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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)  
OCT/NOV—2018  
FIRST YEAR (COMMON) 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.** How do you improve your English language skills? Write any five important tips to be followed.

**2.** Rewrite the sentences below as directed in the brackets :

(a) You want to take a book from your teacher. (Make a request)

(b) You scored good marks in your examination. (Write a sentence of your feelings)

(c) Don't copy in the examination. (Obligation)

**3.** Make a dialogue between you and your friend inviting him to your brother's marriage.

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4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

- (a) I have an exam \_\_\_\_ Monday.
- (b) My parents live \_\_\_\_ Australia.
- (c) Sowmya is good \_\_\_\_ classical music.

5. Fill in the blanks with proper tense form :

My aunt \_\_\_\_ (go) to temple everyday. Now, she \_\_\_\_ (listen) to devotional songs on radio. She \_\_\_\_ (complete) recently a course on classical music.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

- (a) I have drawn a picture.
- (b) I gave you ten rupees yesterday.
- (c) The students were punished by the teacher.

7. Write three sentences (one each) on the following patterns.

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

8. (a) Mahesh will give a lecture. (Frame a question with 'What')
- (b) She sings songs melodiously. (Frame a question with 'How')
- (c) Lavanya does not go to college on Sundays. (Frame a question with 'When')

9. Rewrite the following by changing the speech :

- (a) Ramesh said to the teacher, "Your guidance has been a blessing for me."
- (b) My mother said to me, "Honey is sweet."
- (c) Rupesh said that he would do it.

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10. Correct the following sentences :

- (a) Please kindly help me.
- (b) One of my friends have got first prize in quiz competition.
- (c) He go to park in the evenings.

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**PART—B**

10×5=50

- Instructions :** (1) Answer *any five* questions.  
(2) Each question carries **ten** marks.  
(3) The 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 :

(willingness, partners, necessity, depends, interviewed, listening, celebrities, students, useful, structure, choose, involve)

We watch, read and listen to interviews everyday. In the media the famous and not so famous are \_\_\_\_\_ on important issues and trivial subjects. For the advertising industry and market research institutes, interviews are a \_\_\_\_\_. The success of an interview \_\_\_\_\_ both on the questions, to insist and interpret, and on the \_\_\_\_\_ to talk on the part of the person being interviewed. Both \_\_\_\_\_ in an interview should be good at \_\_\_\_\_ so that a question and answer sequence develops into a conversation. In the classroom, interviews are \_\_\_\_\_ not only because they force \_\_\_\_\_ to listen carefully but also because they are so versatile in their subject matter. As soon as the students know the \_\_\_\_\_ for questioning, interviewing can be begun in the classrooms. A list of possible topics for interviews should be given. You may \_\_\_\_\_ any topic from recent news or texts read in class.

- 12.** Give instructions to your friend on how to send an e-mail through Internet.

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

Indian culture has deep rooted family values. Parents make enormous sacrifices for their children; children consider it their duty to take care of aged parents, marriage is held to be a sacred union. Unfortunately our attitude towards the community is very different from our attitude towards family.

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Although we keep our homes spotlessly clean, when go out we do not think twice before littering.

(b) Correct the following sentences :

(i) Sudeep is angry on me.

(ii) Kamala work in a factory.

(iii) Where your father is working now?

(iv) Prabha is a cleverest girl in the class.

(v) She sat besides me.

**14.** Write a paragraph describing the importance of technical education.

**15.** Write a resume for R. Veerendra, B. Tech., (ECE), aged 22, applying for the post of Hardware Engineering in Gupta Productions Ltd., Hyderabad.

**16.** Write a letter to your mother on your life in hostel where you have joined recently.

**17.** Make a note of the following :

Founded by Muralidhar Devidas 'Baba' Amte in a place hundred kilometers from Nagpur, Anandwan has enabled leprosy patients and other outcastes of Indian society to live productive, fulfilling lives. It was started in 1951 and today the 5000-strong model community, spread over 190 hectares, has farms, small-scale industrial units, man-made lakes stocked with fish, hospitals, colleges, and school for the blind.

Three generations of Amtes are involved in this large community project. Baba Amte's elder son, Vikas, heads Anandwan. His wife, Bharati, a pediatrician, works at the community hospital. Baba's younger son, Prakash, and his wife, Mandakini, live in the forests of Hemalkasa, 250 kms form Anandwan, and run a hospital and a school for tribals, as well for animals. Baba and Sadhana Amte's two adopted daughters, Renuka and Bijli, are teachers. As for the grandchildren, Prakash's sons Digant and Aniket, and their wives, work at Hemalkasa. Vikas' son, Kaustubh, a chartered accountant,

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helps run Anandwan, while daughter, Sheetal, a fresh MBBS graduate, has just joined them.

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

The first season my crop was good enough to satisfy me, especially the beans and potatoes. The next year I did better still, for I dug all the land I needed, about a third of an acre, with a spade. I learned from the experience of both years that if one would live simply and eat only the crop which he raised, and raise no more than he ate, then he would need to plant only a small piece of ground.

Ancient poetry and old stories suggest that farming was once a holy art, but people farm today with unholy haste and thoughtlessness. Out purpose now is merely to have large farms and large crops. Today the farmer is interested only in the wealth he can obtain from the soil. By greed and selfishness, and a habit of regarding the soil as property, the face of the land is made ugly, farming is lowered in dignity and the farmer leads the meanest of lives.

- (a) Which crops grew well in the first season?  
(b) How much land did the narrator dig the next year?  
(c) What does ancient poetry suggest about farming?  
(d) How is soil regarded today?  
(e) Write antonym for the word 'ancient' and synonym for 'haste'.

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