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I/II Semester Diploma Examination, Nov./Dec. 2017**ENGLISH COMMUNICATION****Time : 3 Hours]****[Max. Marks : 100**

- Note :** (i) Answer **all** questions as directed.
(ii) Spelling and grammatical errors shall be penalized.

I. Fill in the blanks :**5**

- (i) Teach him to have _____ in his own ideas.
- (ii) Della sold her hair for _____ dollars.
- (iii) Soil erosion is dangerous to _____.
- (iv) 'The Death of a Hero' is written by _____.
- (v) _____ is an intimate experience.

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Diploma - [All Branches]

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II. Answer any twelve of the following questions in two or three sentences each : $12 \times 2 = 24$

- (1) What does the boy have to learn about men ?
- (2) What is 'Quiet Laughter' ?
- (3) How did Della save the money ?
- (4) Describe the two possessions of James and Della.
- (5) How are great tracts of land formed ?
- (6) What is the role played by flowing water ?
- (7) Why did Mr. Thakar approach Mr. Tagde ?
- (8) What damage had more caused to one of his classmates ?
- (9) Name the six pillars of self-esteem.
- (10) What did Todd owe the speaker and for how long ?
- (11) Why should doubts and fears be excluded ?
- (12) What is the outcome of allying thought with purpose ?
- (13) What does 'Right to Information' mean ?
- (14) Define 'competent authority' according to the Rights to Information Act.

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III. Write short notes on any **two** of the following :

- (1) Conservation of water.
- (2) How is 'thought' linked with 'purpose' ? Explain.
- (3) Procedure for supply of information as stated in the Karnataka Right to Information Act.

IV. Grammar :

- (1) Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words :

1 × 2 = 2

Mr. Sharma is a brave soldier.

- (2) Pickout the countable nouns in the following :

2 × 1 = 2

- (a) These apples are very delicious.
- (b) She is playing with a ball.

- (3) Fill in the blanks with :

6 × 1 = 6

some, any, few, much, a little, many.

- (a) There are _____ trees around our house.
- (b) There is _____ juice in the glass.
- (c) _____ knowledge is a dangerous thing.
- (d) I am not going to buy _____ vegetables.
- (e) _____ people attended the meeting.
- (f) He doesn't eat _____ spicy food.

- (4) Fill in the blanks using suitable auxiliaries :

3 × 1 = 3

- (a) _____ god bless you.
- (b) She _____ speak French fluently.
- (c) You _____ pay the taxes regularly.

- (5) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the brackets : 8 × 1 = 8

- (a) Radha _____ to be a doctor. (want)
- (b) He _____ his car last month. (sell)
- (c) I am sure, she _____ the exam. (pass)
- (d) She _____ since this afternoon. (sing)
- (e) The train _____ when I reached the railway station. (leave)
- (f) I _____ my work by 12 O'clock. (finish)
- (g) We _____ for Bombay tomorrow. (leave)
- (h) They _____ an English language newspaper since March 2013. (buy)

- (6) Fill in the blanks using the passive form of the verbs in brackets : $4 \times 1 = 4$
Rohan _____ (be born) in Mangalore in 1995. In 2011, he _____ (admit) to a college in the city. His teachers _____ (please) with his performance in the exams. He _____ (give) a scholarship of ₹ 10,000.
- (7) Fill in the blanks with appropriate negative verbs : $2 \times 1 = 2$
(a) It is dark outside. I _____ see anything.
(b) I _____ the pilot of this plane. I am a passenger.
- (8) Fill in the blanks with suitable interrogatives : $2 \times 1 = 2$
(a) _____ do you come from ?
(b) _____ girl won the trekking competition ?
- (9) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : $4 \times 1 = 4$
(a) She was standing _____ the door.
(b) Our cat sleeps _____ my bed.
(c) Many people were homeless _____ the war.
(d) She opened the door _____ a key.
- (10) Supply suitable question tags : $2 \times 1 = 2$ [All Branches]
(a) He has gone on a picnic, _____ ?
(b) They don't swim everyday, _____ ?
- (11) Fill in the blanks with 'very / too' : $2 \times 1 = 2$
(a) Children like sweets _____ much.
(b) I am just _____ tired to work any more.
- (12) Use the following Idioms and Phrases in sentences of your own : $4 \times 1 = 4$
(a) On account of
(b) To look after
(c) Again and again
(d) In terms of

V. Composition :

- (1) Construct a readable story from the outlines given below : **5**

A slave runs away from his cruel master – a lion in the forest – crying in pain – the slave takes out a thorn from his feet – a few months later – the slave caught by his master's men – ordered to be thrown before a hungry lion – the lion rushes at him – remembers his owing kindness – the slave and the lion set at liberty.

- (2) Write a paragraph of not more than 100 words using the following points :

The reason why the widespread use of solar energy must be promoted :

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Hints :

- * freely available source
- * limitless supply
- * economical
- * non-polluting

- (3) Read the following passage and write a summary in not more than 1/3 of its length :

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When one hears the term "reality" applied to a television show, one might expect that the events occurred naturally or at the least, were not scripted, but this is not always the case. Many reality shows occur in unreal environments like rented mansions occupied by film crews. These living environments do not reflect what most people understand to be "reality". Worse, there have been accusations that events not captured on film were later restaged by producers. Worse still, some involved in the production of "reality" television claim that the participants were urged to act out story lines premediated by producers. With such accusations floating around, its no wonder many people take reality T.V. to be as real as the sitcom.

- (4) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

You all know that the republic day of India is celebrated on 26th January. When you watch the Republic day parade, do you wonder who built the Rashtrapati Bhavan, the Rajpath and the India Gate which are situated in New Delhi ? They were mainly the work of Sir Edwin Lutyens. He studied at the Royal College of Art, London. Edwin Lutyens' father, Charles Lutyens was in British army. He was also a good painter.

Questions :

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| (a) Who built Rashtrapati Bhavan ? | 1 |
| (b) Where is India Gate situated ? | 1 |
| (c) Who was Charles Lutyens ? What did he do ? | 1 |
| (d) The Republic day is celebrated on _____. | 1 |
| (e) Where did sir Edwin Lutyens studied ? | 1 |