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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)

MARCH/APRIL—2017

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.

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

1. Write a short note on the need for English in the present-day life.

2. Rewrite the following sentences as directed in the brackets :

(a) You want to use your friend's mobile phone.

(Make a request)

(b) You are expected to attend your friend's marriage.

(Make a sentence of obligation)

(c) You lost your money purse.

(How do you express it in feeling?)

3. Your friend invited you to attend his birthday party.

(a) Write a sentence accepting the invitation.

(b) Write a sentence declining politely.

(c) Write a sentence asking him whether you could bring your friend along with you.

- * 4. (a) The train starts everyday ____ 10 a.m.
(Fill in the blank with suitable preposition)
- (b) He is fond ____ music.
(Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition)
- (c) He suffers ____ a fatal disease.
(Fill in the blank with a correct preposition)
5. Write the correct tense forms :
- (a) Rama Rao ____ (water) the plants in the morning everyday.
- (b) He ____ (paint) the picture yesterday.
- (c) He ____ (watch) television now.
6. Change the voice of the following :
- (a) She sells flowers.
- (b) I have posted a letter.
- (c) We shall help Suresh.
7. Write one sentence each on the given sentence structure :
- (a) S+V+O
- (b) S+V
- (c) S+V+O+OC
8. (a) She likes music. (Frame Yes/No question)
- (b) They pray every morning. (Frame a 'Wh' question)
- (c) He won the gold medal. (Frame Yes/No question)
9. Change the speech of the following :
- (a) Gopal said, "I am very busy now."
- (b) Rajesh said, "I scored a century yesterday."
- (c) Venu told me that he would come to our house next day.
- * 10. Correct the following sentences :
- (a) Smitha is wanting to buy a car.
- (b) Murthy is living in Vijayawada for the last 15 years.
- (c) Latha has bought books three days ago.

- Instructions :** (1) Answer *any 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.** Fill in the blanks with suitable words given from the list in the bracket :

(wet, 1816, common, indoors, turn on, entertain, readings, discussing, artists, September, rained, internet, educated)

The weather in _____ Europe was abnormally _____ keeping many inhabitants _____ that summer from April to _____ of that year. Unlike today, one could not _____ a television or click through the _____ in order to _____ one self. Instead it was much more _____ for the _____ people of the day to spend time in discussing the well-known authors and _____ of the day.

- 12.** Write a set of instructions to appear for POLYCET and get admission into a Diploma course.

- 13.** (a) Frame three 'Yes' or 'No' questions and two 'Wh' questions from the following paragraph :

James had a wonderful time when he visited his uncle's village for the first time. As soon as he reached the village, he went to his fields and helped his uncle in ploughing the fields with the help of oxen. After that his uncle took him to the village market where he saw not only sheep, goats, oxen, but also farm fresh vegetables and fruits. On Saturday, they went to the temple. He had to leave the village the next day as his holidays came to an end.

- (b) Correct the following sentences :

- (i) We will meets tomorrow.
(ii) Our college is besides main road.
(iii) She is more taller than her sister.
(iv) Latha is junior than him.
(v) When I reached the station the train left.

- * 14. Write a paragraph about the last year Annual Day celebration of your polytechnic.
15. Prepare a Resume for Mr. James, B. Tech (civil engg) aged 23, applying for the post of construction engineer in L and T company in Hyderabad.
16. Write a letter to the General Manager of a company requesting him to give permission to visit their workplace as part of the industrial visit of your class.
17. Make a note on the following :

The food we eat seems to have profound effects on our health. Although science has made enormous steps in making food more fit to eat, it has, at the same time, made many food stuffs unfit to eat. Some research has shown that perhaps eighty percent of all human illness are related to diet and forty percent of cancer is related to diet as well, especially cancer of the colon. People of different cultures are more prone to contract certain illnesses because of the characteristic food they consume. The food related to illness is not new discovery. In 1945, government researchers realized that nitrites and nitrates (commonly used to preserve colour in meat) as well as other food additives caused cancer. Yet these carcinogenic additives remain in our food and it becomes more difficult all the time to know which ingredients on the packaging labels of processed food are helpful or harmful.

The additives we eat are not at all so direct. Farmers often give penicillin to cattle and poultry, because of this, penicillin has been found in the milk of treated cows. Sometimes similar drugs are administered to animals not for medicinal purposes but for financial reasons. The reasons are simply trying to fatten the animals in order to get higher price in the market. In spite of food and drug administration, the practice continues.

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

Vitamins are discovered by Lunin 1881, which are required by the human body in small amounts. Vitamins have been named as A, B, C, D, E, K, etc. Vitamin A is highly essential for the growth of the body and for the protection of the skin and other delicate parts of

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the body. It is found in milk, butter, eggs, green vegetables, cod liver oil. It also checks infections and keeps the eyes healthy. Vitamin B, whose shortage in the body can cause a disease called beri-beri, is mainly found in cereals, eggs, green vegetables and yeast. A good source of vitamin C is human milk but it is also present in large amounts in oranges, lemons and fresh fruit. Its deficiency can cause diseases like scurvy.

- (a) Who discovered vitamins?
- (b) What are the various vitamins?
- (c) What are the uses of vitamin A?
- (d) What are the diseases caused by the deficiency of vitamin B and vitamin C?
- (e) Give synonyms of (i) essential and (ii) delicate.

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