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# BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09) OCT/NOV-2013 DEEE—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 do you do after returning from the college?
- 2. Write three things that you like in your friend.
- 3. Write about the food you like and dislike to have in summer.
- **4.** Make a telephone call to 'Star Travels' to book a flight ticket to Mumbai.
- **5.** Make a complaint to the warden on 'bad hygienic conditions' in your hostel.
- **6.** Rewrite the following imperative sentences with polite expressions :
  - (a) Turn off the television.
  - (b) Do not make noise.
  - (c) Help me in finding thesaurus.

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- 7. Give suggestions to your friend to maintain physical fitness.
- **8.** Describe your town with the words of possession.
- **9.** Write a sentence of acceptance and a sentence of rejection with reasons for the following statement :

"Hai, will you come to cinema?"

**10.** Read the following passage and write the words that denote quantity, and use any *two* of the words of quantity in your own words:

Fifty boys have gone to Nagarjuna Sagar on an excursion. Some students have brought eatables. Many students have sung songs. A few students have played games. All of them have gone to Nagarjuna Konda on a boat. They had a lot of fun there.

#### 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 a teacher in a day.
- **12.** Read the following passage and make notes using cue method or mapping method :

One great defect of our civilization is that it does not know what to do with its knowledge. Science, as we have seen, has given us powers fit for gods, yet we use them like small children. For example, we do not know how to manage our machines. Machines were made to be man's servants; yet he has grown so dependent on them that they in a fair way to become his masters. They must be fed with coal, and given petrol to drink, and oil to wash with and must be kept at the right temperature. And if they do not get their

meals when they expect them, they grow sulky and refuse to work, or burst with rage, and blow up, and spread ruins and destruction all around them. So we have to wait upon them very attentively. And do all that we can to keep them in a good temper. Already we find it difficult either to work or play without the machines, and a time may come when they will rule us altogether, just as we rule the animals.

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

Overeating is one of the most wonderful practices among those who think that they can afford it. In fact, authorities say that nearly all who can get as much as they desire, overeat to their disadvantage. This class of people could save a great more food than they can save by missing one meal per week and at the same time they could improve their health.

A heavy meal at night the so-called 'Dinner' is the fashion with many and often it is taken shortly before retiring. It is unnecessary and could be forgone, not only once a week but daily without loss of strength. From three to five hours are needed to digest food. While sleeping, this food not being required to give energy for work is in many cases converted into excess fat, giving rise to overweight. The evening meal should be light, taken three or four hours before retiring. This prevents overeating, conserves energy and reduces the cost of food.

- **14.** Suggest your friend, in detail, on how to improve English communication skills.
- **15.** Write a paragraph comparing your school with your college in which you are studying now.
- **16.** Write a paragraph about the 'Freshers' Party' you have attended.

**17.** Read the following passage and frame five questions of confirmation, i.e., 'Yes/No questions' and five questions of information, i.e., 'Wh-questions':

The road is one of the great fundamental institutions of mankind. Not only is the road one of the great human institutions because it is fundamental to social existence, but also because its varied effects appear in every department of the State. It is the road which determines the sites of many cities and the growth and nourishment of all. It is the road which controls the development of strategies and fixes the sites of battles. It is the road that gives its framework to all economic development. It is a necessary guide without which progress from place to place would be a ceaseless experiment, it is a sustenance without which organized society would be impossible, thus the road moves and controls all history.

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

A relative came to see Naseeruddin from the country (village), and brought a duck. Naseeruddin was grateful. He had the bird cooked and shared it with his guest.

Presently another visitor arrived. He said, "I am a friend of the man who gave you the duck." Naseeruddin fed him as well. Now this happened several times. Soon Naseeruddin's home became like a restaurant for out-of-town visitors.

Everyone was a near or a distant friend of the relative who gave Naseeruddin the duck.

#### Questions:

- (a) Where did Naseeruddin live?
- (b) Who was Naseeruddin grateful to? Why?
- (c) How did Naseeruddin extend hospitality to a relative?
- (d) Did Naseeruddin charge his visitors for the meals?
- (e) Give antonyms for the following words:
  - (i) Guest
  - (ii) Friend

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