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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)
MARCH/APRIL—2016
FIRST YEAR (COMMON) EXAMINATION**

ENGLISH—I

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART—A

3×10=30

Instructions : (1) Answer **all** questions.

(2) Each question carries **three** marks.

1. Fill in the blanks with proper expressions of greetings and introduction :

Sushma : Hello, Sasi, _____?

Sasi : I am fine, _____?

Sushma : Oh! very well. Thanks. By the way, this is my cousin Neelima.

Sasi : Hello, Neelima. How do you do?

Neelima : _____.

2. Give affixes to the following words :

(a) improve

(b) correct

(c) behave

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3. Give direction to your father to reach your hostel from the railway station.
4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets :
- (a) Reshma — (feed) their pet dog thrice a day.
- (b) Look, the black horse _____ (run) faster than any other one.
- (c) We _____ (get) our results next month.
5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets :
- Last Sunday my friend _____ (buy) tickets to watch the one-day cricket match. We started at 8 AM to go to the stadium. There was heavy traffic and it took so long to reach the place. So the match _____ (start) already before we _____ (enter) the stadium.
6. Change the voice of the following sentences :
- (a) Pratap sent a message to his father.
- (b) Sarala is playing a melodious tune.
- (c) All the English books have been sold by the storekeeper.
7. Write one sentence each in the following structures :
- (a) S+V+IO+DO
- (b) S+V+O
- (c) S+V+SC
8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :
- (a) Sushanth is good _____ English.
- (b) The class leader distributed the material _____ all the students.
- (c) The seminar will be held _____ 9 AM and 12 noon.

9. Change the ^{*}speech of the following :

(a) Tarun said, "I am preparing well for the exams."

(b) Shalini told Shruthi that she would call her the next day.

10. Join the following sentences as directed :

(a) Mohan is a teacher. He is a painter.

(Combine with 'not only ... but also')

(b) Run fast. You will miss the bus.

(Combine the two sentences using 'unless')

(c) This is the bike. I bought it last month.

(Combine using a suitable linker on your own)

PART—B

10×5=50

Instructions : (1) Answer **five** questions.

(2) Question Nos. **17** and **18** are compulsory.

(3) Each question carries **ten** marks.

11. Why should you learn English and what measures do you take to improve it?

12. What are the uses of English dictionary?

13. Make three 'Wh' questions and two 'Yes-No' questions from the following passage :

Sleep is crucial to maintain health. Without sufficient sleep you increase your susceptibility to a wide range of health problems. The sleep deprivation may lead to heart disease, diabetes, obesity and depression. Not sleeping enough can affect the immune system. The immune system works best when you are asleep. The natural disease-killer cells are generated in the bone marrow when we have proper sleep. These cells protect our body against viruses, bacteria and even cancer.

14. Write a paragraph describing your native village/town giving the details of its location, landmarks, people, facilities and other interesting features.

15. Read the following paragraph and make at least ten corrections :

A college library is useful in many ways. Its chief functions is to provide all kinds of reading material. These could be used for steady, recreation or reference. Available materials provide students the opportunity not only to gain academic knowledge but also to use this knowledge for practical application. This can be done either by discovering isolated facts or by a piece of organized search. The library also trains students in the foundation of personal opinion and develops in them the ability to ask questions, rather than accept statements at their face value. This can be achieved by careful consideration of available information. By providing voluntary service in his college libraries, students develop in themselves a sense of purpose and respectability. This then becomes a valuable experience for them in their lives ahead. Finally the experience of making optimum use of their college libraries prepares the students to do the same with public libraries too after they leave college.

16. Write a set of instructions to prepare four cups of tea for your roommates. Your instructions should be clear, imperative and should consist of at least five steps with suitable words of sequencing.

17. Describe any function or an event that you have attended in the past.

18. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow (Your answer should be accurate in one sentence; if necessary two) :

Treating life as an adventure is the best quality of successful people. A person's security lies not in his comfort zone, but in his initiative, creativity and courage. Effective people do not label others from their past success or failure, but rediscover each time they meet them. These people are not overawed by top celebrities, cine personalities and sadhus. Winning people are excellent team

players to take part in the process of creative problem solving. They are skilful at balancing their strengths and weaknesses with others. The final character of victorious people is exercising the four dimensions of life, i.e., physical, mental, emotional and enthusiastic.

Questions :

- (a) What is the best quality of successful people?
- (b) List out the three qualities which make a person secure.
- (c) What do the winning people do?
- (d) What do they balance in life?
- (e) Give antonyms for the following words :
 - (i) create
 - (ii) balance
