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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-20)
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER—2023
DCCP – THIRD SEMESTER 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.
(3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed five simple sentences.

1. Annotate the following :
How soon hath Time, the subtle thief of youth.
Stol'n on his wing my three-and-twentieth year!
2. Give the reference to the context of the following :
“The only solution of the problem is to make mankind pure.”
3. What does Bose conduct before transplanting a large tree in the garden?
4. Who is the keystone of the house? What happens if the pillars and keystone of the house are taken away?
5. Frame one sentence each for the given sentence pattern :
 - (a) Subject+Verb+Subject Complement (S+V+SC)
 - (b) Subject+Verb+Indirect Object+Direct Object (S+V+IO+DO)
 - (c) Sub+Verb+Object (S+V+O)

6. Correct the following sentences :
- (a) Many children was present on the ground
 - (b) Profits are shared between the five partners according to the percentage.
 - (c) The play was an immediate success, is it not?
7. Study the advertisement given below and answer the questions that follow :



- (a) On what occasion is the advertisement issued?
- (b) Who issued the advertisement?
- (c) What are the phone numbers to be contacted for an appointment?

8. Interpret the advertisement into four or five sentences (short paragraph).



9. Read the given passage and make notes :

The pituitary gland is a small pea sized gland located at the base of your brain below your hypothalamus. It releases several important hormones and controls the function of many other endocrine system glands. A gland is an organ that makes one or more substances, such as hormones, digestive juices, sweat or tears. Endocrine glands release hormones directly into your blood stream. Hormones are chemicals that coordinate different functions in your body by carrying messages through your blood to various organs, skin, muscles and other tissues. These signals tell your body what to do and when to do. Pituitary gland is divided into two main sections : the anterior pituitary (front lobe) and the posterior pituitary (back lobe). The pituitary is connected to your hypothalamus through a stalk of blood vessels called the pituitary stalk (also known as infundibulum).

10. Read the given passage and make notes :

Facebook, an American online social network service is part of the company Meta platforms. Fb was founded by Mark Zuckerberg, Eduardo Savarin, Dustin Moskovitz and Chris Hughes, all of whom were students at the Harvard University. Access to Fb is free of charge, and company earns most of his money from ads on the website. New users can create profiles, upload photos, join a preexisting group and start new groups. The site has many components, including timeline, a space on user's profile page where users can post their content and friends can post message. Users can chat with each other and send each other private messages. Other services that are part of Meta platforms are Instagram, a photo and video sharing social network. Messenger, an instant-messaging application and WhatsApp, a text-message and VoIP service.

PART—B

8×5=40

Instructions : (1) Answer *any five* 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) What did Bacon mean in the line “Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some other to be chewed and digested”?

(OR)

(b) Who were the driver and the mechanic in the Grand Prix held at the Cape Town Red Cross Children's hospital? In what way was the choice of the roles suitable?

12. (a) Why does Wordsworth consider nature to be a good teacher?

(OR)

(b) How does the poetess portray the bond between the mother and her children in the poem *Any Women*?

13. (a) Give a gist of the lessons that Narayan Murthy feels we should learn from the West.

(OR)

- (b) What is the theme of the poem *A Challenge to Fate*? What is the life lesson we can learn from the poem?

14. (a) Write a letter to the chairman of your local municipality, complaining about the poor sanitary conditions and mosquito menace in your locality.

(OR)

- (b) Write a letter to your friend describing the college annual day celebrations conducted recently in your college.

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

Morning of 6th August, 1945 in Hiroshima, Japan did not begin in any exceptional way; the people had no idea that they were about to be a part of one of the most significant mornings in all of history. At 8:15 am, the USA forces dropped the first atomic bomb ironically called, when one considers the enormity of the bomb's significance, the 'Little Boy'. Three days later, the USA dropped a second bomb, nicknamed the 'Fat Man' on Nagasaki. Historically, the use of the atomic bombs is seen as a decision that the USA made during WWII in order to end the war with Japan. Regardless of the motivation for using the bombs, they left a heavy death toll. The bombing of Hiroshima not only changed the physical and emotional health and culture of the Japanese people, but also changed the world. The population in Japan in October, 1940 was 73,114,308; in November, 1945 the population was 71,998,104. Japan was visibly a thriving country that was hit very hard by the bombing. In 1945, most people in the US thought it was necessary to bomb Japan. They thought the bombings put an end to the war and save countless lives. On the other hand, some felt that Japan's situation was already 'catastrophically hopeless,' and prior to the bombing, Japanese leaders were preparing to surrender in the summer of 1945. The Americans knew of the surrender, thus making the horrors unleashed on Hiroshima absolutely unnecessary. Lastly, and most disturbingly, the bomb may have been dropped because of President Truman's desire to intimidate the USSR. The bombings crippled the nation of Japan for many years. Those who survived the blast were suffering from radiation exposure.

Answer the following questions :

8×1=8

- (i) What was the name of the second bomb dropped by USA in Japan?
- (ii) At what time, was the first bomb dropped?
- (iii) What was the impact after the bombing of Hiroshima?
- (iv) Why was the bomb dropped?
- (v) Who was the US president at the time?
- (vi) What was the population in Japan in October, 1940?
- (vii) What was the time gap between the two bombings?
- (viii) Pick out the word in the passage which means great damage, suffering or deterioration in state?

(OR)

- (b) Read the given poem and answer the questions that follow : 4×2=8

Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul,
And sing the tune without the words.
And never stops at all,
And the sweetest in the gale is heard;
And sore must be the storm
That could abash the little bird
That kept so many warm.
I've heard it in the chilliest land,
And on the strangest sea;
Yet, never, in extremity,
It asked a crumb of me.

Answer the following questions in a word or a sentence :

- (i) What is the thing with feathers?
- (ii) How is the storm described?
- (iii) Where did the poet hear about hope?
- (iv) Pick the word from the poem that would means “alight or rest on something”.

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 an essay on how people should deal and live with Covid now and in the future.

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