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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)
OCT/NOV—2014
DEEE—THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

ENGLISH—II

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART—A

3×10=30

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

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

1. What are the English language skills needed for employability?
State in three or four sentences.
2. Write what food you have regularly and state why you do so.
3. How would you feel in the given situations?
 - (a) You are going to give a speech for the first time.
 - (b) Your best friend is going abroad. You may not see her again.
 - (c) You are well prepared for the exams but the exams are postponed.
4. Write who is your favourite actor. Give at least three reasons for your preference.
5. You are the editor of your college magazine. You would like to interview the district Judge. Make a call to the receptionist of his office and ask for an appointment. Write the dialogue.

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6. Rewrite the following sentences using polite expressions :
 - (a) Gift wrap this for me. (to the shopkeeper)
 - (b) Give us some notes on this topic. (to your teacher)
 - (c) Open the door. (to a stranger in the train)
7. Make a complaint to the municipal authority about irregular water supply to your colony.
8. Write a sentence of acceptance and a sentence of rejection for the invitation from your friend. You are invited to his/her native place to celebrate a local festival.
9. What facilities do you have in your locality? Use words denoting possession and write at least 3 sentences.
10. Write a few things that you carry with you when you go on a picnic. Use words that denote quantity and write at least three sentences.

PART—B

10×5=50

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

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

(3) Question No. **18** is compulsory.

11. Write about the daily routine of your father.

12. Read the following passage and make notes :

Communications 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. The American satellite called Echo I and Echo 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.

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

Water is a resource used by every human being on this planet. That makes it the responsibility of every individual to do his bit to conserve water. Government agencies can never fight this battle alone. They can only take initiative and provide the necessary support. But ultimately conserving water has to be a people's programme. New strategies for generating awareness should be devised. The most important is to spread awareness among youngsters, as they have to face the maximum challenges in the coming future. Environment education has already been made compulsory in our education system. The need is to make it more comprehensible so that students can understand the practical aspects and challenges related to environment.

- 14.** Write a paragraph comparing your school life to your college life.

- 15.** Using the following hints, write a paragraph :

Flash floods—college students on a trip—many lost lives—a few survived—nightmarish experience—reached home finally after the disaster.

- 16.** Give suggestions to your friend on how to be physically fit.

- 17.** Write a list of questions a policeman asks, when he receives a complaint about a lost bike. Frame at least five wh-questions and five yes/no questions.

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

Graphene is the thinnest substance in the world. It is also one of the strongest materials known to man. Graphene basically consists of carbon atoms arranged in a pattern resembling a chicken wire. It can be obtained from graphite, the material used for making pencil leads.

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Andre Geim and Konstantin Novoslev, Russian-born professors at the University of Manchester in Britain, first discovered Graphene in 2004. They were awarded 2010 Nobel Prize in Physics for developing Graphene. Just one atom thick and about hundred times stronger than steel, Graphene is almost transparent and a good conductor of electricity.

Due to these exceptional properties, researchers predict several applications for which include creation of faster computers, transparent touch screens and superstrong material for making satellites, aircrafts and automobiles—the possibilities are endless.

Questions :

- (a) What is Graphene?
- (b) Who discovered Graphene?
- (c) What was the award received by them for developing Graphene?
- (d) What are the exceptional properties of Graphene?
- (e) What do the researchers predict?
