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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)

MARCH / APRIL - 2019

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) Answer should be brief and straight to the point.

- 1 Write three things you like about the college.
- 2 Your friend has quarrelled with you and is not talking to you, write about your feelings in this situation.
- 3 Write at least three sentences about your favourite food.
- 4 Telephone your friend and ask how he is preparing for the annual exam. Write the dialogue between both of you.

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5 Match the following :

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| 1 | Shall I do it for you | (a) | Accepting invitations |
| 2 | I am sorry to say this
but the food is not tasty | (b) | Offering help |
| 3 | Let's go to a movie | (c) | Requesting |
| 4 | Could you switch off the TV? | (d) | Complaining |
| 5 | May I join you ? | (e) | Suggestion |
| 6 | Thank you, I would like
to attend the party | (f) | Seeking Permission |

6 Rewrite the following sentences using polite expressions :

- (a) Give me a sheet of paper
- (b) Come to my home
- (c) Speak Slowly

7 Give three suggestions to your cousin on ways of improving English communication skill.

8 Ask your father to permit you to go on a tour to Delhi.

9 Fill in the blanks with words of possession.

Our college _____ many facilities. It _____ a big play ground.
It _____ many labs.

10 Read the given passage and pick out words that denote quantity.

There are a lot of books in the library. There are a few encyclopedias and some dictionaries. There are plenty of reference books. There are enough books for all the students.

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PART - B

10×5=50

- Instructions :**
- (1) Answer any **FIVE** questions.
 - (2) Each question carries **TEN** marks.
 - (3) Answer should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

11 Write at least ten sentences comparing your school with your present polytechnic.

12 Read the passage and make notes :

The Sun is the closest star to 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 medium-sized star. Billions of far away stars are much bigger than our Sun. The burning gases from the Sun are so hot that they warm the Earth from 93 million miles away. Even though the Sun is always glowing, the night here on Earth is dark. That's because the Earth rotates, or turns around, 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 space.

13 Read the passage and write a summary of it :

A teacher plays a number of roles in the class room. She is a disciplinarian, counsellor, assessor, a partner in learning a resource of language for the learner. In performing these roles, the teacher uses social and academic languages which the learners emulate. Besides, the teacher is a role model for the learners in terms of values and skills. In the formative age, teacher can inculcate positive values like punctuality, discipline, respect for others, and respect for the country. The lessons taught in the class can be the medium infusing these values in the children.

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- 14 Write a paragraph about your role model.
- 15 Write a dialogue about fixing an appointment with the Municipal Commissioner regarding sanitation problem in your locality.
- 16 Write a paragraph about your childhood.
- 17 You want to buy a new pair of jeans. You went to a shop. Write five Wh-questions that you would ask the salesman.
- 18 Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

There are different forms of environmental pollution. Air pollution is caused by the burning of coal and oil. It can damage the earth's vegetation and cause respiratory problems in humans. A second type of pollution is noise pollution. It is the result of the noise of aircraft and heavy traffic. Further, loud music is also a cause of noise pollution, which has been seen to affect people's hearing and give them severe headaches and high blood pressure. Another source of pollution is radioactivity which occurs when there is a leak from a nuclear power station. Radioactivity is a deadly pollutant which kills and causes irreparable harm to those exposed to it. Land and water pollution is caused by the careless disposal of huge quantities of rubbish, sewage and chemical wastes. Pollution of rivers and seas kills fishes and other marine life and also becomes the cause of water-borne diseases. Land pollution, on the other hand, poisons the soil, making the food grown in it unfit for consumption.

Questions :

- (a) What is environment pollution ?
- (b) What are different types of pollution mentioned in the passage ?
- (c) What are the causes for air pollution ?
- (d) What is the meaning of consumption ?
- (e) What are the consequences of air pollution ?