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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)

MARCH /APRIL-2019

FIRST YEAR COMMON EXAMINATION

ENGLISH - I

Time: 3 Hours

Max.Marks: 80

PART-A

10X3=30M

Instructions: 1) Answer ALL the 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 at least three situations in which English is used in classrooms.
- 2) Rewrite the following sentences:
 - a) Don't smoke in public places. (Obligation)
 - b) Carry an umbrella during rainy season. (Suggestion)
 - c) Don't hunt the wild animals. (Request)
- 3) Give directions to your friend on how to reach the library in your campus from the entrance
- 4) **Rewrite as directed:**
 - a) He is leaving Chennai..... appear for an entrance examination. (Fill in the blanks with prepositions)
 - b) Our college is one of the best in the state. (change into Positive Degree)

- *5) **Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of verb in the brackets.**
- a) Rani_____ (go) to college at 9.30 a.m. everyday:
 - b) The Kamaths_____ (live) in this bungalow since 2006:
 - c) Listen ! Someone is_____ (sing) a song:
- 6) **Change the 'voice' of the following sentences**
- a) He was praised by his father:
 - b) His friends took him to the hospital:
 - c) We shall be blamed by everyone:
- 7) **Frame one sentence on each structure:**
- a) S+V+O
 - b) S+V+SC
 - c) S+V+IO+DO
- 8) **Frame questions to the following statements as directed:**
- a) We are going to Mumbai. (Begin with 'Where')
 - b) He goes to school by bus. (Begin with 'How')
 - c) They require documents to submit the Project Report. (Begin with 'What')
- 9) **Change the 'speech' of the following:**
- a) He said, "I'm working in a private company."
 - b) The projects were submitted by the students.
 - c) My teacher suggested to work hard.
- 10) **Correct the following sentences:**
- a) He return from his village.
 - b) It is an one rupee coin.
 - c) He was born in Monday.
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PART-B

5X10=50M

- Instructions :**
- 1) Answer any **five** questions. **Question 18** is compulsory
 - 2) Each question carries 10 marks
 - 3) Answer should be comprehensive and the criteria for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

11) **Fill in the blanks with the words provided**

(**Related, at, hot, compartment, Tall, opposite, sultry, occupants, occupied, bachelor,**)

It was a_____afternoon, and the railway carriage was correspondingly_____,and the next stop was_____Templecombe, nearly an hour ahead. The_____ of the carriage were a small girl, and a _____girl, and a small boy. An aunt_____to the children_____ one corner seat, and the further corner seat on the side was occupied by a_____who was a stranger to their party, but the small girls and the small boy emphatically occupied the_____.

- 12) Give instructions to your juniors about how to improve English vocabulary.
- 13) **A) Make three Wh-questions and two Yes/No questions from the following passage**

Electricity is generated by the force of running water. Ice is used for refrigeration. Water is converted into steam and used as power. Water can convert whole, barren tracts of land into luxurious, rich and fertile regions, through the use of irrigation. In parts of Spain, diminishing quantities of rain have caused fertile land to dry up in the past years, creating barren deserts.

b) Read the following and make necessary corrections:

An major problem that the world was facing today is the rapid growth of population. It is called as 'Population Explosion.' The rise have been the most greatest at the 20th century. Medical advancements has reduced the death rate.

- 14) Write a report on the Annual Day conducted in your polytechnic.
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- *15) Interpret the Data given in the following table and present it in the form of a paragraph. The following table shows the no. of runs scored by four batsmen in the Ranji Cricket Championship in the last 3 years.

| Name of the Cricketer | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|
| Rajesh | 1076 | 734 | 989 |
| Pratap | 1054 | 923 | 875 |
| Subhash | 1155 | 1032 | 764 |
| Mahesh | 654 | 765 | 1055 |

- 16) Write a letter to your friend describing the holiday spot you visited in summer holidays.
- 17) Summarize the following passage:

A fuel is a material that is burned in order to get heat and light, and also to generate power. The process of burning, or combustion, is a chemical reaction. A material combines with oxygen from the air and gives off energy. The energy is released in the form of heat and light. Fuels can be classified as solid or gaseous or they can be classified according to their origin - natural, chemical or metal based.

Wood was one of the first fuels used by man, and was his most important one for many centuries. But during the sixteenth century, wood started to become scarce in Europe, and coal began to replace it. Coal itself is made of the remains of ancient trees and plants that grew in swampy jungles in warm, moist climates hundreds of millions of years ago. These trees and plants fell into the swamp waters. Bacteria changed some parts of wood into gases that escaped, leaving behind a black mixture, mostly carbon. In time the pressure from mud and sand above squeezes out most of the liquid, leaving behind a pasty mass that slowly hardened into coal.

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

Indian agriculture is mostly of the subsistence type. The crops produced are just enough for local consumption and sometimes even less. Some crops like cotton and tobacco are cultivated along more commercial lines. The use of modern machinery, high yielding variety of seeds and fertilizers has resulted in surplus production for export. This kind of agriculture is called commercial agriculture. Plantation agriculture is the cultivation of a particular plant or crop over a large area for commercial purposes. Cultivation, harvesting and processing is carried out in a systematic way, much as in a factory. Fruit orchards and plantations of spices also fall under this type of agriculture. Shifting agriculture or jhum farming is still practiced by tribals in north-eastern India

- * and some other scattered pockets. This is a wasteful method which destroys forest cover and depletes the nutrient content of soil
- a) Mention the crops that are cultivated on commercial lines.
 - b) What is the cause of surplus production for export?
 - c) Define plantation agriculture.
 - d) What is the other name for jhum farming?
 - e) What is the synonym for the word 'depletes'?

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