.
  - (c) She has purchased two novels.
7. Write sentences (one each) in the given patterns :
- (a) S + V
  - (b) S + V + O
  - (c) S + V + O + OC
8. Rewrite as directed :
- (a) Sachin is a great cricketer. (Frame yes or no question)
  - (b) Rani is a great teacher. (Frame a question with 'Who')
  - (c) India got independence on 15th August, 1947. (Frame a question with 'When')
- \* 9. Change the speech of the following :
- (a) Sheela said, "I know the boy."
  - (b) He said, "I may not come tomorrow to college."
  - (c) John said that he was going to the church then.

- \* **10.** Correct the following sentences :
- (a) She looks happily today.
  - (b) One of my friend is coming next week.
  - (c) He is my cousin bother.

**PART—B**

10×5=50

**Instructions :** (1) Answer **five** questions.

(2) Question No. **18** is compulsory.

(3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

- 11.** Fill in the blanks with suitable words given from the list in the brackets :

**(covers, science, attempt, systems, ability, upcoming, imbibes, diverse, futuristic, inspired)**

Nanotechnology is the \_\_\_\_\_ of 'miniature'. It is the engineering of working \_\_\_\_\_ at the molecular level. Due to advancement in technology area, nanotechnology is the \_\_\_\_\_ field that interests many people. From the clothes and sunglasses, we wear to computer drives and even cleaning products, nanotechnology which is \_\_\_\_\_ by natural world, plays a big part in manufacturing many familiar products of our daily use. It enhances our sun-screen's \_\_\_\_\_ to reflect harmful ultraviolet radiation, armours our designer shades against unwanted scratches. It increases the capacity of our computer gadgets for storage of data and photos for our use. Nanotechnology, very broad in its size, \_\_\_\_\_ in itself diverse fields of sciences like surface science, organic chemistry, molecular biology and semiconductor science, etc. Similarly the research and applications associated to it are also equally \_\_\_\_\_. Realising its commercial viability, the scientific institutions in India have started carrying out research and development work in this field. It is now fast becoming a powerful technology that aids the development of products with \_\_\_\_\_ performance. The two major categories of nanotechnology are nano-scale technology and

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molecular manufacturing. The former \_\_\_\_\_ small structures and can be used for introducing stronger, better medicines and faster computers and so on. Molecular manufacturing is an \_\_\_\_\_ at building mechanical and chemical manufacturing systems that join molecules together.

- 12.** Write at least ten instructions on how to take a bus pass.
- 13.** (a) Make three 'wh' questions and two 'yes' or 'no' questions from the following passage :
- Mokshagundam Visvevarayya was an Indian engineer. He received the Bharat Ratna Award from the Government of India. His birthday 15th September is celebrated as Engineer's Day in India in his memory.
- (b) Correct the following sentences :
- (i) Either Rani or Rupa have to go to the market.
  - (ii) He has been teaching since four hours.
  - (iii) She is sitting among two friends.
  - (iv) My uncle has three daughter-in-laws.
  - (v) They are studying in this polytechnic since 2016.
- 14.** Write a paragraph describing Annual Day Celebrations in your polytechnic.
- 15.** Write a resume for the post of Technician in Amararaja Company.  
(Qualification : Diploma, Age : Below 25 years, Experience : One year, Address : The HR Manager, Amararaja Company, Tirupathi)
- 16.** Write a letter to the Editor of newspaper on the irregular supply of electricity in your colony.
- 17.** Make note for the following passage :

Sleep is as important to a healthy lifestyle as eating and exercising. On an average, a healthy adult requires just over eight hours of sleep at night. Yet, polls show that the increasing number of people are suffering from sleep disorder or significant sleep loss. A study shows that 29% of Indian went to sleep only after midnight and 61% slept for seven hours or less.

\* Sleep is crucial for maintaining your health. Without it, you increase your susceptibility to a wide range of health problems, including heart disease, stroke, diabetes, obesity and depression. Not sleeping enough can affect the immune system. The immune system works best when you sleep. That is when natural killer cells are generated in the bone marrow. These killer cells help in protecting the body against viruses, bacteria and even cancer. The killer cells do not work properly when there is sleep deprivation.

**18.** Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Once there lived a peasant named Ivan in a village in Russia. He had three sons; the eldest of them was married. Ivan was quite well off because he and his sons were hard workers. His wife and his daughter-in-law managed the home well, besides helping in the fields. They had only one idle mouth to feed; that was Ivan's old father who suffered from asthma and had been lying ill in his bed for seven years. They had all they needed, and the family might have lived quite comfortably if there had not been a quarrel between them and their next-door neighbour, Limping Gabriel.

As long as Gabriel's old father was alive and Ivan's father was still able to manage his home, the two families lived as neighbour's should. They trusted and helped each other gladly, and never quarrelled over little things. If one family needed a bucket or a plough, the other would gladly lend it; and if a cow happened to wander into the neighbour's yard, they just drove it out and never thought of quarrelling about the matter. But when the sons became heads of families, everything changed.

*Questions :*

- (a) Who was the peasant in the passage?
- (b) How many sons did he have?
- (c) How long had peasant's father been suffering from asthma?
- (d) What is the reason for the quarrel between the two families?
- (e) Pick the word/phrase from the passage that was used to describe a person who eats freely without doing any work.

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