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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-20)

MAY—2023

DECE - FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART—A

$3 \times 10 = 30$

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) Sukumar is _____ University student who plays _____ flute in Annual Day Celebrations.

(Fill in with suitable articles)

(b) Radha has left _____ Hyderabad _____ attend an interview.

(Fill in with appropriate prepositions)

(c) (i) Give prefix for the word : discipline

(ii) Write suffix for the word : encourage

2. (a) Choose synonym from the following for the word : lethargy
Active / Fast / Laziness / Happy

(b) Give antonym from the following for the word : demolish
Polish / Ravish / Obstruct / Construct

* (c) Pratap *accomplished* the task promptly.

(Give the contextual meaning of the *italicized* word)

*** 3.** (a) Fill in the blank with proper form of adjective given in the bracket :

Bangalore is _____(cool) than Kadapa.

(b) Brijesh is one of the smartest boys in the class.

(Change into comparative degree)

(c) Astronomy is more interesting than Earth Science.

(Change into positive degree)

4. (a) They _____ eaten mangoes.

(Use the correct 'auxiliary verb')

(b) Rajesh _____ enter the password to unlock it.

(Use the suitable form of the word 'Obligation')

(c) The Principal along with the heads of sections _____ come.

(Choose the correct 'verb')

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

(a) They _____(construct) the project since 2014.

(b) The criminals _____(flee) before the police arrived.

(c) She _____(complete) the graduation by 2025.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

***** (a) Pratap is driving a car.

***** (b) The flag had been unfurled by the President.

(c) Mother will have completed cooking.

* 7. (a) What a glorious shot!

(Change into a declarative sentence)

(b) The captain was penalized for slow over-rate.

(Frame a 'Wh' question)

(c) Subhash spoke well in the meeting.

(Frame a yes/no sentence)

8. Change the speech of the following :

(a) The collector said to the staff, "You have to submit all files tomorrow".

(b) The minister said that he had been rendering great service to the nation.

(c) Kumar said to Abhinav, "Is it difficult for you to come here?"

9. Rewrite as directed :

(a) They believe that he is innocent.

(Convert into a 'Simple Sentence')

(b) Akanksha does not like cakes. She does not like apples.

(Combine the two sentences using "Neither... .nor....")

(c) The boy was made to stand out. He came late.

(Convert into a complex sentence)

10. Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections :

* (a) Santhosh is superior than Kiran.

(b) He is my cousin brother.

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(c) We go to polytechnic by walk every day

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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 on the problems of learning English language and solutions to them.

(OR)

- (b) Write a paragraph on the importance and need for cultivating humour in life.

- 12.** (a) Construct a dialogue between two friends on the importance of Polytechnic Education.

(OR)

- (b) Construct a dialogue between the Principal and the Class Representative on the proposal for an educational tour.

- 13.** (a) Write a letter to your friend sharing the happy news that the model presented by you in the Polytech-Fest has been awarded I Prize.

(OR)

- (b) Write a letter to the Editor of the Newspaper on the growing number of teenage suicides, ways and means to prevent them and the role the media has to play.

- 14.** (a) Write an essay on the adage, “Failures are the stepping stones for Success.”

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(OR)

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- (b) Write an essay on “Future Technologies of the World by 2050”.

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

Yoga originated in ancient India thousands of years ago, long before the first religion or belief system was born. It is believed that Shiva is the first Yogi or Adiyogi and the first guru. Thousands of years ago, on the banks of Lake Kantisarovar in Himalayas, Adiyogi shared his knowledge to legendary seven sages as it was hard to put all his wisdom and knowledge in one person. The sages took this powerful yogic science to various part of the world including Asia, North Africa, Middle East, and South America. India is blessed to have found the yogic system in its fullest expression.

The fossil remains of Indus-Saraswati civilizations are an evidence of the presence of Yoga in ancient India. The presence finds a mention in the folk traditions. It is included in the Indus Valley civilization, Buddhist and Jain traditions. According to the studies, Yoga was being practiced under the direct guidance of a Guru and its spiritual value was given a lot of importance. Sun was given the highest importance during Vedic period and that's how 'Suryanamaskar' was invented later on.

However, Maharishi Patanjali is known as the 'Father of Modern Yoga.' He did not invent Yoga as it was there in various forms. He assimilated it into the system. He saw it was getting quite complex for anyone to understand it in any meaningful way. So he assimilated and included all aspects into a certain format – Yoga Sutras. The role of breath is very important in the practice of Asana or Yoga positions. Breath is a vital force and our body requirement of oxygen changes depending on our actions. If we exercise, then we require more oxygen. Hence, breathing becomes faster and if we are relaxing, then our breathing becomes relaxed and deep. In Yoga, the focus is integrated on breath while indulging in slow movements as well as while doing complete Asana. Yoga promotes smooth and relaxed inhalation and exhalation during the practice.

- (i) Who was the first Yogi?
- (ii) Why did Shiva share his knowledge to legendary seven sages?
- (iii) What is the evidence that Yoga existed in India?
- (iv) What is the contribution of Maharishi Patanjali to Yoga?
- (v) What is the role of breath in Yoga?
- * (vi) What does Yoga promote?
- (vii) What is the synonym of the word 'vital' used in the passage?
- * (viii) What is the antonym of the word 'ancient' used in the passage?

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(OR)

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

Weavers, weaving at break of day,
 Why do you weave a garment so gay?
 Blue as the wing of a Halcyon wild,
 We weave the robes of a new-born child.

 Weavers, weaving at fall of night,
 Why do you weave garment so bright?
 Like the plumes of a peacock, purple or green,
 We weave the marriage veils of a queen

 Weavers, weaving solemn and still,
 What do you weave in the moonlight chill?
 White as a feather and white as a cloud,
 We weave a dead man's funeral shroud.

- (i) What do the weavers weave in the early morning?
- (ii) What are the three stages of life mentioned in the poem?
- (iii) How are the three colours described?
- (iv) (1) Write the synonym for the word 'solemn.'
 (2) What is the antonym for the word 'gay'?

PART—C

10×1=10

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

- 16.** Write a report in a proper format about the "Campus Placement Drive" conducted in your college. Use the following hints : date – companies visited – names & number – eligibility for selection – criteria for selection – stages of selection – number of candidates selected – place of posting – salary packages – message given by the HR Managers to future aspirants.

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