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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)

OCT/NOV—2018

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. Write a short note giving your suggestions to improve English speaking skills.

2. Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

(a) Ask your brother to drop you at your college.

(Make into a request)

(b) Tell your friend to wear a helmet while riding a bike.

(Convert it into an obligation)

(c) You don't like to eat cabbage curry.

(Express your dislike)

3. Your friend invited you to his birthday party. Write one sentence each for the following expressions :

(a) Your friend inviting you to the party

(b) Your acceptance

(c) Reject politely with a valid reason

4. Fill in the blanks as directed :

(a) The football live match is being telecast _____ TV

(Fill in with a suitable preposition)

(b) We all must adhere _____ the list of Dos and Don'ts.

(Fill in with a suitable preposition)

(c) Dictionary is _____ than any other book.

(Use proper form of the adjective 'useful')

5. Fill in the blanks with proper tense form :

Chandra _____ (write) novels in Hindi. I _____ (meet) him very recently at the book festival in Vijayawada. He told me that he _____ (attend) the city book festival twice earlier.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) Lata sings devotional songs.

(b) All the eggs have been sold.

(c) He will buy a car next week.

7. Write one sentence each on the given sentence structures :

(a) S + V + O

(b) S + V + SC

(c) S + V + IO + DO

8. Frame questions for the following as directed :

(a) Japan will host the next Olympics.

(Frame a question with 'Who')

(b) Sandhya walks slowly.

(Frame a question with 'How')

(c) These apples taste good.

(Frame Yes/No question)

9. (a) Tarun said to his mother, "I have a special class tomorrow."

(Change into a reported speech)

(b) Ramesh told Latha that he had been practising since that morning.

(Change into direct speech)

(c) Sravya said, "I am busy now."

(Change into reported speech)

10. Correct the following sentences :

(a) She is liking eating cakes.

(b) We had completed our work yesterday.

(c) Mahesh is not senior than me.

PART—B

10×5=50

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

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

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

11. Fill in the blanks with suitable words choosing from the list given in brackets :

(Word list : poem, market, newspaper, book, millions, 1910, readers, translated, Bombay, consider)

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Rudyard Kipling, the famous British author and Nobel prize winner born in _____ in 1865. He started his career as a _____ reporter and wrote fiction in his spare time. He collected his popular stories into short books, hoping to find a _____ in London. In time his books gained popularity with _____. On a winter's day in _____, Kipling began to write a poem for his 12-year-old son. He called the poem, *If* and include it in a _____ of children's tales published that year. The critics did not _____ it one of his greatest works. Yet within a few years, the four-stanza _____ became a classic the world over. It was _____ into 27 languages including Hindi. It's simple, inspirational code of conduct defined for _____ of people a set of values to live by.

- 12.** Write a set of instructions to open a savings bank account.
- 13.** (a) Frame three 'Wh' questions and two 'Yes or No' questions from the following paragraph :

Gandhiji was surely one of the most remarkable men in the world. But he was also a human being with a combination of faults and virtues. Gandhiji had the courage to admit his flaws. Despite his faults, he was a great and noble person. He considers himself to be an ordinary human being and therefore believed that anybody could be like him.

- (b) Correct the following sentences :

- (i) Rohith is very fond for orange juice.
- (ii) Did Rani passed intermediate?
- (iii) The Himalayas are more taller than any other mountains.
- (iv) You, I and my brother will watch the movie.
- (v) The minister has spoke very well.

- 14.** Write a paragraph describing any festival you celebrate regularly.
- 15.** Prepare a resume for G. Santi, B.Tech (Computer Science and Engg.) aged 23, applying for the post of software engineer in Techno Park Solutions, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh. Include all the necessary details on your own.

16. Write a letter to a newspaper editor about the need to regulate the traffic in your town.

17. Make a note of the following :

Lies can be divided into two types : white lies and black lies. A black lie is a statement we make that we know is false. A white lie is a statement we make that is not in itself false but that leaves out a significant part of the truth. The fact that a lie is white, does not in itself make it any less of a lie or any more excusable. White lies may be every bit as destructive as black ones. A government that withholds essential information from its people by censorship is no more democratic than one that speaks falsely. The woman who conveniently forgets to mention that she has used up all the money in the family account is no less guilty than if she had lied directly. Indeed, because it may seem less reprehensible, the withholding of essential information is the most common form of lying and because it may be the more difficult to detect and confront, it is often even more pernicious than black lying. White lying is socially acceptable in many of our relationship because 'we don't want to hurt people's feelings'. Yet we may bemoan the fact that our social relationships are generally superficial. Parents often feed their children white lies. This is not only considered acceptable but is thought to be loving and beneficent. Even husbands and wives who have been brave enough to be open with each other find it difficult often to be open with their children.

18. Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow :

If you need to paste your photograph, make sure you use one of the required size. You should know the distinction between passport size photograph and stamp size photograph. You must also find out if a colour or black and white photograph is needed. Some forms such as passport applications, require a photograph pictured with a particular colour background. You should understand the requirements and affix the photograph with the required specifications. Before you affix a photograph, find out if you have to

sign^{*} across the photograph. Usually this information is given in the box where you affix your photograph.

Questions :

- (a) What should be ensured at first before one needs to paste a photograph?
- (b) Enlist all the four kinds of photograph mentioned in the passage.
- (c) What is the official document of one's identity that you find here?
- (d) Where do you find the information about whether you need to sign or not, across the photograph?
- (e) What is the word you find similar to the meaning 'difference'?
