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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)

OCT/NOV—2015

FIRST YEAR (COMMON) 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. Write the meanings of the following roots and give an example for each :

(a) auto-

(b) psych-

(c) bio-

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2. You met the Principal of your college at 9 AM. Write how you exchange greeting and response.
3. Give directions to your friend to reach the railway station from your college.

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

(a) His grandfather _____ (play) chess daily.

(b) J. L. Baird _____ (invent) the television.

(c) They _____ (attend) the marriage next week.

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

(a) Raju _____ (like) classical music.

(b) They _____ (leave) later before the earthquake occurred.

(c) While they _____ (go) to college, they saw an accident.

6. Change the voice of the following :

(a) The students took the test.

(Change into Passive Voice)

(b) Venkat has posted the letters.

(Change into Passive Voice)

(c) He was offered a chair by them.

(Change into Active Voice)

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7. Change the following into reported speech :

(a) She said, "I am very busy now."

(b) Gopi said to him, "I have read that book."

(c) Venu said, "I don't take coffee."

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8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

(a) He was angry _____ his son.

(b) She poured tea _____ the cups.

(c) The teacher sat _____ the boys in the class.

9. Write three following sentences in the pattern given below :

Subject + Verb + Object (S + V + O)

10. Combine the following sentences using appropriate linking words given in the brackets :

(a) C. V. Raman was a great scientist. He won the Nobel Prize in 1930

(Use 'who')

(b) He is bright. He is arrogant.

(Use 'but')

(c) She was sick. She did not take the interview.

(Use 'so')

PART—B

10×5=50

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

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

(3) Questions Nos. **17** and **18** are compulsory.

11. Write a paragraph on how you wish to improve your communication skills.

12. Discuss how a dictionary can be used as a valuable tool in learning English language.

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13. Make three Wh- questions and two Yes/No questions from the passage given below :

Chetan Bhagat, a well-known English novelist in India, graduated from IIT, Delhi, later he joined Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. He worked in Hongkong for sometime. He is a prolific writer. He has produced five novels so far. His first work, 'Five Point

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Someone' was made into a movie titled, 'Three Idiots' which was a blockbuster. He resigned his job and became a full-time writer. He jocularly calls himself a 'house-husband'.

14. Write a set of instructions to your friend on how to draw money from an ATM.

15. Write a paragraph on the Freshers' Day Party held in your college.

16. Read the following passage and make corrections wherever necessary and rewrite it :

One day wonderful plate made in gold fell from Heaven into court of temple on Benares. On the plate these words were inscribed : "A gift from Heaven to him who loves best." The priests at once made proclamation that everyday on 12 O'clock, all who would like to claim plate should assemble at the temple, to have their kind deeds judged. Everyday since a whole year all kinds of holy men, nobles and scholars come and related to the priests their deeds of charity.

17. Write a paragraph on how you wish to improve your physical fitness. State the steps in detail.

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

Pollution is the fouling of the environment, land, water and air, by waste, smoke, chemicals and other harmful substances. The most serious pollution occurs where there are large cities and many factories. Every industrial country faces the problem of disposing waste. As factories produce new goods for people to buy, old ones are thrown out, with the household rubbish. Burning this refuse pollutes the air, dumping it in rivers and seas pollutes the water. Getting rid of plastics is particularly difficult. Wood and paper decay after sometime through the action of bacteria. But plastics never decay. With millions of tonnes of rubbish being dumped into the sea, marine life is greatly harmed. Smoke from factories and gases from motor vehicles pollute the air. Carbon monoxide and substances called hydrocarbons from the engines of motor vehicles damage people's health. To make our world free from pollution is really a big task.

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Questions :

(a) What is pollution?

(b) Where do we witness the most serious pollution?

(c) What is the hazard faced by every industrial country?

(d) How is marine life affected?

(e) What damages 'people's health?

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