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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)

MARCH/APRIL—2014

DCME—FIRST YEAR 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. Write a simple conversation of greeting and leave taking with a friend in the evening.
2. Give the meaning and an example-word for each of the following root words :
 - (a) gyne
 - (b) spec
 - (c) scrib
3. Give directions to your sister to reach your college from the local bus stand. (State landmarks)
4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets :

I — (walk) regularly in the morning. However, I — (not go) for walking last week as I — (be) out of station.

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

Mr. Kanth — (have) two sons. He — (build) a new house recently. His sons — (study) in a college now.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) Let the doors be shut.

(b) Padma has received a parcel.

(c) Rahim dropped his cell phone in a pool of water.

7. Write a sentence for each of the given patterns :

(a) S + V + O

(b) S + V + SC

(c) S + V + O + OC

8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

When I went — Rahim's house, he was talking — his brother — the repairs to be made.

9. Change the speech in each of the following sentences :

The journalist said to the film star, "Congratulations sir, your film is a box office hit." The film star said, "Thank you".

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

(a) It was raining heavily. He did not go to college.
(because)

(b) I want pens. I want pencils.
(not only ... but also)

(c) Do you drink milk? Do you drink coffee?
(or)

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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. What, according to you are the uses of learning English? What problems do you have while learning it?

12. Explain in detail the uses of a dictionary.

13. Complete the following dialogue with appropriate questions :

Neeta : _____

Naresh : I am going to the bookshop.

Neeta : _____

Naresh : I am planning to buy a few storybook.

Neeta : _____

Naresh : Yes, reading books is my hobby.

Neeta : _____

Naresh : I like to do gardening too, but I don't have time for it.

Neeta : _____

Naresh : I like to grow rose plants.

14. Describe a festival celebrated by your family in at least ten sentences.

15. Read the following passage and make at least ten necessary corrections :

Sir C. V. Raman is a studious boy and read the collection in books kept of his father. He read book on a variety of subjects. She completed his shool education when he was just eleven years old and spent two years studying in his fathers college. At the age of eighteen he join the B.A. course in Presidency college, Madras. As the younger student in the class, he looked unimpressive. However, everyone were astonished when he stand first in B.A. examinations.

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- 16.** Write the instructions that you would give to your friend to plan for party.
- 17.** Write a paragraph on 'an ideal student'.
- 18.** Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Miss Krishna always carried a large leather purse with handles. The purse could accommodate any number of small things. One day she opened it and showed me a coffee cup and saucer in red and gold colour. Later when I visited a friend's house, I came to know that the coffee cup was lifted by Miss Krishna out of my friend's twelve sets bought in Paris and that she had the habit of stealing things. Miss Krishna showed me many other such small things. She offered to give me a small jewellery box but I refused to accept it.

Questions :

- (a) The purse was small. (True/False)
- (b) What did Miss Krishna show to the writer?
- (c) What habit is the writer referring to in the passage?
- (d) Why do you think the writer not accept the jewellery box?
- (e) Pick out the word from the passage that is closets in meaning to 'contain'.

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