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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)

OCT/NOV—2014

DECE—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. Fill in the blanks with appropriate expressions of greetings and leave taking :

Ravi : Hi Raju, ——?

Raju : I am fine, Thank you. What's up?

Ravi : I need your dictionary to check meanings of some words.

Raju : OK. Sure, you can take my dictionary.

Ravi : Thank you very much.

Raju : ——.

Ravi : See you. Bye.

Raju : ——.

2. Give the meaning of the following root words and write an example of each :

(a) Thermo

(b) Omni

(c) Demo

3. Give the directions to your friend to reach the nearest Mee Seva Centre from your polytechnic. Mention at least three landmarks.

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

(a) I — (not, take) exercise regularly.

(b) My sister — (pass) her tenth class next year.

(c) My uncle — (bring) me a gift yesterday.

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

We — (visit) our grandmother's house last year. But, this year we — (go) to Ooty for summer vacation. I — (wait) for that thrilling moment.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) The girls have lost the match.

(b) We are helped by Keshab.

(c) They are writing the exam.

7. Write sentences (one each) in the given patterns :

(a) S + V + O

(b) S + V

(c) S + V + SC

8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

While going back home, I saw a snake — the road. The snake crossed the road — a great speed. But it was killed — my friend with a stick.

9. Change the speech of the following :

(a) She said, "I don't speak Italian."

(b) My friend said to me, "Don't disturb me."

(c) Raghav told me that he was not going then.

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

(a) He can write English. He cannot speak it.

(but)

(b) This is the song. It pleased me a lot.

(which)

(c) He is learning music. He is learning yoga.

(not only ... but also)

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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. Discuss any five problems involved in learning English and write some suggestions to overcome them.

12. Write any eight uses of dictionary with examples.

13. Complete the following dialogue with appropriate questions :

Student : Excuse me, may I get in?

Librarian : Yes, _____?

Student : _____?

Librarian : We have many books on communication skills. Let me bring you one. Check this.

Student : _____?

Librarian : We don't have another copy.

Student : _____?

Librarian : You have to return this after 15 days. _____?

Student : My roll number is XXXXXXXX. Thank you.

Librarian : Welcome.

14. Write a paragraph about your native town.

15. Read the following passage and make necessary corrections :

Ram and Hari plans to go a movie yesterday. They told his parents their plan and request for money. Ram father gave him two hundreds rupees and Hari's father gives him three hundreds. Now they were getting ready. During the interval they had eaten Samosa and chat.

16. Your younger brother is planning to appear for Polycet Entrance Examination. Give him instructions on how to fill up the application form.

- * **17.** Write a paragraph using the following hints :

I planned to attend a science exhibition—Swarnabharathi Indoor Stadium—3 days—engineering students presented many models—robots—navy warship models—learned a lot—prepared notes—enjoyed well—shared the information with all my classmates next day.

- 18.** Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Marie Curie was one of the most accomplished scientists in history. Together with her husband, Pierre, she discovered radium, an element widely used for treating cancer, and studied uranium and other radioactive substances. Pierre and Marie's amicable collaboration later helped to unlock the secrets of the atom.

Marie was born in 1867 in Warsaw, Poland, where her father was a professor of Physics. Her great exuberance for learning prompted her to continue with her studies after high school. She became dissatisfied, however, when she learned that the university in Warsaw was closed to women. Determined to receive a higher education, she defiantly left Poland and in 1891 entered the Sorbonne, a French university, where she earned her master's degree and doctorate in Physics. Marie was fortunate to have studied at the Sorbonne with some of the greatest scientists of her day, one of whom was Pierre Curie whom she got married later. A short time after they discovered radium, Pierre was killed by a horse-drawn wagon in 1906.

Curie's feeling of desolation finally began to fade when she was asked to succeed her husband as a Physics professor at the Sorbonne. She was the first woman to be given a professorship at the world famous university. In 1911, she received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for isolating radium. Although Marie Curie eventually suffered a fatal illness from her long exposure to radium, she never became disillusioned about her work. Regardless of the consequences, she had dedicated herself to science and to reveal the mysteries of the physical world.

Questions :

- (a) What is the passage talking all about?
(b) Whose collaboration helped to unfold the secrets of atom?
(c) Why did she leave Poland for France?
(d) What do you think the greatest achievement in the life of Marie Curie?
(e) Write two synonyms for the word 'famous'.

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