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C16- COMMON -101

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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)

JUNE/JULY—2022

FIRST YEAR (COMMON) EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours ]

[ Total Marks : 80

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**PART—A**

3×10=30

- Instructions :** (1) Answer **all** questions.  
(2) Each question carries **three** marks.  
(3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed five simple sentences.

1. Write at least three ways to improve English speaking skills.

2. Rewrite the sentences as directed in the brackets.

(a) Diploma exams have been postponed due to Covid Pandemic.

( Write a sentence of your feelings )

(b) Ask your principal to change the examination center to other college convenient to you.

( Make a request )

(c) Tell your brother to wash his hands frequently with soap.

( Convert into an obligation )

3. Reschedule the appointment with a doctor that you had made previously. Write it in the form of a dialogue at least in three turns between the receptionist and you.

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4. Complete the following sentences as directed in the brackets :

(a) Guess what I have \_\_\_\_\_ my hand?

( Fill in with a suitable preposition )

(b) Swathi is mad \_\_\_\_\_ ice-cream.

( Fill in with a suitable preposition )

(c) Some beans are at least \_\_\_\_\_ as meat.

( Use proper form of the adjective 'nutritious' )

5. Fill in the blanks with proper tense form :

My friend \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) SSC last year. Now, she \_\_\_\_\_ (study) Diploma.  
In future, she \_\_\_\_\_ (join) B.Tech.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) Ravi will receive the parcel.

(b) Scientists are doing research to discover the vaccine for Corona.

(c) A new film has been released.

7. Write one sentence each on the given sentence structures :

(a) S+V

(b) S+V+O

(c) S+V+IDO+DO

8. Rewrite the sentences as directed in the brackets :

(a) Government declared holidays for schools.

( Frame a question with 'who' )

(b) Strong immunity shall protect us from Corona.

( Frame a question with 'what' )

(c) Pushpa has just left for school.

( Frame Yes-No question )

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9. Rewrite the sentences as directed in the brackets :

(a) "I shall clean the car tomorrow", Ravi said to his father.

( Change into a reported speech )

(b) She told Ramesh that she had not seen him the previous day in the class.

( Change into a direct speech )

(c) He said, "I can sing".

( Change into a reported speech )

10. Correct the following sentences :

(a) Meera shall be written test tomorrow.

(b) I asked where is he from?

(c) Mathematics are not a favourite subject of all.

**PART—B**

10×5=50

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

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

(3) Answers should be comprehensive and criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

11. Fill in the blanks with suitable words given from the list in the brackets :

( contain, skin, hands, brands, rub, water, kill, viruses, hospital, dryness, wash, immediately )

Hand sanitizers were developed for use after washing \_\_\_\_\_ or for those times when soap and \_\_\_\_\_ are not available. There are gels that \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol in order to \_\_\_\_\_ the germs present on the \_\_\_\_\_. The alcohol works \_\_\_\_\_ and effectively in order to kill bacteria and most \_\_\_\_\_. Alcohol can be very drying to the skin, so most \_\_\_\_\_ of sanitizers also contain a moisturizer to minimize skin \_\_\_\_\_ and irritation. To use hand sanitizers effectively, place a small amount, the size of your thumbnail, on the palm of your hand and \_\_\_\_\_ it over your entire hand, including in your nail beds.

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12. Write a set of instructions to be followed to draw money from an ATM.

13. (a) Frame three 'Yes or No' questions and two 'Wh' questions from the following paragraph :

Cinema is popular and very common source of entertainment in India. Everyone is entertained by cinema and enjoys it for nearly three hours. Watching a movie is not at all costly as compared to the other sources of entertainment. Cinema has its merits and demerits too. If a person watches a bad film then he may adopt all the bad points of the film. Watching too much of films can spoil our eyesight, waste our money, time and energy.

(b) Correct the following sentences :

(i) I am seeing a new man in our street.

(ii) Please kindly help me.

(iii) Minister along with his followers are attending our Annual Day.

(iv) Chennai is a old city.

(v) He work's in a bank.

14. Write a paragraph about a memorable day in your school in about ten sentences.

15. Here is a table depicting different train fares from Visakhapatnam to Hyderabad. Interpret the data into a paragraph in about ten sentences. Include the statements of the highest, lowest fares and some comparisons.

Train number and Name	Fares in Rupees of different Reservation Categories				
	2 tier AC	Sleeper class	Tatkal	3 tier AC	General
2727 Godavari Express	—	1648	872	495	258
2379 Garib Rath	—	499	—	699	172
7015 Visakha Express	1008	735	272	1035	190
3846 Shatabdi Express	1406	811	409	911	288

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- 16.** Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner about the threat of street dogs in your town and request him to take measures to solve the problem.
- 17.** Summarize the passage given below :

Educational tour is a planned visit to enhance the knowledge of a student. The time when many students are dozing off at the back of their classrooms, educational tour is a more interactive and practical approach towards teaching students. The tours are organized by the institutions to interact with the students and understand them better. These tours have both purpose and fun. Students are taken to industries, dams or historical places where they enjoy watching them and learn about them. It is also great entertaining to them to go out with their friends and move around the new places. These real life experiences have more impact on students than any text books.

These trips make a student more confident and independent, which is a good beginning for them as they get to learn a lot of things in fun experience. They get to learn new things about different cultures, local customs and get more opportunity to explore. There are both national and internet educational tours and both are equally important as they both get different experience. They make friends with classmates and learn about mingling and cooperation. This is the best opportunity for any student to develop their life skills and explore.

- 18.** Read the following paragraph carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Jeans are pants made from denim or dungaree cloth. They were invented by Jacob Davis and Levi Strauss in 1873 and worn still but in a different context. Jeans are named after the city of Genoa in Italy, a place where cotton corduroy, called either jean or jeane, was manufactured. Levi Strauss came from Germany to New York in 1851 to join his older brother who had a dry goods store.

In 1853, he heard about Gold Rush in the West. So he moved to San Francisco to establish western branch of the family dry goods business. There he sold, among other things, cotton cloth. One of his customers was Jacob W. Davis, a tailor from Reno, Nevada. Davis made functional items such as tents, horse blankets, and wagon covers.

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One day, his customer ordered a pair of sturdy pants that could withstand hard work. He made them from denim that he bought from Levi Strauss & Co and made them stronger by placing copper rivets (metal pins) at the places where pants tear the most: the pockets. When he wanted to patent them, he wrote to Levi Strauss, and they became partners. They opened a bigger factory, and that is how jeans were born.

- (a) Who invented jeans?
- (b) How did the name jeans come into existence?
- (c) What were the items Davis used to prepare and sell before inventing Jeans?
- (d) How did Davis make denim pants stronger?
- (e) (i) Pick out the word from the passage which mean — Make something on a large scale using machinery.  
(ii) Write the antonym for the word 'sturdy'.

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