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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)
OCT/NOV—2017
FIRST YEAR (COMMON) 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 benefits of learning English.

2. Rewrite the sentences as directed in the brackets :

(a) You want to make use of your friend's bike.

(Make a request)

(b) You have to attend an interview at 9 a.m.

(Change into an obligation)

(c) You heard about your unexpectedly good marks in the end exams.

(Write your feelings)

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3. Your uncle wants to take you to a film. (Write one sentence accepting his invitation and another sentence on your polite rejecting the invitation)

4. Fill in the blanks as directed :

(a) Ostrich is the _____ bird of all.

(Use the correct adjective form of 'heavy')

(b) Mr. Virat Kohili was honoured _____ the Padma Sri _____ the President of India.

(Use Correct preposition)

5. Fill in the blanks with proper tense forms of the verbs given in the brackets :

(a) We _____ (stand) in queue now.

(b) It _____ (rain) heavily last night.

(c) She _____ (prefer) tradition than modernism.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) The girls are plucking the flowers.

(b) Tagore wrote Geetanjali.

(c) The doubts were cleared by the tutor.

7. Write a sentence each on the following sentence structures :

(a) S + V + O

(b) S + V

(c) S + V + SC

8. Rewrite the following as directed :

(a) Mr. Shyam is a doctor.

(Frame a question with 'What')

(b) He studied in AIIMS.

(Frame a question with 'Where')

(c) He loves his profession.

(Frame Yes/No question)

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9. Rewrite the sentences changing the speech :

(a) The teacher said, "I have given enough material."

(b) She told Ramu that she liked his views.

(c) Rani said to Mohan, "I shall return your book tomorrow."

10. Correct the following sentences :

(a) He has came two days ago.

(b) I am seeing the realities.

(c) She is awaiting for her parents.

PART—B

10×5=50

Instructions : (1) Answer **five** questions including Question No. **18** which is compulsory.

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

(3) 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 brackets :

(population, destroy, Asia, man, zebras, menace, lion, forests, parks, usually, water cruel)

The lion used to be much more widely distributed in Africa and _____ (1) than it is today. If it survives, it will probably do so in the national _____ (2) that enlightened countries have set aside for it to live in, unmolested by _____ (3).

Lions _____ (4) live in family parties called a 'pride', a pride is commonly made up of a lion, two lionesses and cubs. They usually prey on _____ (5) and antelopes, but pigs and other animals are sometimes killed if opportunity offers. Wild lions are not normally a _____ (6) to any man, unless wounded or otherwise aroused.

The _____ (7) and the other big cats maintain the _____ (8) balance of the _____ (9) and scrub lands where they live. Lions could never cause the total destroying of the animals on which they prey. Only man can _____ (10) completely in his greed and wanton cruelty.

12. Write a set of instructions to use ATM for money withdrawal.

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

Leila's uncle had promised her a movie camera if she got a first class in her MA degree examination. He kept his promise to her, and bought his clever niece a new Kodak movie camera.

On Sunday afternoon Leila took her family to the seashore and filmed them in many happy scenes. Her little sister Sheila pretended that she was a fisherman's daughter and posed with a basket of fish on her head.

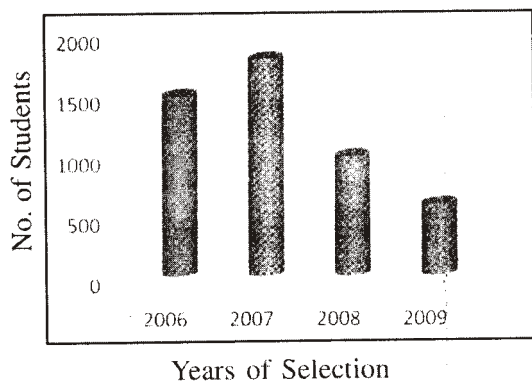
The next day Leila sent the film to the Kodak office at Bombay. When it came back developed, she showed it proudly to all her friends. Everyone said that Sheila had a bright future as a film star!

- (b) Correct the following sentences :
- (i) If he works hard, he would get success.
 - (ii) She is independent from his parents.
 - (iii) He has been absent since three days.
 - (iv) The village is located among two hills.
 - (v) One has to do his business.

- 14.** Write a report about the condition of your science lab, to the principal of your college.

- 15.** Interpret the following data, in the form of a neat paragraph :

*Polytechnic students who got jobs in the Indian Railways
between 2006 and 2009*



- * **16.** Write a letter to your principal, to issue your study certificate, TC and marks memos to join higher studies.

- 17.** Summarize the following passage :

What do you think of the man who eats a banana in front of a shop and casually throws the skin on the road? He is an unwanted person in the society. He is not quite a match for the man (or woman) who slips into your garden very early in the morning before you are awake. All the roses that you have tried so hard to produce are picked and put away in a basket. When you step into the garden to feast your eyes on your roses, they are just not there! The worst story in the man who lives next door and celebrates the marriage of his daughters once every two months till all the six girls are married off. This monster hires loudspeakers which shriek away from very early in the morning till late at night. At that volume music simply ceases to be music and becomes a shrill stream. of noise that shatters your ear-drums and tears your nerves apart. Nobody that has been forced to endure this for a day will ever want another wedding to take place in the locality again.

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

A minister was inspecting a prison when he noticed a young criminal in one of the cells. He asked what the prisoner had been doing when he was caught. The prisoner said, 'I was just walking along the street when I saw a bit of rope on the ground. Thinking it was of no use to anyone, I picked it up,' The minister was moved, and he asked the Prison Superintendent, 'Why should we keep this young man in prison for an old piece of rope?' Your Excellency, ' said the Superintendent, 'please ask him what was tied to the rope'. 'Well, young man, what was it?' To my bad luck, Your Excellency, there was a cow tied to the rope.'

Questions :

- (a) When did the minister notice the young prisoner?
(b) What was the young man doing when they caught him?
(c) What did the visitor ask the Prison Superintendent?
(d) Why did the young man pick up the bit of rope?
(e) Give synonyms to (a) noticed, (b) luck.
