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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)
APRIL/MAY—2015
FIRST YEAR (COMMON) EXAMINATION
ENGLISH—I

Time : 3 hours]

[*Total Marks* : 80

PART—A

3×10=30

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

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

1. You meet your school teacher at 9:00 p.m. on the road while you are returning home. Write a short conversation of appropriate greetings and leave taking.

2. Give the meaning and an example word for each of the following root :

(a) anthrop

(b) geo

(c) thermo

3. Give the direction to your brother to reach your hostel from the bus stand.

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

(a) My parents — (go) for a walk in the evening.

(b) We — (listen) to the class for the last two hours.

(c) Sumanth — (do) his homework when his mother called him.

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

Shalini — (not like) sweets. So her father usually — (bring) her ice cream. Look, how she — (enjoy) that now !

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) The books were distributed by the trust.

(b) She has sold her property.

(c) Arjun is designing a kite.

7. Write one sentence each for the following sentence pattern :

(a) S + V

(b) S + V + O

(c) S + V + SC

8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

(a) Rajesh is good — Mathematics.

(b) She will start her work — 8:00 a.m.

(c) I shall call you back — the evening.

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9. Change the speech of the following :

(a) Sheela said, "I can play chess very well".

(b) The Principal said to the students, "Tomorrow is a holiday".

(c) Prasanth told her sister that he was going out to meet his friend.

- * **10.** Join the following sentences using the linker given in the brackets :
- (a) This is the canteen. All our friends meet here everyday.
(where)
- (b) Sravan works hard. He will get good marks.
(unless)
- (c) I know Priya. She works in the Bank of America.
(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.** Why do you need English language in your life and how do you improve it?
- 12.** What are the uses of an English Dictionary?
- 13.** Describe your house giving the details of its location, building and other facilities.
- 14.** Write a set of instructions to use a coin-operated telephone.
- 15.** Read the following passage, find ten mistakes and make necessary corrections :

Of late, road safety have become a rarity. Traffic in roads has become uncontrollable for many reasons. Rapid raise in the population and step rise in the number of vehicles on the road has together complicated the problem. More than this, ignorance off the traffic rules of the public make the problem more critical. Traffic scene should be cultivated by the public and other road users. Traffic singles should be seriously viewed. Offenders should not be spare. Pedestrians should encouraged to use footpots and zebra lines for crossing the roads. All these measures would help tease the traffic problem. Road safety would then be a rarity.

- * **16.** Frame three 'Wh' questions and two 'Yes or No' questions from the following passage :

The sun is the closest star to the earth. A star is a ball of burning gas. The sun looks very big because it is so close. But the sun is just a medium sized star. Billions of faraway stars are much bigger than the sun. The burning gases from the sun are so hot that they warm the earth from 93 million miles away. Even though the sun is always glowing, the night here on the earth is dark. That is because the earth rotates, or turns around, every twenty four hours. During the day, the earth faces the sun. Then we see light. During the night, the earth turns away from the sun. Then it faces the dark of space.

- 17.** Write a paragraph about any function you have attended and enjoyed.
- 18.** Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Nearly all sports practised nowadays are competitive. You play to win, and the game has little meaning unless you do your utmost to win. On the village green, where you pick up sides, no question of prestige arises. As soon as you feel that you and some larger unit will be disgraced if you lose, the most savage combative instincts are aroused. Anyone who has played even in a school football match knows this. At the international level, sport is frankly mimic warfare. But the significant thing is not the behaviour of the players, but the attitude of the spectators; and behind the spectators, of the nations who work for themselves into furies over these absurd contests and seriously believe at any rate for short periods that running, jumping and kicking a ball are tests of national virtue.

Questions :

- (a) What kind of sports do we practise now?
- (b) What question would not arise in the village games?
- (c) When are the most savage instincts aroused?
- (d) Who are mostly responsible for making sports mimic warfare?
- (e) Give the synonyms of the following words :
- (i) Absurd
- (ii) Significant
