

*



C09-CHOT-401/C09-M-401

3501

BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)

MARCH/APRIL—2014

DME—FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

ENGLISH—III

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART—A

3×10=30

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

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

(3) Answer should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.

1. (a) Match the following root words with their meanings :

Column—A

Column—B

(i) Demo ()

(1) life

(ii) Hydro ()

(2) water

(iii) Bio ()

(3) people

(b) Write an example word for each of the above root words.

2. Use the right form of the verb given in the brackets :

Television — (kill) the creativity of children. Children — (sit) on the sofa all-day watching junk. Their minds — (fill) with clutter; their brain — (rust).

The poet — (tell) parents that they — (throw) the TV sets away.

*

3. Change the voice :

- (a) She sells vegetables.
- (b) I was given a new recipe by my mother.
- (c) He will sell fruits.

4. Change the speech of the following :

- (a) The teacher said, "Water boils at 100 °C."
- (b) She said to him, "I don't believe you."
- (c) Raja said, "I can type the letters."

5. Fill in with the correct prepositions :

- (a) I go to college — foot.
- (b) The teacher is going — the classroom.
- (c) He jumped — the house.

6. Give the directions to your friend to come to your house from the railway station. Mention a minimum of three landmarks.

7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate expressions of greeting and leave taking :

Ram : Hello Shyam.

Shyam : ——— ?

Ram : I am hale and healthy. Can you come with me to a film?

Shyam : Thank you very much for the offer. I am sorry as I have to prepare for the coming exams, I can't come.

Ram : Ok ———.

*

8. Change the following statements into questions using the words given :

- (a) She likes music. (Does)
- (b) You are late. (Why)
- (c) He enjoyed the party. (Did)

*

9. Write a sentence each in the given sentence pattern :

(a) S + V + IO + DO

(b) S + V + SC

(c) S + V + O + OC

10. Correct and rewrite the following sentences :

(a) He is my family member.

(b) The sun rises in the east.

(c) The news are not true.

PART—B

10×5=50

Instructions : (1) Answer *any five* questions.

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

11. You have joined a polytechnic college. On your first day at college, how do you exchange greetings with the teacher and a new classmate? Write at least five sentences.

12. Discuss some problems you face while learning English and suggest some solutions.

13. What are the benefits of a dictionary?

14. Write a paragraph describing the laboratory in your polytechnic.

15. Read the following text and rewrite it correcting the errors :

There is a lot of important things in a lifetime. The most important thing for a young people is to get a good educations. A good education help you to get a good job later on. You needs a good job to earn enough money to live comfortably. It is not as important to have a really high-paying job as it is to be happy in your choices of occupation. Also, everyone need to settle down by having a families because it is important in order for civilization to continue. However, being happy with oneself is truly the most important thing in life.

*

16. Write a paragraph about your school.

17. Give instructions to your friend about how to book a train ticket.

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

Any satisfactory system of education should aim at a balanced growth of the individual and insist on both knowledge and wisdom. It should not only train to intellect but bring grace into the heart of man. Wisdom is more easily gained through the study of literature, philosophy and religion. They interpret the higher laws of the universe. If we do not have general philosophies or attitude of life, our minds will be confused and we will suffer from greed, anxiety and defeatism.

(a) What is the aim of a good system of education?

(b) What should be insisted on?

(c) How can we gain wisdom?

(d) What do literature, philosophy and religion teach?

(e) What happens if we lack philosophy of life?

★ ★ ★

*