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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)**  
**OCT/NOV—2016**  
**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.

(3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.

**1.** Write a simple conversation of greetings and leave-taking between two friends Kamallesh and Somesh meeting after one year.

**2.** Give synonyms for the following words :

(a) lucky

(b) converse

(c) tiny

**3.** Give directions to a newly-joined student to reach the Principal's office from the main gate of your college.

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4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in brackets :

(a) The two teams \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the test match for the last four days.

(b) Shalini \_\_\_\_\_ (complete) her assignments yesterday.

(c) He \_\_\_\_\_ (join) B.Tech after Diploma.

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

My father usually \_\_\_\_\_ (warn) us not to waste time watching TV. But yesterday we watched TV for more than four hours. We \_\_\_\_\_ (close) it before my father \_\_\_\_\_ (return) from his office.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) Rakesh purchased two apples.

(b) My grandparents have presented me a bicycle.

(c) The information has been transmitted by them.

7. Write one sentence each for the following structures :

(a) S + V

(b) S + V + SC

(c) S + V + IO + DO

8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

(a) The city of Agra is \_\_\_\_\_ the banks of the Yamuna.

(b) Many people are afraid \_\_\_\_\_ cockroaches.

(c) This cupboard is made \_\_\_\_\_ our carpenter.

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9. Change the speech of the following :

(a) The teacher said, "I shall start this lesson tomorrow."

(b) The actor said that he was going to act in a negative role in his next film.

- \* **10.** Join the relevant sentences of *A* and *B* by using proper linkers and make three meaningful sentences :

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>
We attended the classes.	My friend did not invite me.
I will not go to his birthday party.	You will fail in the exams.
You must do hardwork.	It was raining heavily.

**PART—B**

10×5=50

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

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

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

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

**11.** What problems do you face in learning and using English and how do you overcome them?

**12.** How does a dictionary help a learner of English?

**13.** Fill in the blanks with proper questions in the conversation :

Situation : Priya goes to a garments showroom to buy a Punjabi dress.

Salesman : Good morning Madam, welcome to our showroom.

Priya : Good morning, do \_\_\_\_?

Salesman : Yes Madam, we have all types of Punjabi dresses.

Priya : \_\_\_\_?

Salesman : This new Gagra-Choli variety costs twelve hundred rupees.

Priya : \_\_\_\_?

Salesman : Sorry Madam, we don't offer discount on this new model.

Priya : \_\_\_\_?

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Salesman : Certainly, I will show other varieties.

Priya : This green colour cotton dress is nice, I think this costs a bit less.

Salesman : Yes Madam, this costs Rs. 750 after discount.

Priya : OK, please pack this. \_\_\_\_?

Salesman : Over there, you can pay the bill at the cash counter. Thank you Madam.

**14.** Describe the summer season in your village and how you adjust to that season.

**15.** Read the following passage, find ten mistakes and make necessary corrections :

A woman is not inferior than man. In fact, men and women is complementary to one and other. Both could leads a harmonious life, working as a team, and not as rivals. The place of modern women is certainly not in the kitchen. They have prove themselves, both physically and intellectually, equal to men, if not better. They have entered the professional board and became self-reliant. So both men and women should working together. Wives may help the husbands in the office works but husbands to the spouses in kitchen. If man help his wife in the kitchen, she can cope better with her professional and domestic responsibilities. In mattress pertaining of the family and social affairs, both should cooperate and discourage their duties affectively. Women in past like Jijiya bai, mother of Shivaji, or Ratnavali, wife of Tulasi Das, proved to be sources of inspirations for their husbands or childrens. Modern women like Indira Gandhi, Margaret Thatcher, Kalpana chawla, Sarojini Naidu etc., excelled men in their own spheres. So sex-bias should totally be elevated.

**16.** Write a set of instructions to your friend to draw money from and ATM centre. Your instructions should be clear, imperative and should consist of at least five steps.

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**17.** Describe the picnic you have attended recently. You may use the following hints.

Hints : date-place-friends-journey-games-songs-dances-food-fun-photos-enjoyment

- \* **18.** Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

We all speak and write whether or not we are able to state rules governing the words we use. To be effective, we must achieve clarity of expression. We need to know how to present ideas forcefully without confusion or unnecessary words by choosing language suited to our purpose. In order to use English correctly and gracefully, it is necessary to recognize and to practise using good grammar. Listening to speakers who are accustomed to speak grammatically, help to train the ear to correct usage. Simple and idiomatic English is desirable for both writing and speaking, but it requires some effort from language users.

*Questions :*

- (a) How can one be an effective speaker or writer?
- (b) How should we present our ideas?
- (c) Why is knowledge of good grammar required?
- (d) Who should we listen to and why?
- (e) Give synonyms for the words (i) choose, and (ii) usage.

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