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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-20)  
JUNE/JULY—2022**

**FIRST YEAR (COMMON) EXAMINATION**

**ENGLISH**

Time : 3 hours ]

[ Total Marks : 80

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**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. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

There is \_\_\_\_\_ institution for \_\_\_\_\_ blind in this city.

- (b) Fill in with proper form of adjective :

Satish is the \_\_\_\_\_ (industrious) of all the students.

- (c) (i) Choose the synonym from the following for the word 'Alert' :

Energetic / Watchful / Intelligent / Observant

- (ii) Choose the antonym from the following for the word 'hazard' :

Open / Clever / Safe / Vulnerable

2. (a) (i) Give prefix for the word 'usual'.

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

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(b) Vikram was born \_\_\_\_\_ 6th October \_\_\_\_\_ 2002.

( Fill in with appropriate prepositions )

(c) Match the words in Column—A with their corresponding meanings in Column—B :

Column—A

Column—B

(i) Precious

(a) Gigantic

(ii) Huge

(b) Save

(c) Sad

(d) Valuable

3. (a) She \_\_\_\_\_ two sisters.

( Use the correct auxiliary verb )

(b) Divija invited her teacher to her birthday party.

( Express your ability to attend )

(c) You missed yesterday's class. Ask your friend for his book.

( Make a request for the book )

4. (a) The merchant maintained his shop with his *goodwill*.

( Give the contextual meaning of the word in italics )

(b) I am/ working as/ a teacher/ since 2007.

( Identify the part which contains an error and correct it )

(c) Last we night to the movie went.

( Rearrange the jumbled words to make a meaningful sentence )

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

- (a) My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) her 10th class next year.
- (b) She \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to learn French for one month.
- (c) She \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) early in the morning daily.

6. Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections :

- (a) Mathematics are my favourite subject.
- (b) Neither the supervisor nor the staff members was able to calm the distressed client.
- (c) They doesn't like it.

7. Rewrite as directed :

- (a) What a wonderful opportunity!  
( Change into a declarative sentence )
- (b) He wants to quit his job.  
( Change into 'Yes/No' question )
- (c) The mother scolded the boy for coming home late.  
( Frame a question using 'Why' as if mother is questioning him )

8. Change the voice of the following sentences :

- (a) Radhika has not written the article.
- (b) He was saved by me.
- (c) People speak English.

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9. Change the speech of the following :

- (a) Vidisha said, "Ananya took pasta."
- (b) Aishwarya said that they would be watering plants.
- (c) Mother said to her son, "Why are you going out?"

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10. Rewrite as directed :

(a) We took a taxi to the exam center. We would not be late.

( use So... that )

(b) He is smart. He tackles the situation.

( Combine into one simple sentence )

(c) They spoke to him in Telugu. He responded in English.

( Combine the two sentences using 'but' )

**PART—B**

8×5=40

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

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

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

11. (a) Write a paragraph in about 120 words improving LSRW skill in English.

**(OR)**

(b) Write a paragraphs about the importance of goals and achieving them in your life.

12. (a) You want to buy a new mobile phone. Your friend knows well about mobiles. Construct a dialogue between you and your friend about new models, cost, features, apps, storage etc.

**(OR)**

(b) Write a dialogue between you and the Depot manager for the process of taking a bus pass.

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13. (a) Write a letter to the principal about ragging in your college and ask him to take measures to eradicate it.

(OR)

- (b) Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the birthday present he had sent for you.

14. (a) Write an essay in about 120 words on how to manage failures.

(OR)

- (b) Write an essay in about 120 words on preserving the natural resources.

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

The Pro Kabaddi League, is a professional-level Kabaddi league in India. It was launched in 2014 and is broadcast on Star Sports. The league's inception was influenced by the popularity of the Kabaddi tournament at the 2006 Asian Games. The format of the competition was influenced by Indian Premier League. The Pro Kabaddi League uses a franchise-based model and its first season was held in 2014 with eight teams each of which having paid fees of up to US\$ 250,000 to join.

There were doubts over whether the Pro Kabaddi League would be successful, noting that there were many leagues attempting to emulate the IPL's business model and success, and that unlike cricket, there were relatively fewer well-known players in Kabaddi. However, it was also noted that Kabaddi was widely played in grassroots community settings, and could thus attract a wide variety of rural and metropolitan viewers. The inaugural season was seen by 43.5 crore (435 million) viewers, second to the 2014 Indian Premier League's 55.2 crore (552 million), while the first season final between Jaipur Pink Panthers and U-Mumba was watched by 8.64 crore (86.4 million). Star Sports, the Pro Kabaddi League's broadcaster, subsequently announced in 2015 that it would acquire a 74% stake in the league's parent company Mashal Sports.

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The Pro Kabaddi League's rules are similar to that of the indoor team version of Kabaddi, but with additional rules to encourage more scoring. Playing two "empty" raids in a row will trigger a "do-or-die raid", where the raider must score a point or they will be declared out. When a defensive side has three or fewer players remaining, tackles are scored as a "Super Tackle", which is worth two points instead of one. Prize money for the winner of season 6 was 3 crores. The first and second runners-up were awarded 1.83 crore and 1.2 crore respectively. The consolidated prize money for season 7 is 8 crores. The champions of season 7 will bag 3 crores while the runners-up will receive 1.8 crore. The losing semi-finalists will receive 90 lakhs each and the fifth and the sixth-place teams will earn 45 lakhs.

- (i) Which format influenced the Pro Kabaddi League?
- (ii) How many teams participated in the first league?
- (iii) What were the teams who fought the final match in the first season?
- (iv) Who has the broadcasting rights for the Pro Kabaddi League?
- (v) Why are additional rules imposed in Pro Kabaddi?
- (vi) What is a "Super Tackle"?
- (vii) What is the total prize money for the season 7?
- (viii) What is the meaning for the word 'attempt'?

**(OR)**

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

Freedom is the right to do  
Anything that pleases you,  
As long as you keep in sight  
That others also have a right

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Have you the right to kill a cat?  
Oh no! It's wrong, just consider that  
The cat has the right to live like you  
A right to eating and drinking too!

So remember that it's certainly wrong  
To deprive a nightingale its song  
To cheat the poor people, as rich men do  
To rob the innocent, as robbers do.

- (i) What is freedom?
- (ii) According to the poem, what do the robbers do?
- (iii) What is the right of a cat?
- (iv) (1) Find the synonym of 'liberty' from the poem.  
(2) Write antonym for 'remember'.

**PART—C**

10×1=10

- Instructions :** (1) Answer the following question.  
(2) The question carries **ten** marks.  
(3) Answers should be comprehensive and criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

- 16.** Write a report on the inter-college sports and games meet, which was organized in your college last year. Use the following hints : dates, venue, colleges attended, no. of games, no. of sports, facilities provided, inauguration, valediction etc.

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