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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)

OCT/NOV—2014

DME—THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION

ENGLISH—II

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 routine of your mother in the morning.
2. Describe the food you had at your sister's marriage.
3. Write your feelings in three sentences to the following situation :
"A five-year-old boy was killed by stray dogs."
4. The drainage pipe in your colony is overflowing. How will you complain to your local municipal official? Write a short dialogue.
5. Rewrite the following sentences using polite expressions :
 - (a) Show me the picture
 - (b) Pay the bill
 - (c) Send me your address
6. Write sentences of acceptance and rejection for the following statement :
"Let us watch the cricket match."

- * 7. You want to invite the collector of your district for your college annual day. Fix an appointment to meet him on the phone. Write a short dialogue between you and the collector's PA.
8. Write three things you like in your best friend.
9. Mention at least three of your present possessions.
10. Use the following in your own sentences :
- (a) Some
 - (b) Much
 - (c) Many

PART—B

10×5=50

- Instructions** : (1) Answer *any five* questions.
(2) Question No. **18** is compulsory.
(3) Each question carries **ten** marks.

11. Write a paragraph comparing your childhood friends with your college friends.
12. Write a paragraph about your greatest achievement in life.
13. You went home very late. Write five wh-questions and five Yes/No questions that your mother will ask you.
14. Write a dialogue about fixing an appointment with the district collector regarding sanitation problem in your locality.
15. Read the passage given below and make notes :

* True pepper is made from the pepper plant which has the scientific name of piper nigrum. But a great many other kinds of pepper are obtained from plants of entirely different families. For example, there are the red peppers, or chillies. They belong to the genus capsicum. There are also cayenne peppers and tobacco peppers. Still another kind, bell peppers, are called pimientos when canned in oil. Pimientos is the Spanish name for the pepper plant. Finally

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there is paprika, which is a red pepper produced from the bell pepper. Pepper is considered to be the most important of all the spices in the world. After salt, it is the seasoning most used for food. In ancient times and during the middle ages, only the rich could afford to use pepper. It had to be carried by caravan from the far East, and this made it so expensive that a kilo of pepper was considered a fitting present for a king. In some ways pepper was like gold. People could pay taxes with pepper, and it was given as tribute to kings by the subjects. When an army conquered an enemy, one of the great rewards soldiers would receive was pepper!

The Portugese were so anxious to find a way of getting pepper at lower cost that they tried to find a sea route to India. When they did so the cost of pepper dropped in Europe. Today pepper costs so little that we do not think twice when we buy it.

16. Read the following passage and summarize it :

Classical Indian music is unique because it not only entertains but also provides food for the soul-meditation and peace. It has its origin in the Vedas and there is no end to its growth. That is one reason the West is fascinated by its sound. The beauty lies in the concept of freedom within a discipline. Unlike Western music, where musicians play to written compositions, Indian musicians improvise within the parameters of a Raga. Westerners are intrigued and amazed by the extempore improvisations we do on stage. That is why Indian music is in demand in the export market. The credit goes to Pandit Ravi Shankar who is the pioneer in shaping the foreign market. His instrument, the sitar, became synonymous with Indian music. In fact, the beatles queued up to him to learn the sitar. The tabla too is special to Indian music. The sound it produces is unique. It has been used even in Hollywood movies. Innovations in the guitar have led to the creation of an Indian instrument called Mohan Veena. The number of musical instruments in India is uncountable because every region has its own instrument and each one produces a different sound. The quality of a musical note is different for each musician because he puts his soul and style into the note.

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- * **17.** Give advice and suggestions to your friend who is a slow learner.
- 18.** Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

One day, a rich man took his young son on a trip to the country with the express purpose of showing him how poor people live. They spent a day and a night on the farm of a very poor family. When they got back from their trip, the father asked his son, “How was the trip?” “Very good, dad!”

“Did you see how poor people live?” The father asked, “Yeah!”

“And what did you learn?”

The son answered, “I saw that we have one dog at home, and they have four. We have a pool that reaches the middle of the garden, while they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lamps in the garden, they have the stars. Our patio reaches the front yard and they have a whole horizon.”

Upon hearing what the little boy said, his father was speechless.

Questions :

- (a) Why did the rich man take his son out?
- (b) What was the expectation of the rich man?
- (c) Why was the boy’s father speechless?
- (d) Give the antonym of the word ‘imported’.
- (e) What is the observation of the boy?
