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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)  
OCTOBER—2020  
DECE—FIRST YEAR 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 any six simple expressions used by both the teacher and the student in the classroom.
2. Change the following sentences as directed :
  - (a) Close the window. (Request)
  - (b) You got first prize in the elocution competition. (Express feeling)
  - (c) Attend Annual Day celebrations in my Polytechnic. (Invitation)
3. Give directions to your friend on how to reach your home from the railway station.
4. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :
  - (a) She prefers coffee \_\_\_\_ green tea.
  - (b) They came to this place \_\_\_\_ foot.
  - (c) We get up \_\_\_\_ 6 AM daily.

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5. Write the correct form of verbs in the blanks given below :

(a) They \_\_\_\_\_ chess now. (play)

(b) Water \_\_\_\_\_ at 100 °C. (boil)

(c) Ushasri \_\_\_\_\_ the seminar next week. (attend)

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) He has cut the tree.

(b) You will be punished by me.

(c) The cook prepared the food.

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

(a) S + V

(b) S + V + IO + DO

(c) S + V + SC

8. Rewrite as directed :

(a) Latha is a great singer. (Frame yes or no question)

(b) Raju went to Hyderabad last month. (Frame a question with 'Where')

(c) He loves sweets. (Frame yes or no question)

9. Change the speech of the following sentences :

(a) Prameela said to his friend, "I will meet Ravi tomorrow".

(b) The teacher said, "India is the biggest democratic country."

(c) Rani said that she could write poems.

10. Correct the following sentences :

(a) I made a blunder mistake.

(b) We have watched the movie last week.

(c) Chitra is senior than me.

**PART—B**

10×5=50

- Instructions :** (1) Answer *any five* questions.  
(2) Each question carries **ten** marks.  
(3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criteria for valuation are the content but not the length of the answer.

- 11.** Fill in the blanks with suitable words given from the list in the brackets :

(faultless, shortcomings, form of an art, careful, included, spontaneous, gathering, reaction, a good command, immaculate)

Speaking in public is a \_\_\_\_\_ as its other forms like singing, writing or acting are. The speaker is required to be \_\_\_\_\_ because one of its most important requirement is to appear \_\_\_\_\_ to the audience. In ancient times, the great speakers used to prepare their speeches before a \_\_\_\_\_ of their known persons and noticed their own \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the spectators. Their audience \_\_\_\_\_ their trusted friends, critics and mentors. They repeated their speech a number of times in order to make \_\_\_\_\_ over their words, speech and way of speaking. This made their speaking perfect and \_\_\_\_\_ and also made their way of speaking perfect and \_\_\_\_\_. This all appeared not only highly perfect product but also a genuine way of expression. This is the reason that we still study the speeches of great men to gain experience and perfection in our acts of speaking in public more efficiently and flawlessly.

- 12.** Write a set of instructions on how to prepare a cup of tea.

- 13.** (a) Make three 'Wh' questions and two 'Yes' or 'No' questions from the following passage :

Vitamins are discovered by Lunin in 1881. They have been named A, B, C, D, E, K. Vitamin A is highly essential for the growth of the body and for the protection of the skin. It is found in milk, butter, eggs and green vegetables.

- (b) Correct the following sentences :

- (i) Anupama is suffering with fever.  
(ii) We discussed about the programme.  
(iii) He is senior than me.

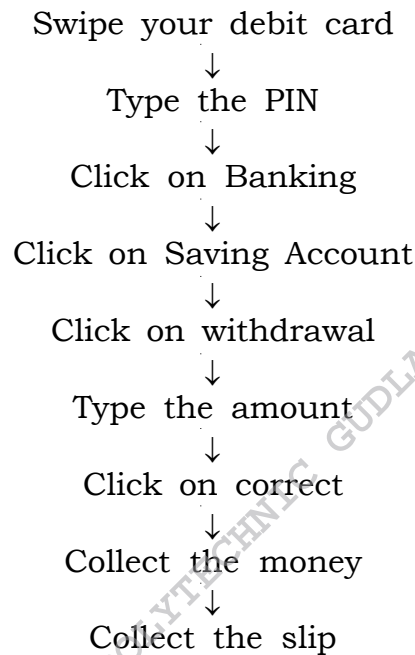
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(iv) Neelima is a tallest girl in my class.

(v) I like the sceneries of Kashmir.

**14.** Write a paragraph describing Republic Day celebrations in your college.

**15.** Write a paragraph by interpreting the following flowchart on withdrawing money from an ATM :



**16.** Write a letter to your father describing your favourite teacher.

**17.** 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 I and Echo 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.

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**18.** Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

English is a great and inspiring language which is to play the most vital role in changing the present aggressive and militant outlook of the humanity has an extremely bright and optimistic future. It is to be crowned as the 'language of humanity'. The voice of 'Human civilization' and the only Beacon, guiding the frustrated and dejected vessel of our civilization amid the powerful ocean of mass destruction, violence and bloodshed.

It is a wrong and narrow-minded assumption among some of the Indians that with the spread of Hindi, as lingua franca of our country, English language would have down. I am confident that, with the growth of our National Language, we should equally cultivate the International Language. If Hindi is our National Language, English will be our International Language. We must love both the languages as one is the language of our motherland, the other is the language of our fatherland which is "as wide as the blue-sky."

English language will be the only medium of instruction in the future international university of the world state where the people of the world receive training in the art of universal citizenship. It would serve as the guiding light in the realm of peace.

Questions :

1. What language is mentioned as "the language of humanity"?
2. What is the wrong assumption of some Indians?
3. Why should we love both Hindi and English?
4. "As wide as the blue sky" : What do you mean by the expression?
5. Pick the word from the passage that would mean : "to develop or improve".

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