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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)

MARCH /APRIL-2019

DCE - FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Time: 3 Hrs Max.Marks:80M

PART-A

3x10=30M

Instructions: 1) Answer **all** questions.

2) Each question carries **three** marks.

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

1) Write three reasons on the need for English in your present life.

2) **Rewrite the sentences as directed in the brackets.**

(a) Borrow a book from your friends. (Make a request)

(b) Wear seat belt when driving a car. (Convert it into an obligation)

(c) You got first rank in your examination. (Write a sentence of your feelings)

3) Your friend invited you to his birth day party. Write one sentence of accepting the invitation and another sentence expressing politely about your inability to attend.

4) **Rewrite as directed**

(a) The training programme starts_____ Tuesday.

(b) Children are fond _____ toys.

(c) LIC building is taller than any other building in the town.(convert to positive degree)

5) **Fill in the blanks with proper tense form:**

(a) Rakesh _____ (go) to college by bus since Monday. Now, he_____ (Walk) towards bus stop.

(b) Tomorrow, he _____ (come) to collage early to attend a special class.

6) **Change the voice of the following sentences;**

a) She hit the ball.

b) I have posed the letter.

c) The home work was given to us by the teacher

7) **Frame a sentence each on the given sentence structures:**

a) S+V+O b) S+V C) S+V+IO+DO

8) **Frame a question for the following sentences as directed.**

a) Rani is a great dancer. (Frame a questio with 'Who')

b) Swathi sings melodiously (Frame a question with 'How')

c) She will solve the problem. (Frame 'Yes or No' question)

9) **Change the speech of the following.**

a) John said," I am going to the church now".

b) Ravi told Lakshmi that he had secured 90% in his first year.

c) He said, " The Sun rises in the East".

10) **Correct the following sentences:**

a) I am liking playing chess.

b) Murthy is living in Vijayawada for the last 15 years.

c) You Must and should attend the class works regularly.

PART-B

5x10 =50

Instructions: 1. Answer any five questions.
2. Question No.18 is compulsory.
3. Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for vlauation 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. (birds, respects, day, superficial, feed, celebrated, routinely, feelings, month, present,)**

Mother's day is ..... in western countries in the..... of May. On this .....in western countries, children usually.....a bouquet of flowers and express their.....for their mother. According to some this is .....and false. In our country, on the other hand, every day of the year, we think of our mother and pay our .....to her. We do this ..... as we .....rice to the ..... every morning.

12) Write a set of Indtructions on how to open a bank account.

13) A) **Frame three 'Yes or No' questions and two 'Wh' questions from the following paragraph:**

William Shakespeare was an English poet, playwright, and actor. He was born on 26 April 1564 in Stratford -upon-Avon. His father was a successful local businessman and his mother was the daughter of a landowner. Shakespeare is widely regarded as the greatest writer in the English language and the world's preeminent dramatist.

B) **Correct the following sentences:**

i) He works hardly.

ii) If you work hard you pass the examination.

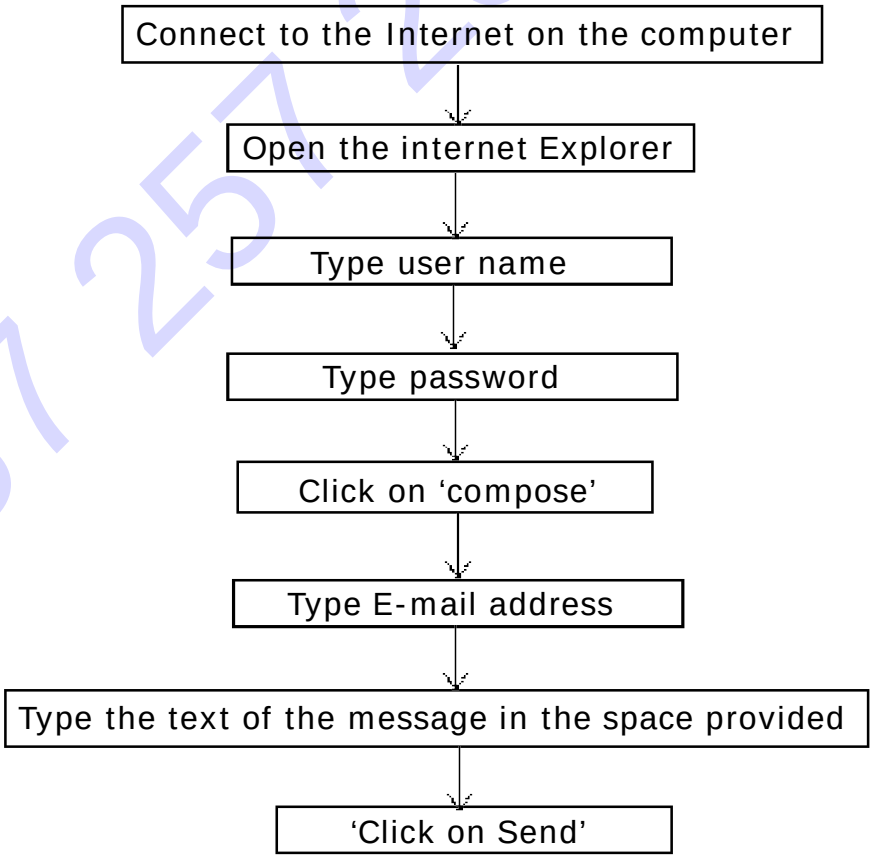
iii) One of my friend is going to Bangalore.

iv) The furnitures in this room are bad.

v) The students are playing cricket since 5 PM.

14) Write a paragraph describing your favourite festival.

15) Write a paragraph by interpreting the following flow chart on sending E mail.



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16) Write a letter to the General Manger of a company requesting him to give permission to visit their company as part of the industrial visit of your class.

17) **Summarise the following**

Robots aren't going to stay in the same place. Computers will get more and more complicated, and robots will have more and more abilities, and be able to do better and better jobs. Are there any jobs that robots won't take someday? What if human beings are driven out of job after job, and robots take them all? Actually, that doesn't seem likely. Just because robots do things that till now only human beings have been able to do, it doesn't mean that robots are intelligent in the same way we are. They just work automatically under the direction of com puters that we programmed. For instance, computers are very good at solving mathematical problems. They can solve them much faster than we can do it without making errors. That's because we know all the rules of arithmetic. They happen to be simple and we can describe those rules in the programming so that the computer knows what to do. Through those rules the computer can instruct the robot how far to turn, how far to bend, how many times to do something, and so on.

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

Miss Krishna always carried a large leather purse with handles. The purse could accommodate any number of small things. One day she opened it and showed me a coffee cup and saucer in red and gold colour. Later when I visited a friend's house, I came to know that the coffee cup was lifted by Miss Krishna out of my friend's twelve sets bought in Paris and that she had the habit of stealing things. She offered to give me a small jewellery box but I refused to accept it.

Questions:

a) The purse was small.(State True/False)

b) What did Miss Krishna show to the writer?

c) What habit is referred to in the passage?

d) Why did not the writer accept the jewellery box?

e) Pick out the synonym for the work 'Contain' from the passage.

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