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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-20)

JUNE/JULY—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.
(3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed five simple sentences.

1. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

We have _____ beautiful garden. _____ garden is full of roses.

- (b) Fill in the blank with proper form of adjective given in the bracket :

No other peak in the world is as _____ as the Mount Everest.

(high, higher, highest)

- (c) (i) Choose the synonym from the following for the word 'cordial'.

(friendly / normal / dynamic / genuine)

- (ii) Choose the antonym from the following for the word 'failure'.

(steady / success / start / struggle)

2. (a) (i) Give prefix for the word : 'common'

- (ii) Write suffix for the word : 'clever'

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(b) It is better _____ give _____ our bad habits.

(Fill in with appropriate prepositions)

(c) Match the words in Column—A with their corresponding meanings in Column—B :

Column—A

Column—B

(i) Panic

(a) Jealous

(ii) Accomplish

(b) Terror

(c) Achieve

(d) Crafty

3. (a) Use the primary auxiliary verb in sentence of your own : 'Has'

(b) Your boss told you to complete the work. Say it to your friend,
(obligation)

(c) Your friends are discussing a topic, which you don't like. Ask
them to change. (request)

4. (a) Many people are becoming *lethargic* with the excessive use of
mobile phones.

(Give the contextual meaning
of the word in Italics)

(b) She is/ buying apples/ when I saw her./ No error

(Identify the part which contains
an error and correct it)

(c) Best is one of the Savitri actress.

(Rearrange the jumbled words to make
a meaningful sentence)

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5. Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verb given in brackets :

(a) She _____ (prepare) for the exams now.

(b) I _____ (go) to the beach next Sunday.

(c) A few minutes ago, I _____ (see) a cobra in our backyard.

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6. Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections :

- (a) One should respect your motherland.
- (b) Eight kilometers are not a long distance for a man who is an athlete.
- (c) Everyone on the project have to come to the meeting.

7. Rewrite as directed :

- (a) Kamal is the best student.
(Change into a negative sentence)
- (b) He works at a multinational company.
(Frame 'Yes/No' question)
- (c) He teaches Physics in a Government Polytechnic.
(Frame a question using 'Where')

8. Change the voice of the following sentences :

- (a) The cashier counted the money.
- (b) Money will be saved by Reena.
- (c) The girls have lost the match.

9. Change the speech of the following :

- (a) She said to me, "Have you seen Paris?"
- (b) She said, "Please accept my apology".
- (c) She said that she did not speak Italian.

10. Rewrite as directed :

- (a) We win our first game; after that our coach will host a biryani party.

(Rewrite the sentence using 'if')

- (b) Saakshi went to the movie. Jeevan went to the movie.

(Combine the two sentences using 'not only but also')

- (c) Rajeev reads novels. Sagar reads comics.

(Use 'whereas')

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PART—B

8×5=40

- Instructions :** (1) Answer **all** questions.
(2) Each question carries **eight** marks.
(3) Answers should be comprehensive and criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

11. (a) Write a paragraph in about 100 words on your father's routine.

(OR)

(b) Write a paragraph in about 100 words on importance of self-esteem.

12. (a) Write a dialogue between Sarita and a seller while she buys a Punjabi dress.

(OR)

(b) You and your friend are going to participate in Fech Test. You prepared a project model to present there. Write a conversation between you and a visitor while you explain about the model.

13. (a) A medical camp was organized by Health Club of your college. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your concern and encouraging youngsters to take part in such campaigns.

(OR)

(b) You attended your friend's birthday party at his home. You forget your wrist watch, which is presented by your mother. Write a letter to your friend asking him to find it and send it back to you.

14. (a) Write an essay in about 120 words on the advantages and disadvantages of Social Networking sites.

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(OR)

(b) Write an essay in about 120 words on valuing the gender equality.

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

Many great inventions are initially greeted with ridicule and disbelief. The invention of the airplane was no exception. Although many people who heard about the first powered flight on December 17, 1903 were excited and impressed, others reacted with peals of laughter. The idea of flying an aircraft was repulsive to some people. Such people called Wilbur and Orville Wright, the inventors of the first flying machine, impulsive fools. Negative reactions, however, did not stop the Wrights. Impelled by their desire to succeed, they continued their experiments in aviation.

Orville and Wilbur Wright had always had a compelling interest in aeronautics and mechanics. As young boys they earned money by making and selling kites and mechanical toys. Later, they designed a newspaper-folding machine, built a printing press, and operated a bicycle-repair shop. Lilienthal, a pioneer in hang-gliding, had controlled his gliders by shifting his body in the desired direction. This idea was repellent to the Wright brothers, however, and they searched for more efficient methods to control the balance of airborne vehicles. In 1900 and 1901, the Wrights tested numerous gliders and developed control techniques. The brothers' inability to obtain enough lift power for the gliders almost led them to abandon their efforts.

After further study, they set up a wind tunnel and began a series of experiments with model wings. Because of their efforts, the old tables were repealed in time and replaced by the first reliable figures for air pressure on curved surfaces. This work, in turn, made it possible for the brothers to design a machine that would fly. In 1903, the Wrights built their first airplane, which cost less than \$1,000. When they started the engine on December 17, the airplane pulsated wildly before taking off. The plane managed to stay aloft for 12 seconds, however, and it flew 120 feet. By 1905, the Wrights had perfected the first airplane that could turn, circle, and remain airborne for half an hour at a time. As the contributors of one of the most outstanding engineering achievements in history, the Wright brothers are accurately called the fathers of aviation.

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- (i) How did the people react to Orville and Wilbur Wright's first idea of flying?
- (ii) How did they earn money in their young age?
- (iii) How did Lilienthal control his gliders?
- (iv) When did they think to abandon all their efforts?
- (v) What made the brothers to design a machine that would fly?
- (vi) What was their first experience on December 17, 1903?
- (vii) Why are the Wright brothers called the fathers of aviation?
- (viii) What is the meaning of the word 'accurate'?

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

What is this life is full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare,
No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.

No time to see, when woods we pass.
Where squirrels hide their nuts in the grass.
No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.

No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet how they can dance.
No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich the smile her eyes began.

A poor live this if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

- (i) What is the poet's idea in the opening lines?
- (ii) Where does the squirrel hide its food?
- (iii) What do we miss if we ignore 'beauty's glance'?
- (iv) What is the contextual meaning of 'care' in the poem?

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PART—C

10×1=10

- Instructions :** (1) Answer the following question.
(2) The question carries **ten** marks.
(3) Answers should be comprehensive and criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

- 16.** Your college conducted a seminar for students on the topic, 'Opportunities after Diploma Education'. As a student co-ordinator, write a report in it by using the following hints: date, time, venue, resource person, students attended, faculty support etc.

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