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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-20)

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER—2021 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 blank with suitable articles :

Rekha works in \_\_\_\_\_ university whereas her sister works in \_\_\_\_\_ IT firm.

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

Anjum is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all the girls in our class.

( talented, more talented, most talented )

- (c) (1) Choose the synonym of the word 'zeal' from the following :

(i) Goal, (ii) Great enthusiasm, (iii) Discomfort, (iv) Fortune

- (2) Choose the antonym of the word 'bliss' from the following :

(i) Sadness, (ii) Happiness, (iii) Joy, (iv) Fun

2. (a) Alfaaz has been preparing \_\_\_\_\_ the NEET \_\_\_\_\_ this January.  
( Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions )

(b) (i) Give prefix for the word 'possible'.

(ii) Write suffix for the word 'good'.

(c) Match the following :

Column—A	Column—B	
(i) Virtual	(a) Festival	(b) Unreal
(ii) Pandemic	(c) Epidemic	(d) Life

3. (a) Use the following primary auxiliary verbs in your own sentences :  
(i) Does (ii) Has

(b) Fill in the blanks with proper modal auxiliary.  
It \_\_\_\_\_ rain today. ( probability)

4. (a) I *discovered* some of my old pictures in my cupboard yesterday.  
( Write the contextual meaning of the word in Italics )

(b) Everyone of us have donated the money. ( Correct the sentence )

(c) My mother/ don't watch movies/ in the theatre. ( Identify the part which contains an error and correct it )

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

(a) Prathap \_\_\_\_\_ (get) the promotion recently.

(b) Afaan \_\_\_\_\_ (jog) in the ground daily.

(c) Students \_\_\_\_\_ (submit) the records before they went on vacation.

6. Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections :

(a) Sumana returned back from her trip yesterday.

(b) One of my friends have presented me this gift.

(c) Prathima is more smarter than Pranathi.

7. (a) It is a lovely picture.

( Change into exclamatory sentence )

(b) Indian cricket team won the world cup for the first time in 1983.

( Frame an interrogative sentence )

(c) Rekha will come home tomorrow.

( Frame a yes/no sentence )

8. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) Everyone loves music.

(b) They have been allotted the seats by the board.

(c) Prudhvi is painting a picture.

9. Change the speech of the following :

(a) Sheela said to me, "I have changed the plan."

(b) Shalini said, "I am interested in modelling."

(c) Venu told Vinay that he was very busy the day before.

10. Rewrite the following as directed :

(a) Farhaan is very active. Farhaan is intelligent.

( Combine the sentences using 'and' )

(b) In spite of being famous, Rahul never misbehaves.

( Rewrite the sentence using 'tough' )

(c) He cannot go out as there is curfew in the town.

( Split into two simple sentences )

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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 the necessity of English for your present and future life.

**OR**

(b) Write a paragraph on the impact of social media on youth.

**12.** (a) Construct a dialogue between two friends on the importance of having positive self-esteem.

**OR**

(b) Construct a dialogue between your friend and you on the future prospectives after completing your diploma.

**13.** (a) Write a letter to the local Forest Range Officer about the illegal cutting of trees in the nearby forest of your town.

**OR**

(b) Write a letter to your friend who is in Ananthapuramu about the educational tour you have gone recently along with your lecturers and friends.

**14.** (a) Write an essay on the 'Significance of protecting environment'.

**OR**

(b) Write an essay on the 'Unity in diversity of India'.

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

The human brain remembers negative experiences more easily than positive ones. Our brains have developed this way because threats, like dangerous animals, had a more immediate effect on our ancestors' survival compared to positive things like food or shelter. As a result, you likely know what makes you unhappy, but do you know what makes you happy?

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Research suggests that our level of happiness depends partly on factors we cannot control — our genes and our life circumstances. But our level of happiness is also shaped by the choices we make. If you've been chasing wealth, fame, good looks, material things and power you may be looking for happiness in all the wrong places. Psychologists suggest that the following seven habits make people happier.

People who form close relationships tend to be happier than those who do not. The number of friends we have is not important. What matters is the quality of our relationships. Relationships that bring happiness usually involve the sharing of feelings, mutual respect, acceptance, trust, fun and empathy.

People who make a habit of caring for the well-being of others tend to be happier. This might involve volunteering for an organization or reaching out to support friends and family on a regular basis. People who exercise regularly improve both their physical and mental well-being. Some research has shown that exercise can be as effective as medication in treating depression.

When we are so interested in an activity we enjoy that we lose track of time, we are in a state of flow. The activity could be making art, playing piano, surfing or playing a game. People who experience flow in their work or hobbies tend to be happier.

People who include spirituality in their daily life tend to be happier. Practicing spirituality is a way of recognizing and trying to understand the wonder and beauty of existence. Some people do this by going to a place of worship or praying. Some people practice yoga or meditation. Some people go for long walks in nature.

People are more likely to be happy if they know what their strengths are and use them regularly. People who set goals and use their strengths to achieve them tend to be happier. People are especially happy when they can use their strengths to serve the greater good.

People who think positively by being grateful, mindful and optimistic are more likely to be happy. (Being grateful means being thankful, being mindful means being open to, focusing on and enjoying the experiences of the present moment, being optimistic means being hopeful about the future.)

- (i) What does the human brain remember easily?
- (ii) What is the second habit among the seven which makes people happier?

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- (iii) How does exercising regularly help us?
- (iv) Why should we set goals?
- (v) Being optimistic means being \_\_\_\_\_.
- (vi) What does the research suggest?
- (vii) How does being spiritual help us?
- (viii) Write the meaning of the word “empathy”.

**OR**

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

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;  
Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear,  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,  
And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.  
I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence :  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

—Robert Frost

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- (i) Where did the two roads diverge?
- (ii) Which road did the poet choose?
- (iii) Poet’s \_\_\_\_\_ has made all the difference.
- (iv) Add a suffix to the word “travel” and form a new word.

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**PART—C**

10×1=10

**Instruction :** (1) Answer the following question.  
(2) It carries **ten** marks.

- 16.** Write a report on the preventive measures, do's and don'ts which must be followed during the pandemic times. (Based on your experiences of COVID-19 outbreak in our country.)

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