

BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-20)
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER—2021
DCE - FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION
ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART—A

3×10=30

- Instructions :** (1) Answer **all** questions.
(2) Each question carries **three** marks.

1. (a) Fill in the blank with suitable articles :

I saw _____ girl with _____ umbrella in the park yesterday.

- (b) Fill in the blank with proper form of adjective given in the brackets :

This book is _____ than that book. (informative, more informative, most informative)

- (c) (1) Choose the synonym of the word : Proficiency

(i) Worthless, (ii) Proper, (iii) Ability, (iv) Prior

- (2) Choose the antonym of the word : Interesting

(i) Attractive, (ii) Exciting, (iii) Boring, (iv) Funny

2. (a) (i) Give prefix for the word : Fortunate

(ii) Write suffix for the word : Enhance

(b) Saritha cuts vegetables _____ a knife _____ her cooking.

(Fill in with appropriate prepositions)

(c) Match the following :

Column—A	Column—B	
(i) Remedy	(a) Remote	(b) Treatment
(ii) Reputation	(c) Fame	(d) Relation

3. (a) Use the following primary auxiliary verbs in your own sentences :

(i) Have

(ii) Am

(b) Fill in the blanks with proper modal auxiliary :

Sunny _____ lift a 20 kgs bag easily. (Ability)

4. (a) Shahid has *wrapped* up the meeting in hurry. (Write the contextual meaning of the word in Italics)

(b) Laasya is my cousin sister. (Correct the sentence)

(c) Sunil/ has been practising /karate/ since 10 years. (Identify the part which contains an error and correct it.)

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

(a) Karthik _____ (receive) the documents after he had completed the course.

(b) Suchitra _____ (join) the team tomorrow.

(c) See! Birds _____ (fly) in the sky.

- 6.** Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections :
- (a) We have purchased these books yesterday.
 - (b) Sneha sat besides her mom.
 - (c) Sukumar has been suffering with fever since Monday.
- 7.** (a) It is a wonderful weather. (Change into exclamatory sentence)
- (b) Sundeep has settled in the USA. (Frame a negative sentence)
- (c) Syed likes to read English fiction. (Frame a yes/no sentence)
- 8.** Change the voice of the following sentences :
- (a) They wrote the test yesterday.
 - (b) The results will be announced by the board tomorrow.
 - (c) Sindhu reads a story daily.
- 9.** Change the speech of the following :
- (a) Prabha said to me, "I have started my preparation for my exams".
 - (b) Shahina told Suma that she was cooking then.
 - (c) Anjali said to Rahul, "Have you written this poem for our college magazine?"
- 10.** Rewrite as directed :
- (a) Naresh is old. He is very active.
(Combine the sentences using 'but')
 - (b) Read English everyday. You will become fluent soon.
(Rewrite the sentence using 'if')
 - (c) Though he was ill, he won the race.
(Split into two simple sentences)

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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 describing your daily routine.

OR

- (b) Write a paragraph on the need of having positive self-esteem.

12. (a) Construct a dialogue between two friends on the impact of social media.

OR

- (b) Construct a dialogue between your friend and you on the concept of 'Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle' regarding plastic waste management.

13. (a) Write a letter to your friend on the importance of sports and games for improving physical and mental health.

OR

- (b) Write a letter to the local Depot Manager, APSRTC, requesting him to schedule buses according to the college timings.

14. (a) Write an essay on any new invention that you know. (Eg : Smartphone, drone cam, fitness bands, online payment apps etc.)

OR

- (b) Write an essay on the importance of goal setting in one's life.

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

There is a famous expression in English : "Stop the world, I want to get off!" This expression refers to a feeling of panic, or stress, that makes a person want to stop whatever they are doing, try to relax, and become calm again. 'Stress' means pressure or tension. It is one of the most common causes of health problems in modern life. Too much stress results in physical, emotional, and mental health problems.

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There are numerous physical effects of stress. Stress can affect the heart. It can increase the pulse rate, make the heart miss beats, and can cause high blood pressure. Stress can affect the respiratory system. It can lead to asthma. It can cause a person to breathe too fast, resulting in a loss of important carbon dioxide. Stress can affect the stomach. It can cause stomach aches and problems of digesting food. These are only a few examples of the wide range of illnesses and symptoms resulting from stress. Emotions are also easily affected by stress. People suffering from stress often feel anxious. They may have panic attacks. They may feel tired all the time. When people are under stress, they often overreact to little problems. For example, a normally gentle parent under a lot of stress at work may yell at a child for dropping a glass of juice. Stress can make people angry, moody, or nervous.

Long-term stress can lead to a variety of serious mental illnesses. Depression, an extreme feeling of sadness and hopelessness, can be the result of continued and increasing stress. Alcoholism and other addictions often develop as a result of overuse of alcohol or drugs to try to relieve stress. Eating disorders, such as anorexia, are sometimes caused by stress and are often made worse by stress. If stress is allowed to continue, then one's mental health is put at risk.

It is obvious that stress is a serious problem. It attacks the body. It affects the emotions. Untreated, it may eventually result in mental illness. Stress has a great influence on the health and well-being of our bodies, our feelings, and our minds. So, reduce stress : stop the world and rest for a while.

- (i) What does stress mean according to the passage?
- (ii) Too much stress results in ____.
- (iii) How do people under stress react?
- (iv) Name the important body organs and systems which get affected due to stress.
- (v) Write the example given in the passage which narrates domestic disturbance due to stress.
- (vi) Write the synonym of 'illnesses'.
- (vii) Write the antonym of 'important'.
- (viii) Write one of your stress busting activities which you do to get out of your stress.

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

You always answer when I call
And help me up if I should fall,
But you never complain at all,
My true friend.
You comfort me when I am wrong
But will never scold me for long,
Instead, you try to keep me strong,
My true friend.
You know the funny things to say
To make me laugh my fears away.
Like the sun, you brighten my day,
My true friend.
You see in me gifts I deny
And urge me to give things a try.
You spread for me my wings to fly,
My true friend.

- (i) What is the theme of the poem?
- (ii) What would a true friend do if you fall?
- (iii) How does a friend make you laugh?
- (iv) Explain the meaning of the last four lines of the poem.

PART—C

10×1=10

* **Instruction :** (1) Answer the following question that carries **ten** marks.

- 16.** You made a visit to a nearby industry related to your branch. Prepare a report in proper format and submit it to your Principal.

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