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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)

JANUARY/FEBRUARY—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. What measures do you adapt to improve your English speaking skill?

2. Rewrite the sentences as directed in the brackets :

(a) You want to use the mobile of your friend.

(Make a request)

(b) Wear a mask.

(Convert it into an obligation)

(c) Your friend gifted you a smart phone on your birthday.

(Express your feelings)

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3. You cannot attend the tuition in the morning as you have to take your brother/sister to hospital. Request your teacher to reschedule the time for today's tuition to evening. Write in the form of a dialogue at least with three turns.

4. Fill in the blanks as directed in the brackets :

(a) Our college starts every day ____ 8 am.

(Fill in with a suitable preposition)

(b) I went to Delhi ____ 2019.

(Fill in with a suitable preposition)

(c) She is ____ than her sister.

(Use proper form of the adjective 'pretty')

5. Fill in the blanks with proper tense form given in the brackets :

Rekha ____ (love) to walk every day. Now, she ____ (go) to the local park near to her house. Tomorrow, she ____ (visit) the newly developed park at the Municipal Stadium.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) The girls can play football.

(b) 50 students were selected for Pratibha award.

(c) They are writing essays.

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7. Identify the sentence structures of the following sentences :

(a) Corona virus is an infectious disease.

(b) Exams have been postponed.

(c) She teaches us English.

8. (a) Sneha completed her B.Tech. in 2018.

(Frame a question with 'When')

(b) Meera has sung well.

(Frame a question with 'How')

(c) Anitha likes music.

(Frame 'Yes-No' question)

9. (a) She said, "It has been raining all the day."

(Change into a Reported speech)

(b) I told her that I was working on some project.

(Change into a Direct speech)

(c) Swetha said to Sreenu, "I can give you the money tomorrow."

(Change into a Reported speech)

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10. Correct the following sentences :

(a) My friend like me very much.

(b) There was many books in the library.

(c) Did you watched that movie?

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PART—B

10×5=50

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

(2) Question No. **18** is compulsory.

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

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

11. Fill in the blanks with suitable words given from the list in the brackets :

(illnesses, detect, result, vaccine, fight, build, antibodies, spreading, exposed, injected, time, atmosphere)

A vaccine (or immunization) is a way to _____ your body's natural immunity to a disease before you get sick. This keeps you away from getting and _____ the disease. For most vaccines, a weakened form of the disease germ is _____ into your body. This is usually done with a shot in the leg or arm. Your body _____ the invading germs (antigens) and produces _____ to fight them. Those antibodies then stay in your body for a long _____. In many cases, they stay for the rest of your life. If you're ever _____ to the disease again, your body will _____ it off without you ever getting the disease. Some illnesses, like strains of cold viruses, are fairly mild. But some, like smallpox or polio, can cause life-altering changes. They can even _____ in death. That's why preventing your body from contracting these _____ is very important.

12. Write a set of Instructions to appear for POLYCET and get admission into a Diploma course.

13. (a) Frame three 'Yes or No' questions and two 'Wh' questions from the following paragraph :

The tree provides us with oxygen and makes our life possible on earth. Trees consume the carbon dioxide and provide us with food, shelter, home, money, medicines, and what not. Trees are also the sources of rain for us as they attract clouds. Trees help in preventing pollution and keep the environment clean and fresh.

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(b) Correct the following sentences :

- (i) Smitha is wanting to buy a laptop.
- (ii) Why you are crying?
- (iii) Please call me at the evening.
- (iv) Either Rupa or I sings songs now.
- (v) Ten miles are not a long distance.

- 14. Write a paragraph describing your native place i.e. a village or town. Include the details of location, people, crops, professions, institutes, facilities, transport etc.
- 15. Prepare a Resume with all the necessary details for B. Dhanya, B.Tech. (Civil Engg.) aged 23, applying for the post of Junior Civil Engineer in Leela Constructions Ltd, Hyderabad.
- 16. Write a letter to your friend encouraging him/her to participate in literary competitions like essay writing, debates and group discussions in his/her college.
- 17. Summarize the passage given below :

Screen time, for long time has been associated with lack of sleep and proper rest, as we all know it is extremely important for good health. Any kind of screen time certainly hampers sleep as it results in cognitive stimulation, which is the opposite of what you want before bedtime. When you are using your phone or laptop or watching TV, the screen emits light which gives the brain the impression that it is not better time yet. This affects the production of a hormone called 'melatonin', which contributes to insomnia, sleep deprivation or poor quality of sleep.

Researchers have pinpointed that certain cells in the eye process ambient light and reset our internal clock or circadian and rhythm. When the cells are exposed to artificial light late into the night, our internal clock gets confused, resulting in a host of health issues.

While we use our phones, we tend to send email, text, pay bills or see the news. Most of these activities can cause stress which increases the release of stress hormone, 'cortisol', in the brain. Therefore, the brain's electrical activity increases, refusing to come down. Hence, it is essential that we avoid using a screen for at least an hour or two before bedtime.

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- 18.** Read the following paragraph carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Nisha doesn't like to take help from other people. But it is difficult for her to carry out daily activities on her own. She is almost 15, yet she looks not more than 7 years old. Nisha cannot keep her balance and is unable to walk. When she uses a wheelchair, she can't push it herself. Luckily, Nisha has a great service dog named Sandy. A service dog is a dog that has been taught to help someone who is physically disabled. Sandy lets Nisha lean on him when she walks. He also pulls her wheelchair and switches lights on and off. When Nisha drops something, Sandy picks it up. He even pulls her socks off at night.

Sandy also helps Nisha with everyday work at school. He carries her books from class to class in a special backpack. He puts Nisha's completed assignments in her teachers' homework trays. In the lunchroom, he throws away her garbage. Besides making Nisha less dependent on the other people, Sandy assists her to lead a fuller life. Nisha's classmates gather around Sandy like bees. This has helped her to make friends. Sandy also assists Nisha to be more energetic. Because of Sandy, Nisha doesn't expect help from other people. Sandy brings her closer to other children.

- (a) How old is Nisha?
- (b) What do you mean by a service dog as expressed in the passage?
- (c) What is the name of the dog in the passage?
- (d) How does the dog help Nisha at school?
- (e) Pick the word from the passage which means :
- (i) "Waste material that we throw away."
- (ii) Write the antonym for the word 'energetic'.

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