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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14)

OCT/NOV—2016

DME—FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

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

1. Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

(a) Give me the attendance. (Request)

(b) Wear helmet. (Obligation)

(c) You won a lottery unexpectedly. (Express your feelings)

2. Give directions to a stranger on how to reach the central library in your town.

3. Fix an appointment with the dentist and write the dialogue.

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4. Why do we learn English?
5. Your brother doesn't know how to use dictionary. Give him instructions.
6. Write about the program you like on TV. State why you like it.
7. Write correct form of verbs given in the blanks :
  - (a) Mohan — (go) to meet his brother now.
  - (b) I — (come) to your home tomorrow.
  - (c) Last night, I — (have) a terrible dream.
8. Change the voice of the following sentences :
  - (a) Rajiv was called by the manager.
  - (b) I shall write the exam.
  - (c) I have received a parcel.
9. Write sentences (one each) in the following patterns :

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- (a) S + V + O
- (b) S + V + IO + DC
- (c) S + V + SC

- \* **10.** Change the speech of the following :
- (a) He said that he could not go out that day.
- (b) The teacher said, "You have a slip-test tomorrow."
- (c) My mother said to me, "I prepared a sweet dish for you."

**PART—B**

10×5=50

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

(2) Question No. **18** is compulsory.

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

(4) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

**11.** Your friend bought a laptop. Write five wh-questions to ask him about it.

**12.** Correct the underlined words in the following passage :

Shops are necessary places, where people go to bought their necessary things. It is say many people find shopping relaxing. I too believe that shopping has relaxing thing as whenever I get too stressed or tensed. I often went for shopping. The shops stand with the sides of the road. The shops are opened generally on 8 AM and are closed on 10 PM. There were large crowd of people for the shops. These days there is new concept of shopping called online shopping. In online shopping you do not has to visit the stores and you can shop for your items by sitting at home only.

\* **13.** Write an essay on the advantages and disadvantages of social networking sites like Facebook, Twitter, etc.

**14.** Your college has a library with insufficient books. Write a letter to your Principal to take measures to increase the number of books in your library.

- \* **15.** Write summary of the following passage :

Many great inventions are initially greeted with ridicule and disbelief. The invention of the airplane was no exception. Although many people who heard about the first powered flight on December 17, 1903 were excited and impressed, others reacted with peals of laughter. The idea of flying an aircraft was disgusting to some people. Such people called Wilbur and Orville Wright, the inventors of the first flying machine, impulsive fools. Negative reactions did not stop the Wrights. Encouraged by their desire to succeed, they continued their experiments in aviation.

Orville and Wilbur Wright had always had a compelling interest in aeronautics and mechanics. As young boys they earned money by making and selling kites and mechanical toys. Later, they designed a newspaper-folding machine, built a printing press, and operated a bicycle-repair shop. In 1903, the Wrights built their first airplane, which cost less than \$1,000. The plane managed to stay aloft for 12 seconds, however, and it flew 120 feet. By 1905, the Wrights had perfected the first airplane. The Wright brothers were the first to build a full-size machine that could fly under its own power. As the contributors of one of the most outstanding engineering achievements in history, the Wright brothers are accurately called the fathers of aviation.

- 16.** You would like to apply for the post of a Technical Assistant in a reputed company. Prepare your resume to it.

- 17.** Write a report about the annual games and sports meet held in your college.

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

Nine thousand years ago, people did not have money. They traded animals for things they wanted. A little later, people traded crops for what they wanted. In China, in about 1200 BC, people used shells for money. Chinese people also traded metal tools for things. For example, they traded with metal knives and shovels. Later in

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China, people made metal money. In about 100 BC, the Chinese made money of animal skin. The first bank notes were white deer skin. The first paper money came from China 900 years later. In about 700 BC, people made round metal coins. The coins were made of gold and silver. They looked almost like today's coins. The first coins came from Lydia. Lydia is in today's Turkey. Money changes with time. No matter what it looks like, money is an idea. It is the thought that people can trade something they have for something they want. Money makes trading easier.

*Questions :*

- (a) How did people trade before the money was invented?
- (b) What are the contributions made by Chinese in trading?
- (c) Which country introduced coins in trade?
- (d) What is money basically meant for?
- (e) Pick the word from the passage that means 'to exchange'.

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