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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)

OCT/NOV—2014

DECE—THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION

ENGLISH—II

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART—A

3×10=30

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

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

1. Write briefly about your routine in the evenings.
2. Write a dialogue fixing an appointment with a doctor.
3. Fill in the blanks with words of possession :
Our town — a large park. It — many schools and colleges. It
— a theatre. So we are forced to go to the city to watch a movie.
Earlier it — a bank. Now we — one on the main road.
4. Write how you would feel in the following situations :
 - (a) You read in the newspaper about children working in hazardous industries
 - (b) You worked very hard for the exam and passed with good marks
 - (c) Your friend met with an accident and got injured
5. Write the requests in the following situations :
 - (a) Request your teacher to borrow a dictionary for a day.
 - (b) Request your mother to switch off the fan in the room.
 - (c) Request your friend to use his computer for an hour.

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- Write three Wh-questions to find out the location of the railway station.
7. Write about any three things you like in your friend.
 8. Your cousin has invited you to his house to spend the vacation and you have accepted it. Write a dialogue of invitation and acceptance.
 9. Make a list of the items in your classroom using words of quantity.
 10. Complain to the hostel manager about the poor quality of food served in the mess.

PART—B

10×5=50

- Instructions :** (1) Answer **five** questions.
(2) Question No. **18** is compulsory.
(3) Each question carries **ten** marks.

11. Write about your friend's daily routine.
12. Write a paragraph comparing your small village with Hyderabad.
13. Write a paragraph giving suggestions to your brother on how to join polytechnic after his tenth standard.
14. Write a paragraph about your favourite schoolteacher. Give reasons.
15. Read the following passage and make notes of it in the cue method :

The lion (*Panthera leo*) is one of four big cats in the genus Panther, and a member of the family Felidae. With some males exceeding 250 kg in weight, it is the second largest living cat after the tiger. Wild lions currently exist in sub-Saharan Africa and in Asia with a critically endangered remnant population in North-West India having disappeared from North Africa, the middle East, and Western Asia in historic times. Until the late Pleistocene, which was about 10000 years ago, the lion was the most widespread land mammal after the humans. They were found in most of Africa, much of Eurasia from Western Europe to India, and in the Americas from the Yukon to Peru.

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Lions live for around 10 to 14 years in the wild, while in captivity they live for 20 years. In the wild, males seldom live longer than 10 years as fights with rivals occasionally cause injuries. They typically inhabit savannah grasslands although they may take to bush and forest. Lions are unusually social compared to other cats. A pride of lions consists of related females and offspring and a small number of adult males. Groups of female lions typically hunt together preying mostly on large ungulates. The lion is an apex and keystone predator although they will scavenge if the opportunity arises. While lions do not typically hunt humans selectively, some have been known to become man-eaters and seek human prey.

The lion is a vulnerable species, having seen a possibly irreversible population decline of 30 to 50 percent over the past two decades in its African range. Lion populations are untenable outside of designated reserves and national parks. Although the cause of decline is not fully understood, habitat loss and conflicts with humans are currently the greatest causes of concern. Lions have been kept in menageries since Roman times and have been a key species sought for exhibition in zoos the world over since the late eighteenth century. Zoos are cooperating worldwide in breeding programs for the the endangered Asiatic sub species.

Visually the male lion is highly distinctive and is recognized by its mane. The lion, particularly the male, is one of the most widely recognized animal symbols in human culture. Depictions have existed from the upper Paleolithic period, with carvings and paintings from the Lascaux and Chauver caves, through virtually all ancient and medieval cultures where they historically occurred. It has been extensively depicted in literature, in sculptures, in paintings, on national flags, and in contemporary films.

- * **16.** You have seen an advertisement of a house for sale. Write down three Wh questions and two Yes/No questions you would ask the owner of the house to know more about the house. Use the following hints :
- Size of the plot—size of the house—number of rooms—distance from the railway station—type of construction—age of the house—other facilities

- * **17.** Read the passage given below and summarize it :

Lies can be divided into two types : white lies and black lies. A black lie is a statement we make that we know is false. A white lie is a statement we make that is not in itself false but that leaves out a significant part of the truth. The fact that a lie is white does not in itself make it any less of a lie or any more excusable. White lies may every bit as destructive as black ones. A government that withholds essential information from its people by censorship is no more democratic than one that speaks falsely. The woman who conveniently forgets to mention that she has used up all the money in the family bank account is no less guilty than if she had lied directly. Indeed, because it may seem less reprehensible, the withholding of essential information is the most common form of lying, and because it may be the more difficult to detect and confront, it is often even more pernicious than black lying. White lying is considered socially acceptable in many of our relationships because 'we don't want to hurt people's feelings'. Yet we may bemoan the fact that our social relationships are generally superficial. Parents often feed their children white lies. This is not only considered acceptable but is thought to be loving and beneficent. Even husbands and wives who have been brave enough to be open with each other find it difficult often to be open with their children.

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

Dolphins, the active sea animals, are very mischievous. According to zoologists, dolphins are the most intelligent creatures, only next to man. They can easily become man's pet animals. They love to play with children. Historically it has been established that dolphins are most friendly to humans.

Psychologists have found that the services of these intelligent and friendly creatures can be profitably used in giving training to mentally-retarded children. This is a new idea that has come into practice. The researchers are, in fact, surprised by the results found in these experiments. The selected six dolphins have shown extraordinary affection for children and this was the reason for choosing the six dolphins for the experiment. At the Dolphin Research Centre at Cape Florida at Miami, these six dolphins

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actively participated in the experiment along with eight children in the age-group of eight to twelve years.

The researchers appreciated the dolphins because these sea animals showed motherly affection for the children, better than the trained nurses. As a part of the experiment, the pictures of the animals were drawn on slates and boards and they were shown to children. Then these slates and boards were thrown into the water as the children were watching them. The dolphins, which were in the water, picked them up soon and brought them back to the children on the shore. This led to the first of acquaintance between the children and the dolphins. Depending on the response of the children, they were allowed to spend more time with their new friends.

This experiment gave prompt and positive results in the mental growth of the children. After the experiment, the children were able to write better than before. The parents of these mentally-retarded children have expressed great satisfaction at the progress of their children in reading and writing. Following these positive results, now plans are underway to take the help of dolphins in other areas. For example, it is planned to provide cancer patients with the services of dolphins so that the patients can withstand the stress and tension.

Thus it may be concluded that the role of dolphins in helping children, in serving human beings with friendliness and love is really surprising. We can hope that in future dolphins can serve humans in a number of ways.

Questions :

- (a) Why are dolphins chosen over other animals for training?
- (b) What was the experiment conducted and where was it conducted?
- (c) What was the result of the experiment?
- (d) Answer in a sentence who felt what :
 - (i) Psychologists
 - (ii) Parents
- (e) How can dolphins help cancer patients?
