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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)

JUNE—2019

FIRST YEAR (COMMON) 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 a short note on your difficulty in spelling the English words and your measures to improve.
2. Rewrite the following sentences as directed in the brackets :
  - (a) Ask your mother to prepare your favourite dish.  
( Make into a request )
  - (b) Tell your friends to salute our national flag.  
( Convert it into an obligation )
  - (c) You heard about a road accident in your town where a student had lost his life.  
( Express your feelings )
3. Your grandparents invited you to come to their place in holidays. Write one sentence each for the following expressions :
  - (a) Your grandparents inviting you to the party.
  - (b) Your positive reply.
  - (c) Reject politely with a valid reason.

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4. Fill in the blanks as directed :

(a) Karthik has been reading a novel \_\_\_\_ yesterday.

( Fill in with a suitable preposition )

(b) My younger sister was born \_\_\_\_ June, 2009.

( Fill in with a suitable preposition )

(c) A living dog is \_\_\_\_ than a dead lion.

( Use proper form of the adjective 'good' )

5. Fill in the blanks with proper tense form :

Kasinadhuni Viswanath is a popular film director and considered to be a living legend. He \_\_\_\_ (call) 'Kalatapasu' by Telugu movie lovers. He \_\_\_\_ (produce) many successful films even before he \_\_\_\_ (receive) Padmashri award given by the Indian government.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) Kiran was composing a song.

(b) The meeting will be started at 5 p.m.

(c) I gave my sister a few tips about elocution

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

(a) S + V + O

(b) S + V + SC

(c) S + V + IO + DO

8. Frame questions for the following as directed :

(a) Practice makes a man perfect.

( Frame a question with 'what' )

(b) India won its first ever World Cup in cricket in England.

( Frame a question with 'where' )

(c) The notice has already been issued.

( Frame 'yes-no' question )

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9. (a) Swetha said to his brother, "Two of my friends are joining us for dinner tonight".  
( Change into a reported speech )
- (b) Mumtaj told her cousin that she would call him later.  
( Change into direct speech )
- (c) The coach said, "We need to practice more".  
( Change into reported speech )
10. Correct the following sentences :
- (a) My uncle along with his two sons perform magic shows.
- (b) Why you are worried?
- (c) Murthy is one of my favourite singer

**PART - B**

10×5=50

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

11. Fill in the blanks with suitable words choosing from the list given in the brackets.
- ( Earth, sleep, chimneys, dirty, remedy, generators, streams, air, atmosphere, garbage )

Pollution is a child of industrialism. It is polluting the \_\_\_\_\_ and gradually leading mankind to destruction. Smoke from \_\_\_\_\_ of big factories and vehicles and harmful gases produced by some chemical works are gradually polluting the atmosphere. The level of carbon dioxide in the \_\_\_\_\_ is increasing. This is heating up our green \_\_\_\_\_. Sewage water and industrial waste that flow into \_\_\_\_\_ pollute the water that we drink. Water-borne diseases are a threat to life. Noise produced by vehicles, oil engines, and \_\_\_\_\_ do not let the people in big cities \_\_\_\_\_ in peace. The population explosion is another source

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of pollution. Very poor people are perhaps, the greatest polluters. Unfortunately they are forced to live in the \_\_\_\_ environment in slums. They throw \_\_\_\_ everywhere. We must take steps to check pollution. The most important and nearest possible \_\_\_\_\_ is planting of trees and development of forests.

12. Give directions to your friend to reach your house from the railway station. Use the words : get down, auto/city bus, 3 km, main road, landmark, right/left turn, straight, book shop, white building, blue gate... etc.

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

Out of the twenty-four hours of the day, a student spends nine hours at college, including the time to go to college and return home and seven hours in sleep. Out of the remaining eight hours, three hours are spent on activities like bathing, eating, dressing and getting ready to go to college. He/She spends two hours in entertainment. At least the remaining three hours must be spent in studies.

(b) Correct the following sentences :

(i) Please kindly help me.

(ii) My laptop don't work properly.

(iii) Unless you don't pay the fees, you will not be allowed.

(iv) It is very cold to go out.

(v) He is a MLA of Andhra Pradesh.

14. Write a paragraph describing your polytechnic building, campus and courses... etc.

15. Prepare a resume for K. Pradeep, B.Tech (Civil Engg.) age : 23, to apply for the post of Construction Engineer in Golden Infra Ltd. Include all the necessary details on your own.

16. Write a letter to the police inspector complaining about your stolen motorcycle.

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17. Make a note of the following :

The action inside a typical beehive appears frenzied but actually is as controlled as a space-shuttle launch. The two categories of residents—house bees and field bees perform a great variety of chores. The house bees include housekeepers, who clear up debris. If an object is too long to move—a mouse for example, that has invaded the hive and been stung to death—the housekeepers remove its hair and mummify it with propolis, a resin gathered from trees. Other house bees include ventilators, who stand near the entrance whirring their wings to air-condition the interior, and undertakers, who remove dead bees from the hive. Then there are the hive workers whose main job is building new combs to store honey. Beeswax, a sort of fat, is extruded from glands on the underside of the builder's abdomen. After removing the wax with their feet, the bees chew it into tiny balls to build an engineering marvel—the two-layered, six-sided honeycomb used for raising the young and storing honey. Repairer bees mend old combs, while cappers spread wax on newly finished comb layers between and around each comb, moreover, these masterly engineers construct an elaborate road system of 'bee spaces' from half a centimetre to a centimeter wide.

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

Each one of us must realize that the only future for India and her people is one of tolerance and cooperation which has been the basis of our culture from ages past. We have laid down in our constitution that India is a secular state. This does not mean irreligious. It means equal respect for all faiths and equal opportunities for those who prefer any faith. We have therefore always to keep in mind this vital aspect of our culture, which is also of the highest importance in India of today. Those who put up barriers between one Indian and another and who promote disruptive tendencies do not serve the cause of India or her culture. They weaken us at home and discredit us abroad.

- (a) What is the basis of our culture?  
(b) What have we laid down in our constitution?  
(c) What aspect of our culture is of the highest importance?  
(d) Who do not serve the cause of India?  
(e) Find the word from the passage which is equal in meaning to 'patience'.

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