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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09) MARCH/APRIL—2014 DEEE—THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION

ENGLISH—II

Time: 3 hours | Total Marks: 80

PART—A

 $3 \times 10 = 30$

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

- (2) Each question carries three marks.
- 1. Write four sentences about your father's routine.
- **2.** Write about one fruit you like and one fruit you dislike. Give reasons for it.
- **3.** Write about drinks you have everyday.
- **4.** Write one sentence to take your father's permission to go to movie and write one sentence to express your father's permission.
- **5.** Request the receptionist to fix an appointment to meet the Municipal Commissioner at 4 PM to register a complaint about irregular supply of drinking water.
- **6.** Your copassenger in the bus is smoking. The smoke makes you sick. Make a complaint.
- **7.** Make a phone call to a car travels and book a taxi. Your dialogue should have two turns at least.
- **8.** Ask your friend any three 'Yes-No' questions.
- **9.** Write the possible ways of offering help in the following situations:
 - (a) Your sister is suffering with a high-headache fever.
 - (b) You notice a blind trying to cross the road.
 - (c) Your friend has met with an accident.
- **10.** Use the words of possession 'has, have, had' in three separate sentences.

PART—B 10×5=50

Instructions: (1) Answer **five** questions, including Question No. **18** which is compulsory.

- (2) Each question carries ten marks.
- 11. Write a paragraph about your routine on Sundays.
- **12.** You have seen an advertisement of a house for sale. Write down at least five questions you would like to ask the owner of the house who wishes to sell it.
- **13.** Read the passage and make notes using any one of the methods learnt by you:

Are leaders born or created? One thing is clear that there are certain character traits which help an individual to become a great leader. The last century has witnessed some of the greatest of all world leaders. These leaders have always shaped our society in the past and will help to shape our future also. A great leader is always a boon to society. Here are a few qualities which can make an individual a good leader.

A leader should be exemplary. A good leader should be trustworthy so that people can follow him. A good leader is always enthusiastic about the cause of the people. He must have the capability to see what is good or bad for the people in the long run. A leader believes in discipline. He follows an orderly manner and routine but still is tolerant. A leader has excellent logical and analytical skills. He looks at each and every aspect of the situation before arriving at any decision and never loses his temper in difficult situations. A leader is always focussed towards achieving goals, what he has envisioned for and promised to his people. A great leader is proactive and committed to excellence. He always maintains high standard and acts as an idol for the followers.

A leader inspires his team to achieve targets and leads them to success. He brings the best out of them in the time of crisis also. He is the one who can give people voice and direction.

Some of these qualities are naturally present in individuals, right from the time of birth and some others are developed with experience. However, with effort these characteristics can be strengthened and developed.

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14. Read the following passage and summarize it :

Communications satellites are indeed a boon to the world of communication technology. Any earth-orbiting space craft that provides radio, television and facsimile communications between parts on the surface of the earth is a communication satellite. There are passive communication satellites and active communication satellites. The passive ones reflects radio signals in much the same way as a mirror reflects light. They carry no electronic equipment and no radio antennas. The American satellite called Eacho-I and II, launched in 1960s, were of this type. Active satellites receive signals from transmitting stations on the ground and retransmit the signals to receiving station on the ground.

- **15.** Write a paragraph comparing a school life to college life. Use at least five different words to express qualities.
- **16.** Write a paragraph of the following situation :

Your class went to visit an industry in Agra to work on a project. Events in the tour have been rescheduled as train tickets were not available for the return journey. Finally you returned home three days late.

Hints:

Previous dates, rescheduled dates, duration, days in the industry, visiting places (some cancelled).

- **17.** Write a paragraph suggesting your younger brother to perticipate in sports and games.
- **18.** Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

The concept of discipline is as old as man's desire to form society. In fact discipline is the pre-requisite of civilized life. It is indispensable to peaceful and orderly social life. Obedience to the rightful authority is essential to the proper and smooth functioning of a society.

Discipline is strict observance of certain rules and regulations framed for the guidance of human conduct in different spheres of life. Discipline is the very condition for progress, stability and strength.

Questions:

- (a) What is required for smooth function of a society?
- (b) Give the opposites of 'smooth' and 'civilized'.
- (c) What is discipline?
- (d) How old is the concept of discipline?
- (e) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

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