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COMMON -101

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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-20)

FEBRUARY/MARCH —2022

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.

1. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :
Raghav is _____ intelligent boy and was called _____ Newton of our class.

(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

(i) Sneha sat _____ Ramya and Suma.

(ii) Sumanth is fond _____ coffee.

(c) Mounika is the _____ girl of all in our class.

(Choose the correct form of adjective from “tall, taller, tallest”)

2. (a) Write the synonyms for the following words :

(i) Benevolent

(ii) Precious

(b) Write the antonyms for the following words :

(i) Encourage

(ii) Virtue

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- (c) (i) Give prefix for the word : happy
(ii) Add suffix for the word : compare

3. (a) Use the following auxiliary verbs in sentences of your own :

- (i) has
(ii) must

(b) Bread and butter _____ a wholesome breakfast.
(Fill in with appropriate 'be' form)

4. (a) Just/she/prepared/lunch/has/now.
(Rearrange the jumbled words into a meaningful sentence)

(b) It may rain today.
(Change it into negative sentence)

(c) Complete the work today itself.
(Convert it into an imperative i.e. a formal polite sentence of a request)

5. Frame question for the following sentences as directed :

(a) She respects her parents.
(Wh question)

(b) Students have gone for industrial training.
(Yes-No question)

(c) India got Independence in 1947.
(Use 'when')

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6. Fill in the blanks with proper verb forms :

(a) Joseph _____ (go) to church on Sundays.

(b) Swathi _____ (make) a call to her friend yesterday.

(c) I _____ (prepare) for the exam since morning.

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7. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) He has been appointed as the General Manager of this company.

(b) Vinod completed the task.

(c) Kranti is practicing karate.

8. Change the speech of the following sentences :

(a) She told that her mother liked Badam halwa.

(b) Roopa said to Krupa, "I have finished my home work."

(c) The teacher said to the students, "Do the home work in time."

9. Rewrite as directed :

(a) He is learning English and Hindi.

(Rewrite the sentence using 'not only...but also')

(b) The movie is interesting. The Hall is full.

(Combine the two sentences by using 'so')

(c) In spite of being sick, Sushma won the match.

(Split it into two separate simple sentences)

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10. Correct the following sentences :

(a) The news in this paper are very pathetic.

(b) Did you came to the class yesterday?

(c) He was congratulated of his success.

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PART—B

8×5=40

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

11. (a) Write a paragraph on how English is useful to you to secure a suitable employment and bright future.

(OR)

(b) Write a paragraph on the routines of your father.

12. (a) Construct a dialogue of at least five turns between you and your junior who wants to know about the procedure to get admission into polytechnic.

(OR)

(b) Make a dialogue between you and a stranger about asking for and giving directions to reach your polytechnic from local main bus stand.

13. (a) Write a letter to your father about the industrial visit made by your class.

(OR)

(b) Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner about the problem of irregular supply of water in your locality.

14. (a) Write a persuasive essay on the steps to be taken to have a gender-bias free society.

(OR)

(b) Write an essay on the impact of social media on the youth.

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15. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Sleep is as important to healthy life style as eating properly and exercising. On an average, a healthy adult requires just over eight hours of sleep at night. Yet, polls show that increasing numbers of people are suffering from sleep disorders or significant sleep loss (6 hours or less of sleep at night). A study shows that 29% of Indians went to sleep only after midnight and 61% slept for seven hours or less.

Sleep is crucial to 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 are asleep. 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.

- (i) What is this passage about?
- (ii) How much sleep does a healthy adult require?
- (iii) What did the study about sleep patterns among Indians reveal?
- (iv) Mention two health problems you become susceptible to as a result of sleep loss.
- (v) When does the immune system work best?
- (vi) What is the function of 'killer cells'?
- (vii) What is the relation between sleep and bone marrow?
- (viii) Pick the word from the passage that would mean : 'being fat or over weight'.

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(OR)

(b) Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow :

For most of my life, I've been on a quest
To discover just who I might be,
Earnestly searching, day after day,
So desperate to recognize me.

I've felt moments of utter fulfillment
And moments I couldn't go on,
But I knew for the sake of my heart and my soul,
To succeed, I would have to be strong.
I've wanted so much to be happy,
To know what it was to feel peace,
And I thought if I finally felt sure of myself,
Then the pain and the struggles would cease.

- (i) What is the quest of the poet?
(ii) What kind of moments did the poet undergo?
(iii) What does the poet tell himself to succeed?
(iv) When would the pain and struggle stop?

PART—C

10×1=10

16. Write a report on the fire accident that occurred recently at HPCL, Vizag by using the following cues : devastating fire, short circuit, smoke, warning alarm, security, people stuck, fire brigade, rescue team, fire extinguishers, police, ambulance, injured, damage, ex-gratia paid to victims.....

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