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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)

OCT/NOV—2014

DME—FIRST YEAR 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. Write the meanings of the following roots and give an example for each :

(a) audio—

(b) geo—

(c) thermo—

2. You met your English teacher at 3 p.m. Write how you exchange greeting and response.

3. Give directions to your friend to reach the nearest ATM from your college.

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

(a) He often — (borrow) books from the library.

(b) She — (read) a magazine now.

(c) Ganesh — (wait) for the bus since 2 O'clock.

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

(a) India — (get) Independence in 1947.

(b) The train — (leave) before he reached the railway station.

(c) They — (vacate) the flat by the end of next month.

6. Change the voice of the following :

(a) She completed the work. (Change into passive voice)

(b) He types the letters. (Change into passive voice)

(c) A letters has been sent by them. (Change into active voice)

7. Change the following into reported speech :

(a) He said, "I may resign soon."

(b) She said to him, "I am going to market."

(c) Kiran said, "I don't like sweets."

8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

(a) He believes — God.

(b) I prefer train — bus.

(c) They are accustomed — this climate.

9. Write three sentences in the pattern given below :

Subject + Verb + Indirect Object + Direct Object

10. Combine the following sentences using appropriate linking words given in the brackets :

(a) Work hard. You will fail. (Use 'or')

(b) He is rich. He is humble. (Use 'but')

(c) He worked hard. She got a good rank. (Use 'so')

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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 a paragraph on how you are planning to develop your communicative ability in English.
- 12.** Discuss how a dictionary can be used to develop one's vocabulary.
- 13.** Make three Wh-questions and two yes/no questions from the passage given below :

William Shakespeare is regarded as the greatest writer in English. In the initial stages of his career, he wrote poetry. Later he began to produce plays for the stage. He wrote comedies, tragedies and historical plays. *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is a classic. He produced great tragedies like *Hamlet*, *Othello* and *Macbeth*. *Julius Caesar* was a historical play. He bade farewell to English stage in 1612. *The Tempest* was the last play he wrote.

- 14.** Write a set of instructions to your mother on how to send a message (SMS) using a mobile phone.
- 15.** Write a paragraph describing your college campus.
- 16.** Read the following passage and make corrections wherever necessary and rewrite it :

The number of divorces in India are increasing with each passing day. Statistics says that working couples is more likely to split. Strain is far greater between them. Salaries of women has become bone of contention in many of the middle-class families. Mothers-in-law, if not the husbands themselves, wants the entire salary of the daughter-in-laws. Prabha, a librarian, divorce her husband after fourteen years of bearing injustice.

- 17.** Write a paragraph on your ambition in life and how you wish to fulfil it.

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

Ecology, which is the study of relationships among organisms and between organisms and their environment, is a comparatively new branch of science. The word 'ecology' was coined by a German biologist Ernst Haeckel in 1866. According to him, the living world is a community and each of the species has a unique role to play. As we know, all living creatures depend on each other for food and continued existence. If man interferes with nature's systems, organisms will be wiped out and this will have grave implications on pollination, reproduction and decomposition. Today ecologists do a great amount of field work to analyse relationships within an ecosystem or a collection, like a coral reef. The result of such studies provides important new insights for conservationists and wildlife managers to preserve and safeguard the ecosystem on this planet. However there are questions that have remained unanswered and therein lies the scope for research and exploration.

Questions :

- (a) What is ecology?
(b) Who coined the word 'ecology' and when?
(c) What happens when man interferes with nature's systems?
(d) What do the ecologists do?
(e) What is the use of the studies conducted by the ecologists?
