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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)

MARCH /APRIL-2019

DECE - FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Time: 3 Hours]

[Max.Marks: 80

PART-A

3X10=30M

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 sentence for each of the following situations in class-room/college

- a) Permission of the teacher to leave the class.
- b) Asking the teacher to clear your doubts in a subject.
- c) Asking principal/HOD to grant half day leave for you.

2) Rewrite as directed :

- a) You win a tensed cricket match with your senior (Express Feeling)
- b) Do you like Mathematics? Why? (Express Like/dislike)
- c) Ask your friend to lend his drafter for you. (Turn it into a request)

3) Write a dialogue between you and your cricket coach over the phone, to reschedule the practice session for some other day due to bad weather.

4) Fill in the blanks as directed :

- a) Compare your answers_____your partner. (Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition)
- b) This song is composed_____me. (Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition)
- c) Ooty is cooler than Vizag. (Convert into Positive Degree)

5) **Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms:**

- a) I _____ (come) to your college tomorrow.
- b) He _____ (play) this game for 6 years.
- c) She _____ (go) to market yesterday.

6) **Change the voice of the following sentences:**

- a) Sarat has sold out his two cars.
- b) I was repairing their bikes.
- c) Dhawaleswaram bridge was designed by Sir Arthur Cotton.

7) **Write one sentence each on the given sentence structures:**

- a) Subject + Verb + Object
- b) Subject + Verb + Object + Object Complement
- c) Subject + Verb + Subject Complement

8) **Frame the questions for the following statements as directed:**

- a) Sita lives in Hyderabad. (Frame a 'yes-no' question)
- b) My friend is writing his lab record. (Frame a question with 'What')
- c) Prakash came late to the meeting because there was a traffic jam. (Frame a question with 'Why')

9) **Rewrite as directed**

- a) He said, "I am watching T V now". (Change into indirect speech)
- b) She said that she had been writing a novel. (Change into direct speech)
- c) He said, "I shall visit my native place tomorrow". (Change into indirect speech)

10) **Fill in the blanks with right word:**

- a) He is angry _____ (on/with) me.
- b) Kumar _____ (has/is having) two sisters
- c) Two miles _____ (is/are) a long distance.

PART-B

10X5=50M

- Instructions:** 1) Answer any **five** questions including question 18 which is compulsory
2) Each question carries **ten** marks
3) Answer should be comprehensive and the criteria for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

11) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets:

(Hopes, thousands, guide, national, rapidly, well, tree, organic, true, grow)

The Universities are the hopes of our_____leaders. Our Government_____ that the universities will produce them_____, year after year,_____and thousands of leaders to_____people aright and honesty and work throughout the country. Then all will be _____; India will_____,not like a structure, but like a_____. India will grow like a natural_____body if only you are_____to yourself.

- 12) Give instructions to your sister about how to open a computer and create a word file using MS Windows.
- 13) A) Frame three wh- questions and two yes/no questions from the following passage:

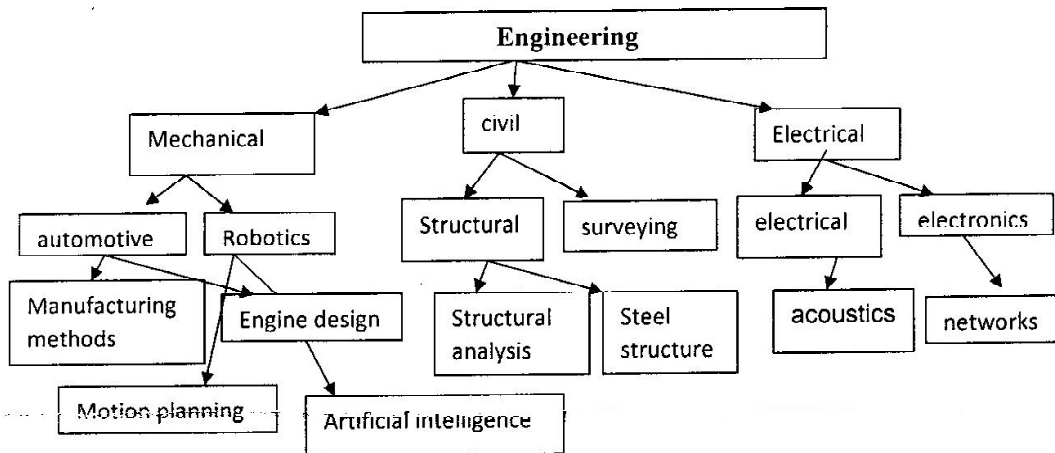
Exercise boosts energy. Regular physical activity can improve your muscle strength and boost your endurance. Exercise delivers oxygen and nutrients to your tissues and helps your cardiovascular system work more efficiently. And when your heart and lung health improve,**you** have more energy to tackle daily chores

b) Correct the following sentences

- i) This bunch of flowers are beautiful.
- ii) He stands besides his sister.
- iii) If you work hard, you would pass.
- iv) Unless you will not run fast, you will not win.
- v) The minister visited them in Monday.

14) Write a paragraph on use and misuse of mobile phones.

- 15) Interpret the data given in the following **tree diagram** regarding various branches of engineering and their subjects



- 16) Write a cover letter and resume to apply for the post of a technician in your specific branch of engineering
- 17) **Read the following passage and make notes:**

Communication is the heart of every organisation. Everything you do in the workplace results from communication. Therefore good reading, writing, speaking and listening skills are essential if tasks are going to be completed and goals achieved. An important component to good communication skills is the ability to listen. People in business need to understand the mission and goals of their company and what their responsibilities are. That starts with good listening skills. Excellent communication skills prevent misunderstanding. Organizational communication helps organization to be successful. Effective interpersonal communication skills such as listening skills, making eye contact give boost to your personality. Effective communication helps your organization run smoothly. Customers return for your business' professionalism, while employees work with greater efficiency.

18) Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

Plastic bags tend to disrupt the **environment** in a serious way. They get into soil and slowly release toxic chemicals. They eventually break down into the soil, with the unfortunate result being that animals eat them and often choke and die. Burning of plastic in the open air leads to environmental pollution due to the release of poisonous chemicals. The polluted air when inhaled by humans and animals affect their health and can cause respiratory problems. Tens of thousands of whales, birds, seals and turtles are killed every year from plastic bag litter in the marine environment as they often mistake plastic bags for food such as jellyfish. Plastic bag, once ingested, cannot be digested or passed by an acoustics, so it stays in the gut. There are four ways to reduce the waste of plastic Bags: Decline the bag. Often store employees are instructed to separate different types of products in different bags or use a bag for one or two items. Bring your reusable bags instead. Recycle the plastic bags. Re-use the plastic bags yourself.

Questions

- 1) What is the effect of the plastic on soil?
- 2) Mention two ways of negative results of burning plastic
- 3) What are affected by marine plastic bag litter?
- 4) Suggest your own way of reducing plastic bags
- 5) Pick the word from the passage that would mean 'related to breathing'.

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