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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)

OCTOBER—2020

COMMON—FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

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. What are the three major problems faced by the students while learning English? Suggest at least one solution each for those problems.

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

(a) Borrow a drafter in the drawing class with your friend.
(Make a request.)

(b) You wear a helmet after paying the penalty to the police.
(Write a sentence expressing obligation after your realisation.)

(c) You received *Pratibha* award from the Chief Minister.
(Write a sentence expressing your feelings.)

3. You want to meet the Executive Engineer to talk about the bad roads near your polytechnic. Make a call to the clerk in his office to fix an appointment on Monday.

- * 4. Fill in the blanks as directed in the brackets :
- (a) Polytechnic students are interested ____ mathematics.
(Fill in the blank with suitable preposition.)
- (b) He is mad ____ sweets.
(Fill in the blank with suitable preposition.)
- (c) Delhi is bigger than any other city in India.
(Rewrite the sentence starting with 'no other city'.)
5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verb :
- My friend Satish ____ (reside) in flat No. 6. He ____ (stay) there for six years. He ____ (teach) Mathematics to diploma students.
6. Change the voice of the following sentences :
- (a) The class representative cleans the blackboard everyday.
- (b) The police arrested the thieves.
- (c) The boy is painting a picture.
7. Frame a sentence each in the following basic sentence patterns :
- (a) S+V
- (b) S+V+SC
- (c) S+V+O+OC
8. Frame a question for the following sentences as directed in the brackets :
- (a) Mayank Agarwal scored a double century on Friday.
(Frame question using 'when'.)
- (b) Abraham Lincoln is the greatest of all the Presidents of the USA.
(Frame question using 'who'.)
- (c) India is a beautiful country.
(Frame Yes/No question.)

- * 9. Change the speech of the following sentences :
- (a) The Headmistress said to the students, "I will check your uniforms tomorrow."
 - (b) The teacher told the sweeper that he had to clean the laboratory then.
 - (c) Rahul said to his sister, "I kept your mobile in your bag."
10. Rewrite the following sentences correctly :
- (a) Siddhartha is the most funniest boy in the school.
 - (b) The boy sitting under the tree along with his ten friends are my friends.
 - (c) Both the hunters shoot two birds each yesterday.

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 criteria for valuation are the content but not the length of the answer.

11. Fill in the blanks with suitable words given in the words list below :

(rightly, participated, setting, aware, diversity, unification, influential, crucial, welfare, structure)

Fondly called and remembered as the 'Iron Man of India', Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is one of the most ____ political icons of India. He was the one who played a ____ role after the independence, especially in the ____ of more than 500 Princely States and ____ up a democratic and federal set up in Independent India. He was closely associated with Mahatma Gandhi and during the Freedom Struggle, he had ____ in many agitations and sathyagrahas. He led the Bardoli Sathyagraha for the ____ of the farmers. He was always ____ of the cultural and regional ____ of India. So he wanted to create a uniform and effective bureaucratic in India. Thus he is called the father of modern All India Services like IAS, IPS, IFS etc.

* **12.** Your mother is a member of DW CRA group. She wants to draw money from the Auto Teller Machine (ATM). Write a simple and ordered set of instructions to help her draw money from the ATM.

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

Solar-powered electric vehicles are the latest inventions. They are the most revolutionary machines of the 21st century. They are going to change the field of automotive drastically. In addition, they will be immensely helpful in the protection of environment and tackling the problem of global warming by reducing the carbon emissions.

Germany is the first country to introduce solar-power planes that travelled 3500 km. India is also planning to replace all the existing cars and buses by electric vehicles by 2030.

(b) Rewrite the following sentences correctly :

(i) His parents doesn't agree with his opinion.

(ii) Can you please tell me where is the chemistry laboratory?

(iii) The students are awaiting for the POLYCET results.

(iv) More than one students are given the award.

(v) Mathematics are an interesting and a challenging subject.

14. Write a well-organized paragraph explaining the advantages of social media.

15. Prepare a resume for B. Ashok Kumar, B. Tech (Computer Science Engg.), aged 23 applying for the position of Software Programmer in Infosys India Ltd., Bengaluru.

16. Write a letter to the Principal of your polytechnic requesting him to provide canteen facilities on the campus.

17. Read the following passage and make notes :

Yoga is good for the mind and body. Regular practice of yoga helps people improve their balance and stamina. Although you won't really get out of breath, like you might be playing football or running, it does help to keep your heart healthy and you can lose weight. It can also help with the back pain. The breathing taught in yoga can help people to reduce stress and anxiety. There are lots of different possible breathing patterns you can do. Yoga also

* improves concentration and helps people to sleep better, so it is great for anyone who is under pressure at work or in their studies.

There are lots of different types of yoga, so you can choose what suits you best. Hatha Yoga is often good for beginners, because you hold each position for a few breaths. In Vinyasa yoga you change position much more quickly and you might get out of breath. It is quite challenging if you have not done much yoga before. Bikram yoga is sometimes called 'hot yoga', because the room must be heated to around 40 degrees. As well as these, and the other more traditional forms of yoga, there are also some more unusual modern forms of yoga.

For example, you might enjoy 'laughter yoga', where people do breathing exercise and laugh about nothing in particular-laughter is very good for your health. Or what about 'Aeroyoga', where you do yoga while you are hanging from the ceiling? It is supposed to be very good for your back. Whatever kind of yoga you choose there are definitely some health benefits and you should have fun too.

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

The Egyptians are the masters of preserving dead people's bodies by making Mummies of them. In short, mummification consisted of removing the internal organs, applying natural preservatives inside and out, and then wrapping the body in layers of bandages. And the process was remarkably effective. Indeed, mummies of several thousand years old have been discovered nearly intact. Their skin, hair, teeth, fingernails and toenails, and facial features are still evident. Their diseases in life, such as smallpox, arthritis, and nutritional deficiencies are still diagnosable. Even the fatal afflictions are still apparent.

- (a) Who are the masters of making mummies?
(b) What body parts are removed in making them?
(c) What organs are still visible in mummies?
(d) What diseases of those mummies can still be diagnosable?
(e) Pick the word from the passage that would mean : 'to find out'.

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