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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14)

OCT/NOV—2015

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.

1. Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

(a) You want to borrow a camera from your uncle.

(Change it into a request made by you)

(b) Ask your friend not to eat oily food.

(Change it into a suggestion)

(c) Invite your teachers for the Teacher's Day celebration in your polytechnic.

(Write a sentence inviting your teachers)

2. Write a conversation between you and the receptionist at municipal office for an appointment with the Municipal Commissioner to complain about lack of street lights in your colony.

3. Give directions to your friend to reach your home from the Railway station.

4. Rewrite the following as directed :

(a) He said, "I know it".

(Change it into indirect speech)

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(b) She said that she had posted the letter.  
(Change it into direct speech)

(c) He said, "I wrote a letter".  
(Change it into indirect speech)

**5.** Write three sentences, one in each of the given patterns :

(a) S + V + O

(b) S + V + O + OC

(c) S + V + SC

**6** Rewrite the sentences given below by changing the voice :

(a) The teacher told us a joke.  
(Change it into passive voice)

(b) My mother prepared food.  
(Change it into passive voice)

(c) Many short stories are written by my friend.  
(Change it into active voice)

**7.** Write three sentences expressing your feeling for the following situations :

(a) Your close friend got first prize in the essay-writing competition.

(b) There was sudden announcement about a bomb ticking away at the railway station and you were waiting there.

(c) Your favourite team won the cricket match in the finals.

**8.** Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense form of the verbs given in the brackets :

(a) Water \_\_\_\_ (boil) at 100 °C.

(b) I \_\_\_\_ (go) to Chennai tomorrow.

(c) We \_\_\_\_ (watch) television for three hours.

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**9.** Give instructions to your sister on how to use a coin-operated public telephone.

**10.** Write three sentences about what you like in your college.

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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.

**11.** Frame five Wh-questions and Yes/No questions to the following statements.

- (a) Sania is a great tennis player.  
(Begin with 'Who')
- (b) She played very well.  
(Begin with 'How')
- (c) He met an old friend at the market.  
(Begin with 'Where')
- (d) Rani is going to the shop to buy biscuits.  
(Begin with 'Why')
- (e) Tagore got Nobel Prize in 1913.  
(Begin with 'When')
- (f) They are writing exam.  
(Begin with 'Are')
- (g) He likes fresh fruits.  
(Begin with 'Does')
- (h) She is a good singer.  
(Begin with 'Is')
- (i) They are waiting.  
(Begin with 'Are')
- (j) He won the match.  
(Begin with 'Did')

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**12.** Rewrite the following sentences by correcting them :

- (a) My uncle has four son-in-laws.  
(b) One of my friend is going to Chennai.

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- (c) Aruna has bought books three days ago.
- (d) If you run fast, you get the prize.
- (e) This the best book of the two.
- (f) Sceneries are beautiful.
- (g) He is working here for two years.
- (h) Ravi like music.
- (i) Ten miles are not a long distance.
- (j) Please kindly help me.

**13.** Write a paragraph about your high-school study.

**14.** Read the following passage and make notes :

Online education is fast becoming a major preferred mode of education among students. Enrolling in regular courses is increasingly getting highly competitive in India; so online education has provided a wonderful alternative and several students opt for it. As the term itself suggests, online education means web based learning, but there is no universally accepted definition. So, the methods used for implementing online education may differ from institute to institute. Some online courses may require students and teachers to meet from time to time for physical lectures or to conduct laboratory experiments while some may not require this. This can vary depending on the course which one opts to take up.

There are various benefits of opting for an online study course. Students will not have to make any alteration in their present daily routine. In fact an additional degree might actually help the student in improving career prospects. By sitting in the comfort of their home or any other place in the world, one can obtain degrees from many renowned universities across the world. Students will not have to travel anywhere to get the degree and can thus save huge amounts on boarding and lodging. Though online education is yet to pick up in India as compared to other countries of the world, the prospect in this field is huge. E-learning scope in India is immense. There are several universities and other educational institutes that offer online education facilities to their students.

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- \* 15. Write a letter to The Personnel Manager, Lanco Industry, New Delhi for the post of a Technician. Enclose your resume.
16. Write a paragraph by interpreting the following flowchart :

**Making a cup of tea**

Take a cup of water in a kettle

Boil for 3 minutes

Add a table spoon of tea leaves

Boil for 3 minutes

Add milk

Filter the decoction

Add sugar to the taste

Serve hot

17. Imagine that you visited an industry along with your classmates and write a report.
18. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

There has been rapid progress in the development of computer, with more and more efficient machines emerging one after the other in quick succession. This is due to the revolutionary changes in the field of electronics. The development can be divided into five distinct phases, known as computer generations.

The computer produced between 1945 and 1960 made use of thermionic valves. They were huge in size, produced much heat, and had low reliability. They used punched cards. UNIVAC I (universal automatic computer) built by Remington Rand in 1951 was a first-generation computer and was available commercially.

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The invention of transistors in 1948 dramatically changed the construction of computer. The thermionic valves were replaced by transistors which made the computers smaller and more reliable. Heat generation and power consumption were greatly reduced. This second-generation computer typically used tape drives for external storage.

The third-generation computers are characterized by the use of integrated circuits (ICs). These were mainly mainframe and mini computers used between 1965 and 1971.

After 1971 were introduced the fourth-generation computers. They made use of the large scale integration (LSI) technology. Microprocessors were developed by this technology. Further development of LSI into very large scale integration (VLSI) led to the present day computers called microcomputers, home computers or personal computers (PCs).

The human brain is the ultimate marvel of nature. It has always remained a dream to make computers function exactly like the human brain. A lot of research is going on in artificial intelligence (AI) leading to the development of fifth-generation computers.

*Questions :*

(a) Rapid progress in the development of computer is due to

- (i) revolutionary changes in the field of electronics
- (ii) drastic changes in society
- (iii) quick succession
- (iv) emerging efficient machines

(b) The development of computer can be divided into ———.

(c) What mechanism was used in the computers produced between 1945 and 1960?

(d) The invention of \_\_\_\_\_ dramatically changed the construction of computers.

(e) What is the antonym of 'rapid'?

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