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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14)

OCT/NOV—2015

DECE—FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours ]

[ Total Marks : 80

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PART—A

3×10=30

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

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

1. Rewrite as directed :

(a) You want to get a book from your friend.

( Make a request )

(b) Don't copy in exams.

( Obligation )

(c) You desire to go for an excursion, so speak to your father.

( Ask permissions )

2. Draft a dialogue that takes place to arrange an appointment with TATA Steels Manager to request his prior permission to visit the plant.

3. Devise instructions to your cousin to meet you at your hostel.

4. Rewrite the following by changing the speech :

(a) Niraj said to his parents, "Your consistent guidance has been a blessing for me."

(b) The Principal asked the students whether they needed any extra support.

(c) Gopal said to his friends, "Let us wait and watch'.

- \* 5. Write three sentences using the following patterns :
- (a) S + V + O  
 (b) S + V + O + OC  
 (c) S + V + SC
6. Change the voice of the following :
- (a) An arrow indicates direction.  
 (b) We planted various seeds.  
 (c) A book is read by her.
7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verbs given in brackets :
- (a) The train \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the platform an hour ago.  
 (b) Sarala \_\_\_\_\_ (practise) Yoga everyday.  
 (c) English \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) by many people.
8. Give detailed instructions as to how to arrange live talk through Skype.
9. You have been awarded Hindu Young World Scientists Award. How do you feel? Write about your feelings.
10. You happened to get a chance through Radio Mirchie to have breakfast at a three star hotel. What would you like to have as items for your breakfast? Tell the reasons why?

**PART—B**

10×5=50

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

11. You want to buy imported glasses, cosmetics and electronic goods in a customs shop. Write five 'Wh' questions and five Yes/No questions based on the situation.
12. Read the following passage carefully and correct the underlined words :

Meena and Shiela has been good friends. They hail from different educated family. They loves classical music, South Indian dishes and Science very much. Recently they will attend interview for the placement in Indian Airlines as Air hostesses. Now, they is waiting for the result.

- \* **13.** Summarize the following passage :

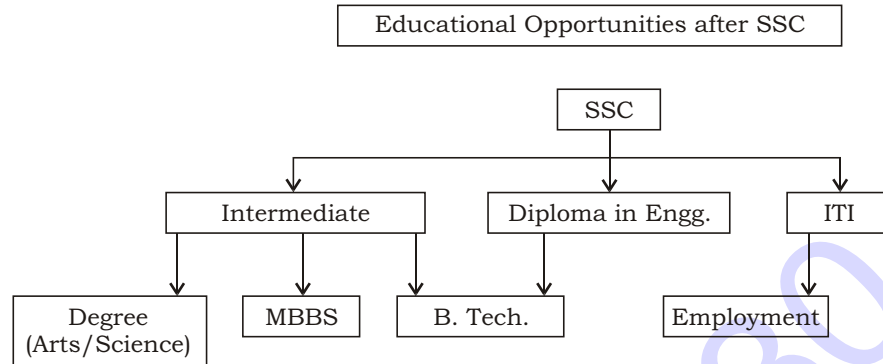
Human problems are not simple, they are very complex. To understand them requires patience and insight, and it is of the highest importance that we, as individuals, understand and resolve them for ourselves. They are not to be understood and resolved only when we are aware of ourselves as a total process, that is, when we understand our whole psychological make-up; and no religious or political leader can give us the key to that understanding. To understand ourselves, we must be aware of our relationship, not only with people, but also with property, with ideas and with nature. If we are to bring about a true revolution in human relationship, which is the basis of all society, there must be a fundamental change in our own values and outlook; but we avoid the necessary and fundamental transformation of ourselves, and try to bring about political revolutions in the world, which always lead to bloodshed and disaster.

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

Bodily labour is of two kinds, either that which a man submits to for his livelihood, or that which he undergoes for his pleasure. The latter of them generally changes the name of labour for that of exercise, but differs only from ordinary labour as it rises from another motive. A country life abounds in both these kinds of labour, and for that reason gives a man a greater stock of health, and consequently a more perfect enjoyment of himself, than any other way of life. I consider the body as a system of tubes and glands, or to use a more rustic phrase, a bundle of pipes and strainers, fitted to one another after so wonderful a manner as to make a proper engine for the soul to work with. This description does not only comprehend the bowels, bones, tendons, veins, nerves, and arteries, but every muscle and every ligature, which is a composition of fibres, that are so many imperceptible tubes or pipes interwoven on all sides with invisible glands or strainers.

- \* **15.** Draft an application for the post of news reader in the NDTV English News Channel.

- \* 16. Write a paragraph using the tree diagram given below :



17. Write a report to the Principal about ragging by the seniors in your institution.
18. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

“You say that our government is inefficient. You say that our laws are too old. You say that the municipality does not pick up the garbage. You say that the phones don’t work, the railways are a joke. The airline is the worst in the world, mails never reach their destination. You say that our country has been fed to the dogs and is in the absolute pit.

In Singapore you don’t throw cigarette butts on the road or eat in the stores. You wouldn’t dare to eat in public during Ramadan in Dubai. You would not dare to go out without your head covered in Jeddah. You would not dare to buy an employee of the telephone exchange in London at 10 pounds a month to see your calls are billed to someone else. You would not dare to speed beyond 55 m.p.h. in Washington and then tell the traffic cop, “Do you know who I am? I am so and so’s son. Take your two bucks and get lost.” You wouldn’t chuck an empty coconut shell anywhere other than the garbage pile on the beaches in Australia and New Zealand. Why don’t you spit paan on the streets of Tokyo? Why don’t you use examination jockeys or buy fake certificates in Boston? You can respect and conform to a foreign system in other countries but cannot in your own. Why can’t you be the same here in India? We go to

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the pools to choose a government and after that forfeit all responsibility. We sit back waiting to be pampered and expect the government to do everything whilst our contribution is totally negative. We expect the government to clean up but we are not going to stop chucking garbage all over the place nor are we going to stop to pick up a stray piece of paper and throw it in the dust bin. We expect the railways to provide clean bathrooms but we are not going to learn the proper use of bathrooms. We want Indian Airlines and Air India to provide the best of food and toiletries but we are not going to stop pilfering at the least opportunity. This applies even to the staff that is known not to pass on the service to the public. When it comes to burning social issues like women, dowry, girl child and others we make loud drawing room protestations and continue to do the reverse at home. Our excuse? "It's the whole system which has to change, how will it matter if I alone forego my son's right to a dowry." So who's going to change the system? What does a system consist of? Very conveniently for UK it consists of our neighbours, other households, other cities, other communities and the government. But definitely not me and you. When it comes to us actually making a positive contribution to the system we lock ourselves along with our families into a safe cocoon and look into the distance at countries far away and wait for a Mr. Clean to come along and work miracles for us with a majestic sweep of his hand."

- (a) Name three burning social issues faced by Indians.
- (b) What does, 'take your two bucks and get lost', actually mean in the context?
- (c) What does 'cigarette butts' mean? Pick up one from the following :
- (i) cigarette ends
  - (ii) cigarette packets
  - (iii) ash trays
  - (iv) cigarette holders

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(d) When somebody wants you to move away you are asked to—

(i) shut your mouth

(ii) run around

(iii) sit down

(iv) get lost

(e) Give synonyms to the following :

(i) Chuck

(ii) Conform

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