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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)
OCT/NOV—2013
DCE—FIRST YEAR (COMMON) EXAMINATION**

ENGLISH—I

Time : 3 hours]

[*Total Marks* : 80

PART—A

3×10=30

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

(2) Each question carries **three** marks.

1. You met your school friend at a bank. Write a dialogue with appropriate greeting and response.
2. Add suitable affixes to the following :
 - (a) Pronounce
 - (b) Rational
 - (c) Happy
3. Write a conversation between your friend and you giving him/her directions to your college from the main bus stand of your city or town.
4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in brackets :
 - (a) Rakesh — (speak) fluently in English.
 - (b) Sarayu — (finish) her work before her father arrived home.
 - (c) They — (go) to Araku this summer.

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

Manju usually — (work) late into the night, but yesterday she — (sleep) early because she — (be) ill.

6. Change the voice of the following :

(a) Harish will purchase a bike.

(b) Do your homework regularly.

(c) Farmers grow many crops.

7. Write a sentence each for the following sentence patterns :

(a) S + V + O

(b) S + V

(c) S + V + SC

8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

A man — the street was picking — waste papers and used plastic bottles because that was the means — his livelihood. This he felt was better than begging.

9. Change the following as directed :

(a) Sireesha said, "We went to the zoo last Sunday."

(Change into indirect speech)

(b) Mohammed asked his son to water the plants.

(Change into direct speech)

(c) Veena said, "Throw waste papers only in the dustbin."

(Change into indirect speech)

10. Combine the following pairs of sentences using the words given in brackets :

(a) Respect others.

You will be respected. (if)

(b) The bell was given.

The students came out of the classroom. (when)

(c) He studied well.

He failed. (although)

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PART—B

10×5=50

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

(2) Question Nos. **17** and **18** are compulsory.

(3) Each question carries **ten** marks.

- 11. Explain the ways, you use to improve your English.
- 12. What are the uses of a dictionary?
- 13. Complete the following conversation by filling in the blanks with appropriate questions :

Vamsi : Hi Rajini, how are you?

Rajini : I'am fine.

Vamsi : I was in my aunt's house last evening.

Rajini :

Vamsi : I went there because there was a function in my aunt's house.

Rajini :

Vamsi : The birthday of my aunt's son.

Rajini :

Vamsi : I enjoyed very well. Shall we start our studies tomorrow then?

Rajini :

Vamsi : I will come to your house at 4.30 p.m.

- 14. Imagine yourself in a busy bus stand. Describe the place in a paragraph.

- 15. Read the following passage and make at least five corrections :

Each member of the family should feels that they are loved, that he belong and that he matters. Being a cohesive family means that you spend every free minute together doing family activities. Though creating a strong family unit is important, each person should be allowed the freedom for explore the activities they think he may enjoy. People are more courageous in take chances if they know they have a safety place to come back to when things don't seem good. Coming together for special occasions and holidays and spend time together as a family is what helps build that sense of belonging.

- 16. Write instructions that you can give to your friend to prepare a cup of tea.

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17. Write a paragraph about your experience on the last day at school.
18. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

These are some of the general rules that keep us safe while driving on our roads. Keeping left on a two-way road to allow traffic from the opposite direction to pass on our right and on a one-way road to allow vehicles behind us to overtake from our right is important. Slowing down at road junctions, intersections, pedestrian crossings and road corners and waiting until we are sure of a clear passage ahead makes us arrive safely at our destination. If we are entering a main road where traffic is not being regulated, giving way to vehicles passing on our right is a must.

Giving 'Hand signals' is necessary at all times. When slowing down, extending our right arm palm down and swing it up and down; when stopping, raising our forearm vertically outside the vehicle; when turning right or changing lane to the right-hand side, extending our right arm straight out, palm to the front; when turning left or changing lane to the left-hand side, extending our right arm and rotating it in an anticlockwise direction are some of the hand signals that we use.

Further, wearing a helmet while driving a two wheeler is a statutory requirement. The helmet must conform to the ISI standards and should bear the ISI mark. Helmet works as a shield for your head in case of a mishap. It is designed for our individual safety and not as a cover to avoid legal prosecution. For complete safety, tie the strap properly otherwise the helmet may slip from your head in case of an accident causing head injury. (Turban-wearing Sikhs are exempted from using a helmet).

Questions :

- (a) What should we do on a two-way road and why?
- (b) When should we slow down while driving?
- (c) List out any two 'hand signals' indicated in this passage.
- (d) What are the features of a standard helmet?
- (e) Why is it important to follow these general rules while driving?
