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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)

MARCH/APRIL—2021

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. Write briefly about the need for English to you at present.

2. Rewrite the sentences as directed in the brackets :

(a) You want the teacher to repeat the definition.

(Make a request)

(b) Drink more water.

(Convert it into an obligation)

(c) Your close friend has met with an accident.

(Write a sentence of your feelings)

3. Your friend invites you to attend his/her sister's marriage. Write an expression for each of the following :

(a) Your acceptance of the invitation assuring that you would make it.

(b) Express politely about your inconvenience/inability to attend due to some important schedule.

- *4. (a) All colleges were lockdown for so many days.
(Fill in with a suitable preposition)
- (b) She went to college foot.
(Fill in with a suitable preposition)
- (c) An aeroplane flies than birds.
(Use proper form of the adjective 'fast')
5. Fill in the blanks with proper tense form based on the given main verb in the brackets :
- The cricket match _____ (start) already before we _____ (enter) the stadium yesterday. At that moment, Jadeja _____ (bow) his second over.
6. Change the voice of the following sentences :
- (a) Alexander Fleming discovered Penicillin.
- (b) I am completing my assignment.
- (c) The exam schedule has been circulated.
7. Identify the sentence structures of the following :
- (a) Online classes have been started.
- (b) Government is providing hand sanitizers.
- (c) I gave her books.
8. (a) They came home at night.
(Frame a question with 'When')
- (b) She drives fast.
(Frame a question with 'How')
- (c) She will arrive soon.
(Frame 'Yes-No' question)

- *9. (a) Anusha said, "Patience pays".
(Change into a Reported speech)
- (b) Sony said that the baby was sleeping then.
(Change into a Direct speech)
- (c) She suggested us that we should get ready.
(Change into a Reported speech)
10. Correct the following sentences :
- (a) Rani is senior than me by two years.
- (b) Kamala sat besides Kavya.
- (c) When you will come?

PART—B

10×5=50

- Instructions :**
- (1) Answer *any five* questions.
 - (2) Each question carries **ten** marks.
 - (3) Question No. 11 is compulsory.
 - (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 :

(food, conserve, human, animals, live, different, maturity, care, mammals, decade, hunting, endangered)

Tigers are _____ that live in the wild. They are hungry animals that prey on smaller organisms. Their _____ usually consists of deer and boars. These animals grow up fast and attain _____ at around 3 or 4 years. They can _____ for up to 20 years in the wild. Males of the species are heavier than their female counterparts as they have _____ body functions. The young ones of tigers are known as cubs and require special _____ at the time of their birth. This is the reason why most of the cubs don't survive in the wild. They are _____ species and their number has been declining for the past _____.

- * Efforts are being made to these mammals, and it has seen some improvement in countries like Nepal, India, Russia and China. These animals are ferocious yet sensitive, so they must remain in the wild without any _____ interference.

12. Write a set of Instructions to compose an email, attach a word file and send it to a friend.

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

Swami Vivekananda is popular because of his rational thinking and great leadership qualities. He worked hard for the upliftment of humanity. He developed a massive fan following after he delivered an inspiring speech at a religious conference organised in Chicago. He asked young men and women to come forward and help the society. He asked them to selflessly discharge their duties. He taught people to become fearless. He told that there are unlimited powers within every human being. People still recall his famous quote, "Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is reached". His thoughts inspired the youth. His message influenced many of India's leaders in the national awakening in the 20th century. He asked his countrymen to cultivate faith in themselves. He died on July 4, 1902, at the age of 39.

(b) Correct the following sentences :

- (i) She is having two sons.
- (ii) Did you saw the picture?
- (iii) A pair of trousers lie on the bed.
- (iv) My computer don't work well sometimes.
- (v) She is my older sister.

14. Write a report on your class's Industrial visit to a nearby industry relevant to your branch. Include the details of permission, schedule, transport, visit, machinery, learning about modern technology etc.

15. Prepare a resume for S. Priya, aged 23, a Computer Engineering graduate who is applying for the post of Software Engineer. Include all the necessary details.

16. Write a letter to your friend about how you spent time during lockdown due to Corona pandemic.

17. Summarize the passage given below :

Our parents often say that they spent a lot of time outdoors. But they forgot to mention that even they watched TV, but maybe not as much as us. They had to study a lot as well. At that time, competition in studies was not a priority like it is today. These days, we sit on the couch with the TV remote in our hands as we have such a wide variety of choices. But, back then, they had a maximum of six channels and they had no remote. During this time, there is more education for girls when compared to our grandparents' time. Books were a popular form of entertainment. So many things changed in this time, shaping the world we live in today. Schools also improved. Some of the popular games of that time include gilli-danda, chor-police and cricket.

Right now we can barely make it to class on time. We take our teachers for granted and we never turn in our projects on time. We don't show much consideration to our teachers, van drivers and support staff. We are surrounded by electronic devices and books are almost forgotten. We stay online a lot and most times forget about our family. Family time is when we as a family get to do something together. Electronic devices have many disadvantages. Our eyes get spoilt, and it kills our creativity.

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

Dogs have sensitive hearing; they can hear sounds four times farther away than we can. They can hear higher frequency sounds and know where it is originating from. They can even differentiate sounds - that's why they know when your car has arrived. Humans can hear sounds that vibrate at less than 20,000 vibrations per second (20,000 Hz) while dogs can hear sounds of up to 50,000 vibrations per second (50,000 Hz). What's more? At high frequencies, dogs can hear much softer sounds. Thus, they can even hear sounds which cannot be heard by humans (less than 0 decibels).

A dog's ears are controlled by 18 muscles, while our ears are controlled by only six muscles. That is why we cannot move our ears but our dogs can, in the direction of the sound. To hear better, they even tilt and rotate their ears. Though this is an amazing power in

- * our dogs, it is a matter of concern as well. Dogs can get stressed by sounds they hear. Even wondered why your dog runs away when you switch on the vacuum cleaner or when the drill is on? It is because those sounds are much louder to them because of their hearing power.

From a dog's perspective, a cracker seems like a bomb. They get scared with loud noise and sometimes try to run outside. Some dogs get lost in the madness, a few may even get involved in an accident or hurt themselves. They get nervous, stop eating and even snap at humans. The plight of strays is even worse. They hide under cars or other parked vehicles putting them in a very dangerous situation.

- (i) What type of hearing do dogs have?
- (ii) What is the frequency of sound that humans can hear?
- (iii) How many muscles control dog's ears?
- (iv) Why do dogs hurt themselves sometimes?
- (v) (a) Pick out the word from the passage which means 'to come from a particular place, time, situation etc'.
- (b) Write the synonym for the word 'scared'.

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