

## C-14-CHPP/EE-101

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# BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14) APRIL/MAY-2015 DEEE-FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION

#### **ENGLISH**

Time: 3 hours [ Total Marks: 80

#### PART—A

 $3 \times 10 = 30$ 

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

- (2) Each question carries three marks.
- 1. Rewrite the following sentences as directed:
  - (a) Your neighbour is waiting for an auto to go to his office. You are going by car in the same route. (Offer help)
  - (b) Don't copy in the examination. (Obligation)
  - (c) You cannot meet the teacher due to ill health. (Ask permission)
- **2.** Write a conversation between you and a travel service to hire a car for an official tour.
- **3.** Give directions to your friend to find a word meaning in a dictionary.
- 4. Rewrite the sentences given below by changing the speech:
  - (a) "I broke the glass", said Ajitha.

(h	) He	said	to	me.	"Will	V011	come	with	me?"
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- (c) Mahesh asked me why I was asking such silly questions.
- **5.** Write three sentences one each in the following patterns:

(a) 
$$S + V + IO + DO$$

$$(b)$$
 S + V

(c) 
$$S + V + SC$$

- **6.** Change the following as directed:
  - (a) Where have you built your house?

(Passive voice)

(b) People speak Hindi in many parts of India.

(Passive voice)

(c) Nothing can be gained by impatience.

(Active voice)

**7.** Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of verbs given in brackets:

- **8.** Give instructions to your friend on how to draw money from an ATM.
- 9. Write about your feelings when India won the World Cup Series.
- 10. Write your problem in learning English.

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

- (2) Question No. 18 is compulsory.
- (3) Each question carries ten marks.
- **11.** Write five 'Wh' and five 'Yes/No' questions asking your senior about your hostel.
- **12.** Read the following passage and correct the underlined words:

Physical and mental health <u>is</u> interrelated. It is said that a healthy mind <u>live</u> a healthy body . Regular physical <u>exercise</u> are needed both <u>in</u> physical and mental health. Children <u>does</u> enough exercises, <u>though</u> games and sports. The youth <u>needs</u> regular exercises and yogasanaas. Walking, especially early morning walk <u>are a</u> best for the old. The second important thing for sound health <u>are</u> nourishing food.

- **13.** Write a paragraph about your childhood days.
- **14.** Read the following passage and make notes:

The great advantages of early rising is the good start it gives us to our day's work. The early riser does a large amount of hard work before other men get out of bed. In the early morning, the mind is fresh, and there are few sounds and other distractions, so that work done at that time is generally well-done. In many cases, the early riser also finds time to take some exercises in the fresh morning air, and this exercise supplies him with a fund of energy that will last until the evening. By beginning so early, he knows that he has plenty of time to do thoroughly all the work. All his work being finished in good time he has a long interval of rest in the evening before the timely hour when he goes to bed. He sleeps several hours before mid-night, at the time when sleep is most refreshing and after a sound night's rest raises early in the next morning in good health and spirits for the labours of a new day.

**15.** Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner, about the bad condition of roads in your locality and make a request for taking immediate action.

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**16.** Examine the following flowchart and write a paragraph from the data provided :

How to send e-mail to your friend using your e-mail account in Yahoo mail.com

Connect to the Internet on the Computer

Open Internet Explorer

Type Yahoo mail.com

Log in with your Yahoo ID and password and click on 'sign in'

Click on 'compose'

Type your friend's e-mail address in there 'To' box

Type the text of the message in the space provided

Click on send

Receive message 'sent'

**17.** Write a report to create awareness about the preventive measures to control the breeding of mosquitoes.

Hints:

keeping the surroundings clean—no stagnation of water—closed drains—chlorination of water—fumigation

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

Nearly 60 shops were burnt in a major fire mishap near the 'Tirumala' bus stand in Tirupati during the early hours of Monday. Officials suspect short-circuit might have caused the fire breakout. They said this was the first major fire accident at Tirumala. A preliminary estimate on the loss of property has been put at ₹ 70 lakhs.

According to eyewitnesses, the shops, located opposite the Central Reception Office (CRO) and adjacent to the bus stand, caught fire around 3·30 a.m. Most of the shops were completely destroyed as huge stocks of plastic sheets, toys and electrical photo frames were piled up there. The illegal storage of petrol and diesel in tins is also said to have caused the rapid spread of fire. Shopkeepers claimed that they stocked the fuel in order to operate power generators. But it is strange to notice that none of the shops had a fire extinguisher.

#### Questions:

- (a) Where did the fire accident take place?
- (b) When did the accident occur and at what time?
- (c) What was the amount of loss according to the estimate?
- (d) What was illegally stored in the shops?
- (e) What did the shopkeepers say about the stored?

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