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**C16-COMMON-101**

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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)**

**DECEMBER—2022**

**FIRST YEAR (COMMON) EXAMINATION**

**ENGLISH**

*Time : 3 hours ]*

*[ Total Marks : 80*

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**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.** List out at least three reasons for learning English.

**2.** Rewrite the following sentences as directed in the brackets :

(a) Lend me your physics record. (request)

(b) Help the needy. (Obligation)

(c) Your exams were postponed. (Express your feeling)

**3.** Your friend invited you to attend his sister's marriage. Write one sentence about accepting the invitation; one sentence expressing your inability with a valid reason.

**4.** Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(a) She has been teaching\_\_\_\_\_2013.

(b) Ramu sat\_\_\_\_\_Raju on a bench.

(c) Team leaders are supposed\_\_\_\_\_submit their reports.

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5. Fill in the blanks with proper tense form of the verbs given in brackets :

(a) Radha\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to temple everyday.

(b) They\_\_\_\_\_ (collect) money yesterday.

(c) We\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) tomorrow.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) Our teacher asked a question.

(b) He has drawn a picture.

(c) Syam will be received by his cousin.

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

(a) S + V + SC

(b) S + V + O

(c) S + V + IO + DO

8. Frame questions for the following sentences as directed :

(a) He loves to cook. (Frame a 'Yes' or 'No' type question)

(b) Sandhya wrote a novel. (Frame a 'Wh' question with 'What')

(c) Ravi is going to market. (Frame a question with 'Where')

9. Change the speech of the following :

(a) Gopi said, "She is very busy now".

(b) My son said to me, " I shall come tomorrow".

(c) Rami told her brother that she would bake a cake next day.

10. Correct the following sentences :

(a) English is one of my favorite subject.

(b) It has been raining for morning.

(c) Rama<sub>\*</sub>ni prefers coffee than tea.

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- Instructions :** (1) Answer *any five* questions.  
(2) Each question carries **ten** marks.  
(3) Question No. **18** is compulsory.  
(4) Answers should be comprehensive and criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

- 11.** Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the given word list :

(Word List : expands, unique, mainstream, better, education, hard, ensure, efficient, specialize, troubles)

A good teacher is not that\_\_\_\_\_to find, but you must know where to look. The good teachers are well – prepared in advance for their \_\_\_\_\_ goals. They prepare their plan of action every day to\_\_\_\_\_maximum productivity. Teachers have a lot of knowledge about everything, specifically in the subject they \_\_\_\_\_ in. A good teacher \_\_\_\_\_ his/her knowledge, continues to provide good answers to their students. Similarly, a good teacher is like a friend that helps us in all our\_\_\_\_\_. A good teacher creates the individual learning process which is \_\_\_\_\_ and not \_\_\_\_\_. This makes the students learn the subject in an \_\_\_\_\_ manner in other words, a good teacher ensures their students are learning and scoring good marks.

- 12.** Write a set of instruction to open a bank account.

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

Pingali Venkayya was an Indian freedom fighter and a Gandhian. He was the designer of the flag on which the Indian National Flag was based. At the age of 19, Venkayya had enrolled in the British Army and was deployed to South Africa during the second Boer War. During the war when the soldiers had to salute the Union Jac, the National Flag of Britain, Venkayya realized the need for having a flag for Indians.

- (b) Correct the following sentences :

- (i) He was born on the month of August.
- (ii) Ramya did not came to college.
- (iii) Swami distributed his property between five sons.
- (iv) He study in my class.
- (v) I\*go to college by foot.

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14. Write a paragraph describing how you celebrated Dasara Festival with the members of your family.\*
15. Write a paragraph by interpreting the following flow chart on making a cup of tea.

Take a cup of water in a kettle



Boil for 3 minutes



Add a table spoon of tea leaves



Boil for three minutes



Add milk



Filter



Add sugar to the taste



Serve hot

16. Write a letter to the principal of your institution requesting him/her to provide a cycle stand in the campus.

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17. Read the following passage and make notes :

Health is important to live life to the fullest. Living a healthy life would extend longevity and also regenerate the body and mind. Health is the body's natural functional and metabolic efficiency to adapt to physical and mental changes the body is exposed to. Having good health helps a person to perform their daily routine in a smooth manner. Physical health of a person means the body is not affected by any disease where as mental health is characterized by the ability of a person to accomplish various social tasks, given to him. We can achieve good health by consuming more fruits and vegetables, by regular exercise, by getting enough sleep, by cutting down refined sugar. Having good health is directly related to leading a productive life.\*

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

A communication satellite is an artificial satellite that relays and amplifies radio telecommunication signals via a transponder; it creates a communication channel between a source transmitter and receiver at different locations on earth. Communication satellites are used for television, telephone, radio, internet and military applications. As of 1 January, 2021, there are 2,224 communication satellites in earth orbit. The high frequency radio waves used for telecommunications links travel by line of sight and so are obstructed by the curve of the earth.

- (a) What is a communication satellite?
- (b) In which applications communication satellites are used for?
- (c) How many communication satellites are there in earth orbit, as of 1 January 2021?
- (d) How are the high frequency radio waves used?
- (e) (i) Write the antonym of 'artificial'.  
(ii) Write the synonym of 'Obstructed'.

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