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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)
MARCH/APRIL—2016
THIRD SEMESTER (COMMON) EXAMINATION

ENGLISH—II

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART—A

3×10=30

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

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

1. Write about your mother's routine from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
2. Write about the food items you like to eat and the food items you do not like to eat in summer.
3. Your sister is going to a picnic. Ask her any three wh-questions about the details of the picnic.
4. Write a telephonic dialogue enquiring the railway clerk about the arrival of Rajdhani Express.

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5. Request your teacher using appropriate polite expressions of the following :
- (a) Explain the lesson again.
 - (b) Let me go out.
 - (c) I want to write the exam again.
6. Write a message to your friend asking him to come to the bus stand at 8:00 p.m. to pick you up as you have heavy luggage.
7. Make a complaint to the warden about the bad hygienic condition in your hostel.
8. Write one sentence of acceptance and one sentence of rejection to your brother's invitation to go to a movie on Sunday.
9. Correct the following underlined words of quantity :
- (a) There is many oil in the container.
 - (b) Rakesh has much friends.
 - (c) There are a little books in the shelf.
10. Describe any three features of your latest smart phone using words of possession.

PART—B

10×5=50

- Instructions** : (1) Answer *any five* questions.
(2) Question No. **18** is compulsory.
(3) Each question carries **ten** marks.

11. Write in detail the routine of your teacher. Use at least ten action words.
12. You went home very late. Write five yes/no questions and five wh-questions your mother would ask you.

13. Make notes from the following passage using ‘mind-mapping’ method :

Global warming is the steady and continuous rise in the level of earth temperature. Our earth surface is becoming hotter day by day just because of some unnoticeable habits of human beings all across the world. Global warming has become the most worrying threat for the earth’s atmosphere as it is reducing the life possibilities on the earth day by day through a continuous and steady declining process.

Before planning the solutions of the global warming, we must think about the causes and effects of it on the atmosphere in order to be sure that we are in right direction of getting full relief from this issue. The continuous warming of the earth surface is the increasing emission of CO₂ in the environment. However, the increasing level of CO₂ is caused due to many reasons like deforestation, use of coal, oil, gas, burning of fossil fuels, burning of gasoline for transportation, unnecessary use of electricity, etc., which in turn cause rise in earth’s temperature. Again it becomes the reason of rising sea level, occurrence of flooding, storms, cyclones, ozone layer damage, changing weather patterns, fear of epidemic diseases, lack of food, death, etc. We cannot blame any single entity for this as each and every human being is responsible for the increasing threat of global warming which can be solved only by the global awareness and kind efforts of everyone.

14. Read the following passage and summarize it :

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Smith are sisters. Mrs. Wilson lives in a house in Duncan and Mrs. Smith lives in a condominium in Victoria. One day Mrs. Wilson visited her sister. When her sister answered the door, Mrs. Wilson saw tears in her eyes. “What’s the matter?” she asked. Mrs. Smith said “My cat Sammy died last night and I have no place to bury him”.

She began to cry again. Mrs. Wilson was very sad because she knew her sister loved the cat very much. Suddenly Mrs. Wilson said “I can bury your cat in my garden in Duncan and you can come and visit him sometimes”. Mrs. Smith stopped crying and the two sisters had tea together and a nice visit.

It was now five o'clock and Mrs. Wilson said it was time for her to go home. She put on her hat, coat and gloves and Mrs. Smith put the dead Sammy into a shopping bag. Mrs. Wilson took the shopping bag and walked to the bus stop. She waited a long time for the bus so she bought a newspaper. When the bus arrived, she got on the bus, sat down and put the shopping bag on the floor beside her feet. She then began to read the newspaper. When the bus arrived at her bus stop, she got off the bus and walked for about two minutes. Suddenly she remembered she had left the shopping bag on the bus.

15. Give suggestions to your cousin about the importance of participating in sports and games.
16. Write a paragraph comparing your childhood friends with your college friends.
17. Write a paragraph about your favourite school teacher.
18. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

The magnificent redwood trees are some of the largest trees in the world! They are found mostly in northern California where cool temperatures, misty rains, and dense fog allow them to grow.

Redwood trees can live thousands of years. The oldest of these trees can grow to over 300 feet tall. Some rise higher than the Statue of Liberty! A few are so wide that roads can be built through them.

Redwood trees are preserved in California's Redwood National Park. Every year, nearly a million visitors come to see the giant trees. Others just like to drive along the 33-mile long Avenue of the Giants, a road that winds through the park and surrounding areas.

Questions :

- (a) How tall do the redwood trees grow?
- (b) What climate is suitable for the growth of redwood trees?
- (c) How many people visit the Redwood National Park?
- (d) What is the maximum age of a redwood tree?
- (e) Write the antonyms for the following :
 - (i) Liberty
 - (ii) Find

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