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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-20)

JUNE/JULY—2022

DECE - FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

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. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

I was in _____ Japanese restaurant. _____ restaurant served good food.

(b) Fill in the blank with proper form of adjective given in the bracket :

Sravya is _____ than many other students.

(Creative, more creative, most creative)

(c) (i) Choose the synonym from the following for the words :
'Trivial'

Vital / Ordinary / Crucial / Significant

(ii) Choose the antonym from the following for the words :
'Fresh'

Faulty / Sluggish / Disgraceful / Stale

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2. (a) (i) Give prefix for the word : 'agree'
(ii) Write suffix for the word : 'comfort'

(b) Lalitha goes _____ college _____ car.

(Fill in with appropriate prepositions)

- (c) Match the words in Column—A with their corresponding meanings in Column—B :

Column—A

Column—B

(i) Rapidly

(a) Appealing

(ii) Ultimate

(b) Keenly

(c) Quickly

(d) Final

3. (a) They _____ a good play ground.

(Use the correct auxiliary verb)

(b) Your teacher asked a question in the class. You know the answer.

(Write a sentence expressing
your ability to answer)

(c) You don't understand the lesson. Ask your teacher to repeat it.

(request)

4. (a) Virat is an *incredible* player.

(Give the contextual meaning
of the word in Italics)

(b) They/ discussed about/ the whole matter./ No error

(Identify the part which contains
an error and correct it)

(c) Fresh the very vegetables are.

(Rearrange the jumbled words to make
a meaningful sentence)

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5. Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verb given in brackets :

(a) I _____ (be) late for college yesterday.

(b) He _____ (work) in this hotel as a chef.

(c) They _____ (discuss) the interior design for two hours.

6. Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections :

(a) I am living here since 1997.

(b) The team leader, as well as his members, are anxious.

(c) One of my friends are absent today.

7. Rewrite as directed :

(a) It is a beautiful scene.

(Change into an exclamatory sentence)

(b) He can play football.

(Change into 'Yes/No' question)

(c) They launched their business last year.

(Frame a question using 'When')

8. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) Esha is singing a song.

(b) Bananas are adored by monkeys.

(c) He has published a research paper.

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9. Change the speech of the following :

- (a) They said, "We may go to Canada."
- (b) Esha said, "Will she come for lunch?"
- (c) I told them that they had finished their work.

10. Rewrite as directed :

- (a) He learned music. He learned dance.
(Combine with both ... and)
- (b) He has applied for his hall ticket but he has not received it.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'though')
- (c) While he was in meeting, I called him.
(Split into two simple sentences)

PART—B

8×5=40

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

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

(3) Answers should be comprehensive and criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

11. (a) Write a paragraph in 150 words about the importance of English in your life.

(OR)

- (b) Write a paragraph in about 150 words about the necessity of self-esteem for harmonious living.

12. (a) You have got a seat in the polytechnic and wish to join in the hostel. Write a dialogue with the Hostel Warden asking about the rules, facilities and fee structure.

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(OR)

(b) Write a dialogue between Rohit and Ashok about a new smart phone Rohit purchased.

13. (a) People in your area are facing problems with frequent disturbances regarding internet connection. Write a letter to the broadband company which provides the connection to your area.

(OR)

(b) You have recently visited a museum. Now write a letter to your friend describing the museum you have visited.

14. (a) Write an essay in about 150 words on the advantages and disadvantages of social media.

(OR)

(b) Write an essay in about 150 words on the importance of setting goals and focussing on achieving them.

15. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Sportsmanship can be conceptualized as an enduring and relatively stable characteristic or disposition such that individuals differ in the way they are generally expected to behave in sports situations. In general, sportsmanship refers to virtues such as fairness, self-control, courage and persistence, and has been associated with interpersonal concepts of treating others and being treated fairly, maintaining self-control if dealing with others, and respect for both authority and opponents. Sportsmanship is also looked at as being the way one reacts to a sport/game/player.

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The four elements of sportsmanship are often shown being good form, the will to win, equity and fairness. All four elements are critical and a balance must be found among all four for true sportsmanship to be illustrated. These elements may also cause conflict, as a person may desire to win more than play in equity and fairness and thus resulting in a clash within the aspects of sportsmanship. When athletes become too self-centred, the idea of sportsmanship is dismissed. Today's sporting culture, in particular the base of elite sport, places great importance on the idea of competition and winning and thus sportsmanship takes a back seat as a result. In most, if not all sports, sportsmen at the elite level make the standards on sportsmanship and no matter whether they like it or not, they are seen as leaders and role models in society.

Since every sport is rule driven, the most common offence of bad sportsmanship is the act of cheating or breaking the rules to gain an unfair advantage. A competitor who exhibits poor sportsmanship after losing a game or contest is often called a "sore loser", while a competitor who exhibits poor sportsmanship after winning is typically called a "bad winner". Sore loser behaviour includes blaming others for the loss, not accepting responsibility for personal actions that contributed to the defeat, reacting to the loss in an immature or improper fashion, making excuses for the defeat, and citing unfavourable conditions or other petty issues as reasons for the defeat. A bad winner acts in a shallow fashion after his or her victory, such as by gloating about his or her win, rubbing the win in the face(s) of the opponent(s), and lowering the opponent(s)'s self-esteem by constantly reminding the opponent(s) of "poor" performance in comparison (even if the opponent(s) competed well). Not showing respect to the other team is considered to being a bad sportsman and could lead to demoralizing effects.

- (i) What does the sportsmanship refer to?
- (ii) What are the four elements of sportsmanship?
- (iii) When is the idea of sportsmanship dismissed?
- (iv) Why has sportsmanship taken a backseat today?
- (v) If one does not accept responsibility for one's defeat, He is called a '_____'. *

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(OR)

(b) Read the following short poem and answer the questions that follow :

When did my childhood go?
Was it the day I ceased to be eleven
Was it the time I realized that Hell and Heaven
Could not be found in Geography
And therefore could not be,
Was that the day!

When did my childhood go?
Was it the time I realised that adults were not
All they seemed to be,
They talked of love and preached of love,
But did not act so lovingly,
Was the day!

When did my childhood go?
Was it when I found my mind was really mine,
To use whichever way I choose,
Producing thoughts that were not those of other people
But my own, and mine alone
Was that the day!

Where my childhood go?
It went to some forgotten place,
That's hidden in an infant's face
That's all I know

- (i) What does the poet wonder about?
- (ii) What are the poet's intensions about adults?
- (iii) What is the speaker's idea about hell and heaven?
- (iv) What was the conclusion of the speaker about his childhood?

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PART—C

10×1=10

- Instructions :** (1) Answer the following question.
(2) The question carries **ten** marks.
(3) Answers should be comprehensive and criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

- 16.** You witnessed a fire accident in a slum area near your colony. You were very much disturbed at the pathetic sight. Write a report on it for your college magazine. Use the following clues : date, time, place, reason for the mishap, severity, rescue operations etc.

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