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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)

JUNE—2019

DCE—FIRST YEAR 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. Write the expressions on ...  
how do you greet the teacher and ask questions in the class and permission to leave the classroom
2. Rewrite the following sentences :
  - (a) Express your inability to attend to your friend's birthday party.
  - (b) Express your like/dislike to eat sweets with reason
  - (c) Express your feeling when someone kicked you on the road with rash driving.
3. Fix an appointment with a doctor for your regular check up through a telephone. Write a dialogue.
4. Fill in the blanks as directed :
  - (a) Some children are travelling \_\_\_\_\_ a train \_\_\_\_\_ their grandfather. (Prepositions)
  - (b) Gold is costlier than silver. (Change into positive degree)

- \* 5. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of verb enclosed in the brackets :
- (a) The old man's wallet \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) last month.
  - (b) Sunil \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a shirt tomorrow.
  - (c) Sneha \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) for the past three hours.
6. Change the 'Voice' of the following sentences :
- (a) The boy made a kite.
  - (b) people will soon forget it.
  - (c) Sandle wood is being carried by them in the forest.
7. Frame one sentence each for the following structure :
- (a) S+V+SC
  - (b) S+V+O
  - (c) S+V+IO+DO
8. Frame questions to the following statements :
- (a) Pass in X class is compulsory for entry into Polytechnic. (begin with 'what')
  - (b) He writes slowly. (begin with 'how')
  - (c) As he is sick, he did not attend the job. (begin with 'why')
9. Change the speech of the following :
- (a) She said, 'I don't believe you.'
  - (b) Suman asked Goldie, 'When did you arrive?'
  - (c) He said that he had acted foolishly.
- \* 10. Correct the following sentences :
- (a) This sari is more costlier than other sarees.
  - (b) The streets of Nellore are narrower \_\_\_\_\_ (than/than that of) Vijayawada.
  - (c) Neither of the boys \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) dull.

**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 the criteria for valuation are the content but not the length of the answer.

**11.** Fill in the blanks with the words provided :

(assault, equal right, animals, ill, God, divine, action, non-violence, should, non-violent)

Non-violence is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ qualities. The \_\_\_\_\_ people are nearest to \_\_\_\_\_. Non-violence means not to be violent in thought and \_\_\_\_\_. One should not kill men and \_\_\_\_\_. One should not hurt men and animals. One should not terrorise men and animals. One should not \_\_\_\_\_ or annoy others. One should not think \_\_\_\_\_ of others. One not do any harm to others. This is \_\_\_\_\_. All have \_\_\_\_\_ to live in this world.

**12.** Give directions to reach to post office from your college. (use directing words, land marks etc.)

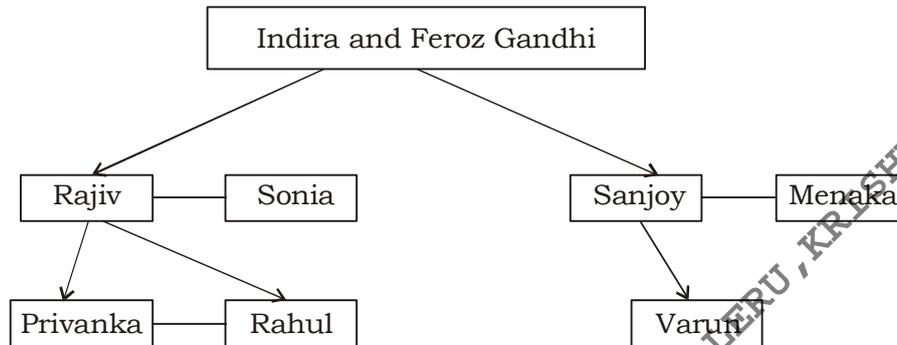
**13.** (a) Make three Wh-questions and two Yes/No questions from the following passage :

Until the beginning of the 19th century, most people died by the age of 50. The population is going on increasing from at alarming rate. India is the second most populous country. There will be several problems because of over-population.

(b) Read the following and make necessary corrections :

- (i) One of my friend is going to Delhi.  
(ii) I cooked myself the food.  
(iii) This is the horse who won the race.  
(iv) Smitha is wanting to buy a car.  
(v) My mother maked a cake on my birthday.

- \* **14.** Write a report on the facilities in all the fields available in your village/town/city.
- 15.** Interpret the data given in the following tree diagram in a paragraph using as many connectives as possible/suitable :



- 16.** Write a letter in brief to the Managing Director of TCS Bangalore for a technician post attaching your resume.
- 17.** Read the following passage and make notes from it using cue method :

The present age is the age of Media and Information. Newspapers are one important source of information/communication. Newspapers are seen in the offices, courts, in educational institutions, in the stalls and restaurants and in the marts and markets. Newspapers are read by people of all ages, of all professions and all strata of the society. They deal with multi interests socio-cultural, economical, legal, political, moral apart from sports and entertainment. There are many kinds of newspapers, such as the daily, the weekly, the biweekly and the fortnightly. The newspaper has got a big staff like the editor, the sub-editors, the new reporters and the news agents. The newspapers are printed in the printing press. They get the news with the help of the teleprinters, internet. We know the news of the world through the newspapers. They criticize the mistakes of the Government. They lead the people. People can know the new inventions and discoveries through the newspapers.

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

The lion is the world's second largest cat, weighing sometimes over 250 kg. It is found in Sub-Saharan Africa and also in Asia. In historic times, it was found in North Africa, Western Asia and the Middle East. In pre-historic times, the population of lions in Africa, Eurasia, and the Americas was second after humans. They live ten to fourteen years in the wild and up to twenty years in captivity. Their habitats are savannas, grasslands, the bush and forests. Lions are more social than other cats and live in groups consisting of a few adult males, cubs and female lions. They kill hoofed animals for food and also scavenge if necessary, but do not usually hunt humans. Because of the loss of habitats and human cruelty, their population has almost halved, and they seem to survive only in reserves/parks. However, zoos are now participating in lion-breeding programmes. The lion is among the most widely used animal symbols, found in pre-historic caves, in ancient and medieval cultures and in literature, art, flags and films.

*Questions :*

- (a) Where is the population of lions presently confined to?  
(b) How many years does a lion normally live?  
(c) What is the habitat of lions?  
(d) How is lion symbolized?  
(e) Which word in the paragraph means 'Existence'?

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