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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)
MARCH/APRIL—2018
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.

(3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.

1. Write any four suggestions to improve English speaking skill.

2. Write what food you have regularly and state why you do so.

3. How would you feel in the given situations :

(a) You have got a good rank in an competitive exam.

(b) Your friend is not talking with you.

(c) You are in an unknown area and you have lost your way.

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4. Write which is your favourite fruit. Give at least three reasons for your preference.
5. How do you fix an appointment with your doctor for a health checkup? Write the dialogue.
6. Rewrite the following sentences using polite expressions :
- (a) Give me your pen.
- (b) Go now.
- (c) Show me the way to the railway station.
7. Make a complaint to the police officer regarding eve-teasing at the bus stops.
8. Write a sentence of acceptance and a sentence of rejection for the invitation from your neighbour. Would you like to come with me for jogging?
9. What facilities do you have in your hostel. Use words denoting possession.
10. Write a few things that you carry with you when you go on a picnic. Use words that denote quantity.

PART—B

10×5=50

- Instructions** : (1) Answer **five** questions in which Question No. **18** is compulsory.
- (2) Each question carries **ten** marks.
- (3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

11. What is your routine during festivals?
12. Read the following passage and make notes :

Communications satellites are indeed a boon to the world of communication technology. Any earth-orbiting spacecraft that provides radio, television and facsimile communications between

* points on the surface of the earth is a communication satellite. There are passive communication satellites and active communication satellites. The passive one's reflect radio signals in much the same way as a mirror reflects light. They carry no electronic equipment. The American Satellite called Echo I and II launched in 1960s were of this type. Active satellites receive signals from transmitting stations on the ground and retransmit the signals to receiving station on the ground.

- 13.** Read the following passage and write a summary of it :

Water is a resource used by every human being on this planet. That makes it the responsibility of every individual to do his bit to conserve water. Government agencies can never fight this battle alone. They can only take initiative and provide the necessary support. But ultimately conserving water has to be a people's programme. New strategies for generating awareness should be devised. The most important is to spread awareness among youngsters, as they have to face the maximum challenges in the coming future. Environment education has already been made compulsory in our education system. The need is to make it more comprehensible so that students can understand the practical aspects and challenges related to environment.

- * **14.** Write a paragraph comparing a bicycle and a motorbike. Focus on their different qualities.
- 15.** Give suggestions to your brother on how to prepare for exams.
- 16.** Write a paragraph on a funny incident in your life.
- 17.** Read the passage and frame five Wh-questions and five yes/no questions :

The Sun is the closest star to the Earth. A star is a hot ball of burning gas. The Sun looks very big because it is so close. But the Sun is just a midium-sized star. Billions of far away stars are much bigger than our Sun. The burning gases from the Sun is so hot that they warm the earth from millions miles away. Even though the Sun is always glowing, the night here on the Earth is dark. That's

* because the Earth rotates every 24 hours. During the day the Earth faces the Sun. Then we see light. During the night the Earth turns away from the Sun. Then it faces the darkness of the space.

18. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

An important environmental movement, The Chipko Movement started in the early 1970s in the Garhwal Himalayas of Uttarakhand by Sunderlal Bahuguna. The forests are a critical resource for the subsistence of people in hilly and mountainous areas. This is both because of their direct provision of food, fuel and fodder and because of their role in stabilizing soil and water resources. As these forests were being increasingly felled for commerce and industry, villagers sought to protect their livelihoods through nonviolent resistance. The name of the movement comes from the word *chipko* meaning 'embrace' : The villagers hugged the trees, saving them by interposing their bodies between them and the contractors' axes. Village women were the main force of this movement. It inspired many people to look closely at the issue of environment sustainability.

Questions :

- (a) Where was Chipko Movement started?
- (b) Why did the villagers want to protect the trees?
- (c) How did the villagers protect the trees?
- (d) What is the meaning of the word, 'environment'?
- (e) What do you think of this movement?
