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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C–16)
MARCH/APRIL—2018
DECE—FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours]   17093-EC-254.   [*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 any three major problems in learning English language and give suggestions to overcome them.

2. Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

(a) Borrow a textbook from the librarian.

(Make a request)

(b) Help old people.

(Convert it into an obligation)

(c) India won the World Cup Cricket Match.

(Write a sentence expressing your feelings.)

3. You want to meet the physician for health checkup. Make a request to the receptionist to fix an appointment.

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

(a) Shalini is mad ____ ice cream.

(b) He threw the waste paper ____ the basket.

(c) She prefers coffee ____ tea.

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

(a) My mother ____ (cook) well.

(b) I ____ (buy) a camera last month.

(c) We ____ (live) here since 2014.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) They will invite her.

(b) My uncle bought me a gift.

(c) The clothes are being washed by Shanti.

7. Write a sentence each in the following sentence pattern :

(a) S + V

(b) S + V + O

(c) S + V + IO + DO

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

(a) Dhoni is a cricketer.

(Frame a question with 'who')

(b) India won the World Cup in 1983.

(Frame a question with 'when')

(c) He will solve the problem.

(Frame 'Yes-No' question)

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9. Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

(a) He said to his friend, "I am going to Guntur tomorrow."

(Change into a reported speech)

(b) She told him that she could solve the problem.

(Change into a direct speech)

(c) The teacher said, "Students, don't neglect the studies."

(Change into a reported speech)

10. Correct the following sentences :

(a) Latha has bought the car yesterday.

(b) Anil is more cleverer than Karuna.

(c) He looks happily today.

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 from the list in the brackets :

(overs, eleven, winning, three, bowler, batting, between, rectangular, innings, two, umpire, keeping)

Cricket is a bat-and-ball game played _____ two teams of eleven players on a cricket field, at the centre of which is a 22-yard long _____ pitch with a wicket (a set of _____ wooden stumps) sited at each end. One team, designated the _____ team, attempts to score as many runs as possible, whilst their opponents field. Each phase of play is called an _____. After either ten batsmen have been dismissed or a fixed number of _____ have been completed, the innings ends and the two teams

then swap roles. The _____ team is the one that scores the most runs, including any extras gained, during their one or two innings.

At the start of each game, _____ batsmen and _____ fielders enter the field to play. The play begins when a designated member of the fielding team, known as the _____, delivers the ball from one end of the pitch to the other, towards the wicket at the end, in front of which stands one of the batsmen, known as the striker.

12. Write a set of instructions to draw money from an ATM using your debit card.

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

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf is the President of Liberia. She was born on 29th October, 1938. She was elected President in the 2005 Presidential Election. She assumed office on 16th January, 2006. Sirleaf is the first and currently the only elected female head of State in Africa. She was awarded Nobel Peace Prize for her struggle for the safety of women.

(b) Correct the following sentences :

   (i) One of my friend is coming tomorrow.
   (ii) If you work hard you pass the examination.
   (iii) Sudha is wanting to buy a car.
   (iv) Murthy is living in Warangal since 2001.
   (v) He works hardly.

14. Write a paragraph describing your house and the street in which it is located.

15. Prepare a resume for K. Ram Kumar, B.Tech (Civil Engg.) aged 23, applying for the post of Engineer in Roseland Constructions Ltd., Chennai.

16. Write a letter to your friend describing the advantages of cashless transactions.

17. Read the following and make notes :

A computer virus is a type of malicious software program ('malware') that, when executed, replicates by reproducing itself (copying its own source code) or infecting other computer programs by modifying them. Infecting computer programs can include as well, data files, or the 'boot' sector of the hard drive. When this replication succeeds, the affected areas are then said to be 'infected' with a computer virus. The term 'virus' is also commonly, but erronously, used to refer to other types of malware. 'Malware' encompasses computer viruses along with many other forms of malicious software, such as computer 'worms', ransomware, Trojan horses, keyloggers, rootkits, spyware, edware, malicious Browser Helper Objects (BHOs) and other malicious software. The majority of active malware threats are actually Trojan horse programs or computer worms rather than computer viruses. The term computer virus, coined by Fred Cohen in 1985, is a misnomer. Viruses often perform some type of harmful activity on infected host computers, such as acquisition of hard disk space or central processing unit (CPU) time, accessing private information (e.g., credit card numbers), corrupting data, displaying political or humorous messages on the user's screen, spamming their e-mail contacts, logging their keystrokes, or even rendering the computer useless. However, not all viruses carry a destructive 'payload' or attempt to hide themselves—the defining characteristic of viruses is that they are self-replicating computer programs which install themselves without user consent.

Virus writers use social engineering deceptions and exploit detailed knowledge of security vulnerabilities to gain access to their hosts' computers and computing resources. The vast majority of viruses target systems running Microsoft Windows, employing a variety of mechanisms to infect new hosts, and often using complex anti-detection/stealth strategies to evade antivirus software. Motives for creating viruses can include seeking profit (e.g., with ransomware), desire to send a political message, personal amusement, to demonstrate that a vulnerability exists in software, for sabotage and denial of

service, or simply because they wish to explore cyber security issues, artificial life and evolutionary algorithms.

Computer viruses currently cause billions of dollars worth of economic damage each year due to causing system failure, wasting computer resources, corrupting data, increasing maintenance costs, etc. In response, free, open-source antivirus tools have been developed, and an industry of antivirus software has cropped up, selling or freely distributing virus protection to users of various operating systems. As of 2005, even though no currently existing antivirus software was able to uncover all computer viruses (especially new ones), computer security researchers are actively searching for new ways to enable antivirus solutions to more effectively detect emerging viruses, before they have already become widely distributed.

18. Read the following paragraph carefully and answer the questions that follow :

One World Trade Center's architect was David Childs, whose firm Skidmore, Owings & Merrill (SOM) also designed the Burj Khalifa and the Willis Tower. The construction of below-ground utility relocations, footings, and foundations for the new building began on April 27, 2006. One World Trade Centre became the tallest structure in New York City on April 30, 2012, when it surpassed the height of the Empire State Building. The tower's steel structure was topped out on August 30, 2012. On May 10, 2013, the final component of the skyscraper's spire was installed, making the building, including its spire, reach a total height of 1776 feet (541 m). Its height in feet is a deliberate reference to the year when the United States Declaration of Independence was signed. The building opened on November 3, 2014.

On March 30, 2009, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PANYNJ) confirmed that the building would be officially known by its legal name of 'One World Trade Center', rather than its colloquial name of 'Freedom Tower'. The building is 104 standard floors high, but the tower has only 94 actual stories.

The new World Trade Center Complex will eventually include five high-rise office buildings built along Greenwich Street, as well as the National September 11 Memorial & Museum, located just South of One World Trade Center where the original Twin Towers stood. The construction of the new building is part of an effort to memorialize and rebuild following the destruction of the original World Trade Centre Complex.

(a) Who is the architect of One World Trade Center?

(b) When did the construction begin?

(c) From the passage, find out the year when the United States Declaration of Independence was signed.

(d) What is the colloquial name of One World Trade Center?

(e) Pick out the word from the passage that more or less means 'remember'.

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