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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)**  
**MARCH/APRIL—2014**  
**FIRST YEAR (COMMON) EXAMINATION**  
**ENGLISH—I**

*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.

1. Use appropriate expressions of greetings and leave-taking. You meet your friend after a long time.

2. Give the meaning and one-word example for the following roots :

(a) auto-

(b) geo-

(c) bio-

3. Give directions to nearest post office from your college. Mention at least three landmarks.

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4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in brackets :

(a) Don't disturb, he — (write) the exam now.

(b) My mother never — (take) tea.

(c) Yesterday, Rajesh — (attend) the meeting.

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in brackets :

Previously he — (has) a big car. To be economical, he — (has) a small car. The cost of petrol — (do) not affect him much.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) They are writing an exam.

(b) The leader inspires the followers.

(c) Lessons have been taught by the teacher.

7. Write sentences (one each) in the given patterns :

(a) S + V + SC

(b) S + V

(c) S + V + O

8. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(a) This classroom consists — forty students.

(b) He walked — the road and met with an accident.

(c) The picture was hung — the blackboard.

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9. Change the speech of the following :

(a) My friend said, "The latest movies are not good for youth."

(b) The manager says, "If we work sincerely this product will be a successful one."

(c) He said that the building was very big.

\* **10.** Combine the following sentences with suitable linking words :

(a) He did not get good rank.

He got a seat in premier institute. (yet)

(b) He does not work hard.

He does not get good marks. (unless)

(c) I met a stranger.

He is the manager of a company. (who)

**PART—B**

10×5=50

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

(2) Question Nos. **17** and **18** are compulsory.

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

**11.** Write any five different problems you faced while learning English and the solution for them.

**12.** What is a dictionary? Explain five different uses of dictionary with examples.

**13.** Fill in the blanks with suitable questions :

Bank Clerk : Good morning sir, .....

Hari : Good morning. I want to open an account here. ....?

Bank Clerk : The procedure is simple. ....?

Hari : I want to open a savings account .....

Bank Clerk : Here is the application and fill in the details

..... ?

Hari : I stay at Ashok Nagar. Here are the all the documents and photos.

Bank Clerk : Thank you for opening an account with us.

\* **14.** Describe your village during a festival of your choice.

**15.** Read the following and make necessary corrections :

We celebrate our college day in last Monday. A lot of planning will go into its success. We are divided in committees. Each committee have its duty. We conducted some games in the eve of celebration. Prizes are distributed between students. We all enjoy the day.

**16.** Give instructions to your friend about how to apply for a scholarship.

**17.** Write a paragraph on how to save water :

Water—basic need—reservoirs—hydroelectricity—rain water—scarcity of drinking water during summer—problems in future—importance to save water.

**18.** Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

Public speaking skills like other skills can be a great asset in the life of any student. In this world of technology, the process of acquiring these skills is very important. Speaking in front of a huge gathering is a challenging task. Public fright or stage fear is the greatest enemy in mastering these skills. In the very beginning, the child may be reluctant to speak before an audience. To conquer stage fear, students must participate in debates, group discussions, role plays and elocutions. Without knowledge of the subject, speaking in front of people will be fatal. In the process of learning these skills, body language plays a major role. Great leaders like Gandhi, Winston Churchill and Saints like Swami Vivekananda inspired millions of people with their oratorical spell.

(a) What is a challenging task to the present-day student?

(b) Name the reason that stops from public speaking.

(c) How does one overcome stage fear?

(d) Write the meaning of the word 'reluctant'.

(e) Body language is not important in public speech.

(State True/False)

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