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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)

OCT/NOV—2013

DME—FIRST YEAR 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. You meet your friend at 8 a.m. Write appropriate greeting and response.

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

(a) Mal-

(b) -gamy

(c) Scrib-

3. Your friend is at your college gate. Give him directions on how to reach the workshop from there.

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

(a) Ram — (go) to Bengaluru yesterday.

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(b) When he reached his uncle's house, his uncle — (sip) his coffee.

(c) He — (come back) to Hyderabad by the end of the week.

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

(a) She — (not, prefer) coffee.

(b) She — (sleep) now.

(c) The bus — (not, arrive) late yesterday.

**6.** Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) The leader was welcomed by the people.

(b) They cheered the leader.

(c) He motivated them to fight against the corruption.

**7.** Write three sentences (one each) in the given pattern :

(a) S + V

(b) S + V + O

(c) S + V + SC

**8.** Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

He was accused — stealing the mobile. — questioning, he ceased me — the arm.

**9.** Change the speech of the following :

(a) My teacher asked me to work hard.

(b) I said that I was preparing for the exam.

(c) My teacher said, "Are you coming tomorrow?"

**10.** Join the following sentences using the given words in the brackets :

(a) I read books.

They are very useful. (because)

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- (b) He is short.  
He is very brave. (but)
- (c) She is very weak.  
She cannot walk. (too...to)

**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 want to learn English? How did you improve your English communication during this year?
- 12.** What are the uses of a dictionary?
- 13.** Describe the climate at your place during rainy season.  
[Use the following hints—clothes, food, drinks, things you carry—humidity—roads—transport—enjoy/suffer]
- 14.** Write a set of instructions on how to borrow a book from (your college) library.
- 15.** Write a paragraph on your visit to a historical place/city.
- 16.** Complete the following conversation :

Shopkeeper : Welcome Sir.

You : \_\_\_\_\_.

Shopkeeper : We have a wide range of books on English language.

You : \_\_\_\_\_.

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Shopkeeper : Sure Sir. Please come this way. This entire rack is full  
of English language books which would be of help  
to you.

You : \_\_\_\_\_.

Shopkeeper : There are many Sir, look at this one. 'Spoken  
English for Indian Students' by Bansal.

You : \_\_\_\_\_.

Shopkeeper : Usually, we don't offer discount. But for you, I  
can offer you a discount of 10%.

You : \_\_\_\_\_.

Shopkeeper : Cash/Card?

You : I would like to pay in cash.

Shopkeeper : Here is your bill.

You : Thank you.

Shopkeeper : You are welcome. Please visit us again.

**17.** Read the following passage and make necessary corrections :

My name is Ram. I'm coming from a small village in Warangal district. My father name is Krishna. He has 44 years. He work in a factory. He is having a motorcycle. He goes to factory on motorcycle. My mother name is Sundari. She is homemaker. I like my parents. I'm having a big sister. She is older to me by five years. We fight with one another. But, I love her so much.

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

Human society cannot exist, if its members are not amenable to discipline. If everyone in society acts according to his whims and fancies, there will be universal chaos. In all spheres of life,

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discipline is a vital necessity. It is the key to all progress. It converts weakness into strength. To quote Roy Smith, discipline is the refining fire by which talent becomes ability. Discipline means success, anarchy means ruin. If every soldier fights as he likes, disobeying his commander, enemy can invade a country easily. If all the soldiers fight unitedly in a disciplined order, no enemy can face them. Another type of discipline that is required, is following traffic rules. Drivers as well as pedestrians should follow the rules of the traffic strictly, otherwise many accidents will occur. A disciplined man shows a great sense of responsibility and devotion to duty. Even in very dangerous circumstances, he discharges his duties sincerely. The fear of death does not daunt him.

- (a) What is required for the human society to exist?
- (b) What happens if there is no discipline?
- (c) What does Roy Smith say about discipline?
- (d) What does a disciplined man show?
- (e) How does a disciplined man behave while he is in danger?

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