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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)

OCTOBER—2020

DEEE—FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 80

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 the following common classroom expressions used by the students in the classroom for asking the teacher :

- (a) To tell a similar word in the mother tongue
- (b) To give an extension of time of the assignment deadline
- (c) To give permission to leave the class early

2. Rewrite the following sentences as directed in the brackets :

- (a) Ask your brother to bring drawing sheets from the shop. (Make a request.)
- (b) Tell your friend to submit the assignment before Saturday to avoid punishment by the teacher. (Write a sentence expressing obligation.)
- (c) All the money in your bank account is stolen by hackers. (Write a sentence expressing your feelings.)

* 3. (a) Your class is organising a Tech-fast on the occasion of Engineers' Day. Write a sentence to invite your Head of the Section to the event.

(b) Your friend invited you to attend a cultural festival in his village. Write a sentence expressing your inability to attend the festival due to your interview.

4. Fill in the blanks as directed in the brackets :

(a) Prime Minister Modi is leaving _____ China next week _____ attending UNO meeting. (Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.)

(b) Sreevani is _____ (intelligent) than any other students, and she scores more marks than others. (Fill in the blank with appropriate form of the adjective given in the brackets.)

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verb :

(a) When the warden _____ (come) for the inspection at 11:30 pm yesterday, the students _____ (sleep) at 10:00 pm.

(b) Ekalavya pleaded Dronacharya to _____ (teach) him archery.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) The match has been won by India.

(b) People fondly call Sri Abdul Kalam the Missile Man of India.

(c) Valmiki wrote the Ramayana.

7. Frame a sentence each in the following basic sentence patterns :

(a) S + V + O

(b) S + V + IO + DO

(c) S + V + SC

8. Frame a question for the following sentences as directed in the brackets :

(a) India became an independent nation in 1947. (Frame question using 'when'.)

(b) Darpad comes to school regularly. (Frame Yes/No question.)

(c) Mohit has completed his graduation in mechanical engineering. (Frame question using 'who'.)

- * 9. Change the speech of the following sentences :
- (a) Rajesh said to his father, "I will study well for the exams."
 - (b) The inspector said to the thief, "You are under arrest."
 - (c) The teacher told the students that they had to keep their room clean.
10. Rewrite the following sentences correctly :
- (a) I had finished my assignment yesterday.
 - (b) One of the students studying 1st year is a good singer.
 - (c) Every citizen must and should keep the city clean.

PART—B

10×5=50

- Instructions :** (1) Answer **five** questions.
(2) Question No. **18** is compulsory.
(3) Each question carries **ten** marks.
(4) Answers should be comprehensive and the criteria for valuation are the content but not the length of the answer.

11. Fill in the blanks with suitable words given in the list below :
(father, proficient, wrote, from, besides, traditions, across, encouraged, interested, but, personality)

Sarojini Chattopadhyaya is popularly known as 'Nightingale of India'. Born in Hyderabad, she _____ poems which are simple _____ very beautiful. Her poems are appreciated by poetry lovers, and are studied by students _____ the world. She had a multifaceted _____. She was a child prodigy, freedom fighter and a woman leader _____ being a poetess. She was a polyglot who was _____ in Bengali, Urdu, Telugu, English and Persian. Her _____ identified her interest in poetry, he was the one who _____ her to write poetry. Her simple poetic style included themes taken _____ Indian culture, its customs and _____. These include bangle sellers, palanquin bearers, snake charmers and weavers as the characters; love, separation, death and mystery in life as the themes. Such features of her poetry are loved by all, irrespective of age and times.

* 12. Your younger brother wants to e-mail you his educational tour pictures. But he doesn't know how to send an email attaching photos with it. Write a simple and ordered set of instructions to help him share the photos with you.

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

Virat Kohli is one of the greatest cricketers that India has ever produced. He is also one of the best batsmen in the world. He has many records against his name. He also holds unique record of batting average more than 50 in all formats of the game. No other cricketer in the world till now has achieved this. Apart from being a spectacular batsman, he is an outstanding captain as well. Under his captaincy, India reached the No. 1 position in both tests and one-days. His life is an inspiration for many young people who want to achieve their goals.

(b) Rewrite the following sentences correctly :

(i) Either Narendra or David have to complete the work.

(ii) The performance of Lakshmi is better then Latha.

(iii) Aasku valley is popular for its sceneries.

(iv) If you run fast, you got first prize in the race.

(v) Hima Das did not gave up till the last moment, so she won the Gold medal.

14. Write a paragraph describing your first day in the college where you got admitted.

15. Write a paragraph by interpreting the following table about the comparison of sales of mobile phones of various companies in three years :

Year ↓ Company	2016	2017	2018	2019
Sumsung	2,30,412	2,78,621	3,15,125	3,84,070
Motorola	98,980	1,05,705	91,000	95,652
Apple	96,062	98,145	1,03,945	1,12,000
One Plus	75,098	95,762	1,12,056	1,54,894

* 16. Write a letter to your elder brother describing the college annual day celebrations in your polytechnic.

17. Read the following passage and make notes :

There are four important types of heart diseases. Firstly, congenital heart disease, which is present at birth; an example of this is the so-called 'blue baby'. It accounts for 2% of all heart diseases. The second type, rheumatic, is quite common in some 30–40% of all heart cases. It is caused by an infection of the throat which if untreated causes damage to the heart. The symptoms are a chronic sore throat, painful joints and high fever. This disease is widespread in many developing countries due to poor living conditions and overcrowding.

High blood pressure is also an important cause of heart disease, of the third type—hypertensive, and accounts for 15 to 25% of all heart cases. It is believed that among other factors such as stress and smoking, a higher salt intake in the diet leads to blood pressure.

Degenerative heart disease, commonly known as ischaemic heart disease is the cause of heart attacks, and is one of the most important health problems among adults throughout the world. Ischaemic heart disease is due to blocking of two blood vessels which supply blood to the heart muscle. At birth they are wide open but in a diseased state one or more of these vessels is completely blocked, leading to defective blood supply to various points of the heart. This results in well-known symptom of pain on emotional or physical stress called 'angina'. What causes this, is the laying down of fatty substance called cholesterol in the walls of the artery, which gradually blocks the vessel and may close it completely.

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

There was a Guru who had mastered all the Vedas. One day when he was teaching the Vedas to his disciples, a cat started moving around. This did not disturb the Guru, but was a distraction to some of his disciples. So the Guru instructed his disciples to get hold of the cat and tie it to a pillar. As the nuisance recurred on the following days, the cat was regularly tethered to the pillar before the Guru began the teaching.

Some years later, the Guru died. One of his disciples became the new head. The practice of tethering the cat to the pillar continued.

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After a few months, the cat died. When the new Guru began his teaching the next day he noticed that the cat was missing. He said, "Don't you know that a cat must be tied to the pillar during my teaching? That is our tradition. Go and find a cat." The disciples immediately obeyed the order. Blindly following traditions, thus, is foolish and serves no purpose.

Questions :

- (a) What is the moral of the passage?
- (b) Why were the disciples distracted?
- (c) What lines in the passage tell us about the foolish attitude of the new Guru?
- (d) What difference do you find between the two masters?
- (e) Pick out the synonyms for the following words from the passage :
 - (i) Proficient
 - (ii) Sidetrack

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