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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)

MARCH/APRIL-2019

DME - FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Time: 3 hours Max.Marks:80

PART-A

3x10=30M

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) List any three problems while learning English and provide solutions to them.

2) Rewrite as directed:

   a) Teachers should be respected (Obligation)

   b) You won the essay writing competition. (Express feeling)

   c) Ask your classmate to lend his note book. (Request)

3) You have fixed an appointment with General Manager of Steel Plant but cannot attend to it as you had some urgent personal work. Reschedule the appointment. Write a dialogue.

4) Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms:

   a) When I went to Raju's house, he _____ (read) the book.

   b) As soon as he ____(come) I _____(get ready)

5) Rewrite as directed.

a) He has been residing _____ Gandhi Colony, _____Guntur

(Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions)

b) Some beans are more nutritious than meat

(Change to Positive Degree)

6) Change the 'Voice' of the following sentences.

a) The student has opened a bank account.

b) Rain stopped the play.

c) The culprit has been arrested by the polceman.

7) Frame one sentence each for the following structures:

a) Subject + Verb + Object

b) Subject + Verb + Subject Complement.

c) Subject + Verb + Indirect Object + Direct Object

8) Rewrite as directed:

a) They played the game yesterday.

(Begin the sentence with 'when')

b) Rani has drawn the picture skillfully.

(Begin the sentence with 'how')

c) Geetha has applied for leave as she is sick.

(Begin the sentence with 'why')

9) Change the 'speech' of the following sentences:

a) "The Greyhounds personnel are combing in the forest", the SP said.

b) The commentator complimented that his speech was wonderful.

c) The teacher said, "I am happy at your success,"

10) Correct the following sentences :

a) Prasad is senior than Rakesh.

b) He is a Indian.

c) Each one have to pay a price.

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PART-B

10x5=50M

Instructions: 1) Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries **ten** marks.
2) Question No.18 is compulsory.
3) Answer 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.

(careful, gathering, reactions, good command, spontaneous, form of art, shortcomings, included, faultless, efficiently.)

Speaking in public is a _____ as its other forms like singing, writing or acting are. The speaker is required to be _____ because one of its most important requirements is to appear _____ to the audience. In ancient times, the great speakers used to prepare their speeches before a _____ of their known persons and noticed their own _____ and _____ of the spectators. Their audience _____ their trusted friends, critics and mentors. They repeated their speech a number of times in order to make a _____ over their words, speech and way of speaking. This made their speaking perfect and _____. This resulted in a genuine way of expression. This is the reason that we still study the speeches of great men to gain experience and perfection in our acts of speaking in public more _____ and flawlessly.

12) Give instructions to your sister about how to prepare well for final exams.

13) A) Read the following passage and frame Two “yes” or “No” questions and three “Wh-questions.”

Pollution is a serious issue affecting our planet today. Pollution is the addition of substances to the environment faster than the environment can dispose, recycle, decompose, or store in a harmless state. There are different types of pollution that include water, soil, air, and sound pollution and all these continue to cause major problems. In our quest to better our lives, we forget or rather ignore the negative impacts such deeds can have on the environment.

B) Correct the following sentences.

i) Neither my brother nor my parents has blessed me.

ii) This spectacle is costly.

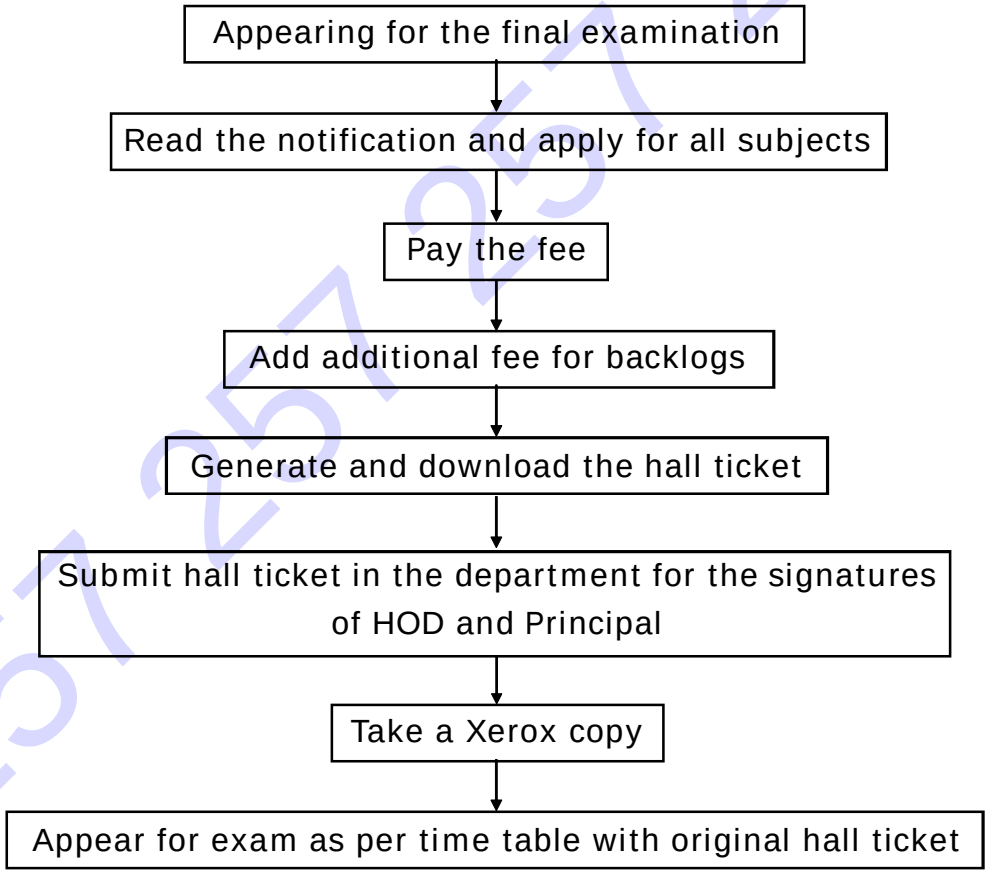
iii) The interviews will be conducted between Monday to Saturday.

iv) This is the most perfect book I ever read.

v) Our dining table is made of the wood.

14) Write a paragraph on the importance of sports & games in one's life.

15) Interpret the data given in the flow chart and write a paragraph;



16) Read the following passage and make notes:

Spelling plays a very important role in written communication. When there are spelling errors, the effectiveness of a written message, however well it is written, gets diluted and there is a danger of the readers forming a poor impression of the writer's ability and

competence. For example, a good student student will tend to get poor marks if his/her answer is full of spelling errors. Therefore it is essential for you to learn to write without spellings errors. Firstly, in our languages, the writing system is close to pronunciation. But in English there are 26 letters corresponding to 44 sounds. This sometimes creates confusion. Secondly English has borrowed many words from French, Latin, German and other European languages which have their own eccentric spelling. Thirdly, there are many words which contain silent letters. That is, some of the letters in words are not pronounced while speaking. So the way they are spoken and the way they are written are sometimes different. Finally, there are not enough rules of English spelling. In fact, there are many exceptions to the existing rules.

17) Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper citing the problems that the citizens of your town/city are facing due to bad roads, man holes, improper and illegal constructions, encroachments etc.

18) Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

Life, both animal and plant, is impossible without water. Without water, men die of dehydration. About 70% of the human body is water. Of the total surface of the earth, 75% is water and just below the surface of the land in most areas there is a saturated layer known as the water table. Animals and plants have large percentages of water in their make up and some animals regulate their movements according to the water sources for instance camel stores water for future needs. If there is no water there can be no life. The moon is a sterile desert because there is no water in it. Water determined the location of human settlements and without the Nile, the Egyptian Civilization would not have developed. As Herodotus said, Egypt is the “Gift of the Nile”. The only time the urban folk become aware of the importance of water is when there is a drought and their water supply is regulated. Scientists find water the most fascinating fluid in the world because of its versatility and usefulness.

1) What is the importance of water?
2) How does water prevail in the universe?
3) How do animals use water sources?
4) What is the importance of Nile?
5) a) Write the synonym of “Drought”
   b) Write the antonym of “Life”

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