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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C–16)

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER - 2020

FIRST YEAR (COMMON) EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours] [*Total Marks* : 80

PART—A 3×10=30

Instructions : (1) Answer **all** questions.
(2) Each question carries **three** marks.

1. A polytechnic student is facing the following problems with English. Give appropriate and relevant solutions for his problems.

(a) Incorrect pronunciation

(b) Unable to use appropriate/right word in a situation

(c) Unable to speak fluently in English

2. Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

(a) Ask your Chemistry lecturer to demonstrate the titration.
(Make a request)

(b) Tell your friend to keep the college premises clean.
(Write a sentence expressing obligation)

(c) You got a message from your childhood friend on your birthday.
(Write a sentence expressing your feelings)

3. *(a)* Your friend invited you for his brother's wedding. Write a sentence accepting her request.

(b) Write a sentence to extend invitation to the Labour Officer to attend a seminar about industrial safety in your college.

4. Fill in the blanks as directed :

(a) M. S. Dhoni is senior _____ Virat Kohli.
(Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition)

(b) Varun is more hardworking than Krishna.
(Start the sentence with 'Krishna')

(c) Seeing a snake in the boat, the fisherman jumped _____ the water. (Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition)

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verb :

(a) I _____ (go) to Mumbai for an interview in 2018.

(b) Swathi _____ (pass) SSC before she joined polytechnic.

(c) Ramesh _____ (send) an e-mail just now.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) An important mail has been sent by the Principal.

(b) We are polluting the environment drastically.

(c) The students have to open a savings account in the nearest bank.

7. Frame a sentence each in the following basic sentence patterns :

(a) S + V + O

(b) S + V + IO + DO

(c) S + V

8. Frame a question for the following sentences as directed :

(a) The train has arrived on time. (Frame Yes-No question)

(b) The courier boy delivered Jagadeesh a parcel yesterday. (Frame a question using 'What')

(c) The forest officer arrested the smugglers for hunting the elephants. (Frame a question with 'Why')

9. Change the speech of the following sentences :

(a) My mother said, "I like old melodious songs."

(b) The army said that they would hunt the terrorists.

(c) The teacher told Rajesh that he had to submit the assignment the next day.

10. Rewrite the following sentences correctly :

(a) Either the student or the parents has to sign the admission form.

(b) Sreedhar can be able to solve this extraordinarily difficult mathematics puzzle.

(c) Can you please tell me where is the English lab?

PART—B

10×5=50

Instructions : (1) Answer *any* **five** questions.

(2) Question No. **18** is compulsory.

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

(4) 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 below in the bracket :

(finally, behind, present, tract, displaces, particles, chemicals, addictive, greater, cells, stream)

Smoking is hazardous to health. Cigarette smoke leaves _____ its deposits in the respiratory _____ that are absorved into the blood _____. The concentration of carbon monoxide in the smoke is _____ than 20000 p.p.m., which could lead to a number of diseases. It _____ oxygen from the haemoglobin and affect the central nervous system, cardiac malfunctioning and pulmonary diseases. This _____ leads to heart attacks. Cigarette smoke contains a shocking 4000 different _____, of which 43 are carcinogenic : cancer causing. Ammonia and other chemicals _____ in the smoke also cause cancer. The dust _____ in the smoke cause eye irritation, cancers and emphysema. The nicotine in the smoke is an _____ substance that quickly reaches to the brain and raises blood pressure. In the long run, smoking affects nervous and reproductive systems as well.

12. Your friend lost his mobile phone. He wants to inform it to his parents using coin-operated public telephone. Give your friend a clear set of instructions to be followed to make a call.

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

Rabies is a viral disease caused by *Rhabido virus*. It is spread by the bite of infected animals like dogs, cats, wolves, or bats. Symptoms are headache, hoarse voice, vomiting, insomnia and difficulty in swallowing. This disease is also called 'hydrophobia', which means fear of water.

Louis Pasteur was the first scientist to suggest the vaccination for treating rabies disease. After what, many people have been successfully treated with the vaccination.

(b) Rewrite the following sentences correctly :

(i) Sabitha is my cousin sister.

(ii) Vishwanath is more taller than all other boys in the class.

(iii) In case if you don't start early, you will not catch the train.

(iv) The exam started before I entered the examination hall.

(v) The Indian cricket team is practising since three hours.

14. Write a well-organized paragraph describing your village and various places to visit in your village.

15. Write a paragraph interpreting the following flowchart about creating an e-mail ID and sending an e-mail.

Open Google Chrome/Internet Explorer

Open www.gmail.com website

Go to 'sign up' option

Enter all the details :
Name, date of birth, address, mobile number, etc.

Set desired e-mail ID and password

Log in with e-mail ID and password

Click compose e-mail option

Type the desired message

Click send option

16. Write a letter to your brother giving him suggestions to study well and wishing him best for the SSC examinations.

17. Read the following passage and make notes :

There are different kinds of musical instruments. They are divided into three main classes according to the way they are played. For example, some instruments are played by blowing air into them. These are called wind instruments. In some of these the air is made to vibrate inside a wooden tube and these are said to be of the woodwind family. Examples of woodwind instruments are the flute, the clarinet and the bassoon. Other instruments are made of brass : the trumpet and the horn, for example. There are also various other wind instruments such as the mouth organ and the bagpipes.

Some instruments are played by banging or striking them. One obvious example is the drum, of which there are various kinds. Instruments like this are called percussion instruments.

The last big group of musical instruments are the ones which have strings. There are two main kinds of stringed instruments those in which the music is made by plucking the strings and those where the player draws a bow across the strings. Examples of the former are the harp and the guitar. Examples of the latter are the violin and the cello.

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

The students were asked to offer an explanation about why they had been absent. One said that he had an attack of headache and therefore could not come to the school. He was asked to bring a medical certificate. The second said that while he had been coming to the school on the previous day, someone had told him that there would be no school and he had gone back home. The headmaster replied that if he was going to listen to every loafer who said there would be no school, he deserved to be flogged. Anyway, why did he not come to school and verify? No answer! The punishment was pronounced : ten days' attendance cancelled, two rupees fine and the whole day to be spent on the desk. The third said that he had an attack of headache. The fourth said that he had stomachache. The fifth said that his grandmother died suddenly just as he was

starting for school. The headmaster asked him if he could bring a letter from his father. No, he had no father. Then, who was his guardian? His grandmother! But the grandmother was dead, was she not?

(a) What were the students being questioned about?

(b) What did headmaster feel that the second student should have done?

(c) Who was asked to bring a medical certificate? Why?

(d) Who deserved to be flogged?

(e) Pick out the synonyms for the following words from the passage :

(i) Protector

(ii) Yesterday

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