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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-20)

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER—2021

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. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

It may take _____ hour and _____ half to complete the given task.

(b) Prem is one of the best students in the class.

(Convert into positive degree)

(c) (i) Give synonym to the word 'interrogate'.

(ii) Give antonym to the word 'precede'.

2. (a) (i) Give prefix to the word : Dependent

(ii) Give suffix to the word : Truth

(b) Fill in with proper prepositions :

You are accountable _____ all your actions. You can't escape _____ the punishment.

- * (c) Match the words in Column—A with their meanings in Column—B :

Column—A	Column—B
Quit	Trust
Believe	Rise
	Silent
	Leave

3. Fill in with proper primary / modal auxiliaries as per the clue given in brackets :

- (a) Mr. Rao _____ not speak German. (ability)
 (b) Monsoon _____ arrive to A.P. in the month of June. (possibility)
 (c) The culprits _____ already been arrested. (recently happened)

4. (a) Give the contextual meaning of the Italicized word in the following sentence :

You must gather *appropriate* evidences to submit in the court of law.

- (b) Correct the error in the sentence :

The captain along with his crew are checking the entire ship.

- (c) Locate the part that contains error and correct it :

The children / have been / playing / since three hours.

5. Fill in with suitable form of the verb given in brackets :

- (a) Barking dog seldom _____ (bite).
 (b) They _____ (sell) out all the tickets before the play started.
 (c) We _____ (get) our results before our second year classes start in next July.

6. Rewrite the following after making necessary corrections :

(a) Goa is one of the smallest state in India.

(b) People never likes being cheated.

(c) Japanese are more industrial than any other people.

7. Rewrite the sentences as directed :

(a) Mobile phone makes our life worth living.

(Change into a negative sentence)

(b) Dany passed Diploma course in 2019.

(Frame 'Wh' question)

(c) The rainbow is spectacular.

(Convert into an exclamatory sentence)

8. Change the voice of the following :

(a) The drug peddler has been arrested.

(b) Revanth is writing a letter.

(c) Janvi looks after her grandparents.

9. Change the speech of the following :

(a) Minister said to the public, "Don't lower your guard down in fighting Corona."

(b) My father told me that I could not finish the work by next day.

(c) Sudha said to her brother, "When have you bought this new mobile?"

10. Rewrite the following as directed :

(a) The bird is too small to fly.

(Convert into a complex sentence)

(b) The Sun rose and the fog disappeared.

(Convert into a simple sentence)

(c) We were shouting when the Principal entered our class.

(Split it into two simple sentences)

PART—B

8×5=40

- Instructions :**
- (1) Answer **all** questions.
 - (2) Each question carries **eight** marks.
 - (3) Answers should be comprehensive and criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

11. (a) Write a paragraph about the problems you are facing in speaking English and the measures to overcome it.

OR

(b) How does positive self-esteem help us to lead harmonious life?

12. (a) Construct a dialogue between two friends discussing the college education; one in favour of studying diploma and the other intermediate.

OR

(b) Frame a dialogue between you and the warden of your College hostel requesting him to change the weekly menu and include some new food items.

* 13. (a) Write a letter to your friend inviting him / her to attend your sister's marriage at your house.

OR

(b) Write a letter to the newspaper editor about the uncleared garbage bins and other unhygienic conditions of your street.

14. (a) Write a paragraph about your personal incident where you have managed the failure and gained success later.

OR

- (b) Write a paragraph about the necessity of valuing opposite gender and show mutual respect.

15. (a) Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow :

I think that I would never see,
A poem as lovely as a tree;
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest,
Against the earth's sweet flowing breasts;
A tree looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in summer wear,
A nest of robins in her hair,
Upon whose bosom snow has lain,
Who intimately lives with rain,
Poems are made by fools like me,
But God can only make trees.

Questions :

- (i) What is the idea expressed in the lines of the poem : "A tree whose hungry mouth.....flowing breasts"?
- (ii) How does the tree pray?
- (iii) How does the tree groom its hair in summer?
- (iv) How does the poet acknowledge the superiority of God?

OR

- (b) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions that follow :

The woodpecker is an interesting and amazing bird. It has a strong, pointed beak that acts as a hammer to remove bark from trees and find insects to eat. It has a very long tongue, up to four inches long, that is sticky on the tip for catching insects. Most birds have one toe pointing back and three pointing forward on each foot. Woodpeckers are a little bit different. They have two sharp claws pointing back and two sharp claws pointing forward on each foot

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to help them hold on to sides of trees. The life span of a woodpecker is 4–11 years. Their favourite foods are insects, fruits, acorns and nuts. These awesome birds live in forests and wooded areas with lots of trees. Woodpeckers can be found all over the world, except in Australia.

- (i) What is the beak of the woodpecker compared to?
- (ii) How is its tongue built and what is its specialty?
- (iii) How are the claws of all other birds formed?
- (iv) What is so specific about Woodpeckers' claws?
- (v) How long can a woodpecker live?
- (vi) What are the common habitats of this small bird?
- (vii) Which continent does miss this amazing bird?
- (viii) Pick the word from the passage that would mean, "causing feelings of great admiration, respect or fear".

PART—C

10×1=10

- Instructions :**
- (1) Answer the following question.
 - (2) It carries **ten** marks.
 - (3) Answers should be comprehensive and criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

- 16.** Write a report on environmental pollution and measures to be followed to save our planet.

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