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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)
OCT/NOV—2013
DECE—THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION

ENGLISH—II

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART—A

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

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

1. What are your mother's routines before 9 am on Sundays?

2. How do you feel when you hear that you have failed in your exam?

3. Write a brief note about the food that you don't like, and give reasons.

4. Make a telephone call to the Railway enquiry and ask about the arrival of Charminar Express.

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5. Request the receptionist to reschedule an appointment with a doctor as you have to go to some other place.

6. Write the sentences for the following situations with expressions of seeking permission. Use different phrases in your expressions :

(a) Request your sister to help in pressing your dress.

(b) Request your teacher to repeat the lesson.

(c) Request your mother to locate your bike keys.

7. Give suggestions to your junior in improving his/her English communication skills.

8. Extend invitation to your uncle on your birthday and write a sentence of his acceptance.

9. Write three sentences using different words of 'possession'.

10. Use the following expressions of quantity and write three sentences :

(a) Many

(b) A few

(c) Plenty

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PART—B

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

(2) Question No. **18** is compulsory.

(3) Each question carries **ten** marks.

11. Write in detail the routine of your father.

12. Read the following passage and make a note :

Sleep is as important to a healthy lifestyle as eating and exercising. On an average, a healthy adult requires just over eight hours of sleep at night. Yet, polls show that the increasing number of people are suffering from sleep disorder or significant sleep loss (6½ hours or less of sleep at night). A study shows that 29% of Indians went to sleep only after midnight and 61% slept for seven hours or less.

Sleep is crucial for maintaining your health. Without it, you increase your susceptibility to a wide range of health problems, including heart disease, stroke, diabetes, obesity and depression. Not sleeping enough can affect the immune system. The immune system works best when you are asleep. That is when natural killer cells are generated in the bone marrow. These killer cells help in protecting the body against viruses, bacteria and even cancer. The killer cells do not work properly when there is sleep deprivation.

13. Read the following passage and write the summary of it :

Communication satellites are indeed a boon to the world of communication technology. Any earth-orbiting spacecraft that provides radio, television, and facsimile communications between points on the surface of the earth is a communication satellite. There are passive communication satellites and active communication satellites. The passive ones reflect radio signals in much the same way as a mirror reflects light. They carry no electronic equipment and no radio antennas. The American satellites called Echo 1 and 2 launched in 1960s were of this type. Active satellites receive signals from transmitting stations on the ground and retransmit the signals to receiving stations on the ground.

14. Write a few suggestions you would like to give to your younger sister on how to get a good rank in CEEP.
15. Write a paragraph about a past interesting incident in your life.
16. Write a paragraph, comparing your School Annual Day and College Annual Day, using the hints given below :

Hints :

School Annual Day—sports and games—sweets—cultural programmes—photographs.

College Annual Day—District Magistrate as chief guest— Refreshments — Speeches — Prize distribution — Cultural programmes —Sweet distribution—Vote of thanks.

17. Ask your friend five 'Wh' and five 'Yes or No' questions about the new film he had watched.
18. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Rubber was called rubber because at first its chief use was for rubbing out pencil marks. We still use it for that purpose in our daily life. It was called India rubber because it was found in the first instance, by the Europeans, in the West Indies. It is said that Columbus, the discoverer of America, saw the Indians, as he called them, of those islands playing with balls. These balls bounced so much that they seemed to be alive. They were made of rubber. Rubber is the juice of certain trees. This juice **oozes** out like gum then dries and becomes solid. But though solid, it remains soft and **pliable**. The trees from which rubber is obtained grow chiefly in South America and in Central Africa.

Questions :

- (a) What is rubber?
- (b) Why was it called India rubber?
- (c) How did rubber get its name?
- (d) Where are the rubber trees chiefly grown?
- (e) Give the synonyms for the words :
- (i) Bounce
- (ii) Ooze
