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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14)

MARCH / APRIL - 2019

FIRST YEAR (COMMON) EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART - A

4×10=40

- Instructions :**
- (1) Answer **ALL** questions.
 - (2) Each question carries **FOUR** marks (Two marks for each bit).
 - (3) Answer should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed five simple sentences.

- 1 (a) What is your goal and is it possible to reach your goal without good knowledge of English ?
(b) Write any two expressions that a student uses in the classroom.
- 2 (a) How do you feel when you have won lottery of 1 crore rupees ?
(b) Write any two dishes that your mother likes.
- 3 (a) Request the counter clerk to cancel your railway ticket.
(b) Write one sentence each using the obligatory words 'have' and 'must'.
- 4 (a) Request the receptionist to fix an appointment with the doctor.
(b) Invite your friend for your brother's marriage.
- 5 (a) Give instructions to your friend on how to prepare tea.

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- (b) Give directions to your friend on how to reach your home from bus stand.
- 6** (a) Write any two things that you like most in yourself.
(b) Accept the invitation of your friend for his sister's birthday party.
- 7** (a) Change the following into yes/no answer questions :
(i) Sita speaks English well.
(ii) Ramu broke my records.
(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable verb form :
(i) Ramya _____ (enjoy) the party yesterday.
(ii) Priyanka _____ (go) to market now.
- 8** (a) Change the following into passive voice :
(i) Radha sells vegetables.
(ii) Columbus discovered America.
(b) Change the following into active voice :
(i) You are helped by me.
(ii) A song has been sung by Balu.
- 9** (a) Write any two sentences by using the following sentence structure :
S + V + O
(b) Write the structure for the following sentences :
(i) We ate three mangoes
(ii) He gave me a book.
- 10** (a) Change the following into indirect speech :
(i) Prasad said, "I can type the letter".
(ii) Suneetha says, "I have done my duty."
(b) Change the following into direct speech :
(i) Vijaya said that he had scored a century the previous day.
(ii) Sudha said that she was very busy then.

PART - B

10×4=40

- Instructions :**
- (1) Answer any **FOUR** 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 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Pollution is the fouling of the environment, land, water and air by waste, smoke, chemicals and other harmful substances. The most serious pollution occurs where there are large cities and many factories. Every industrial country faces the problem of disposing waste.

As factories produce new goods for people to buy, old ones are thrown out with the rubbish. Burning this refuse pollutes the air, dumping it in rivers and seas pollute the water. Getting rid of plastics is particularly difficult. Wood and paper decay after sometime through the action of bacteria. It takes lakhs of years for plastic to decay. With millions of tons of rubbish being dumped into the sea, marine life is greatly harmed. Smoke from factories and gases from motor vehicles pollute the air. Carbon monoxide gas and substances called hydrocarbons from the engines of motor vehicles damage people's health. Ridding our world of pollution is an unimaginably big task.

Questions :

- (a) What is meant by pollution ?
- (b) Where does serious pollution occur ?
- (c) How do wood and paper decay ?
- (d) How is marine life harmed ?
- (e) What causes damage to people's health ?

12 You went to an electric shop to buy a smart phone. Write the following as directed :

- (a) Ask five Wh-questions to the shopkeeper.
- (b) Ask Yes/No answer questions to the shopkeeper.

13 Answer the following questions as directed :

(a) Read the following passage and correct the underlined part :

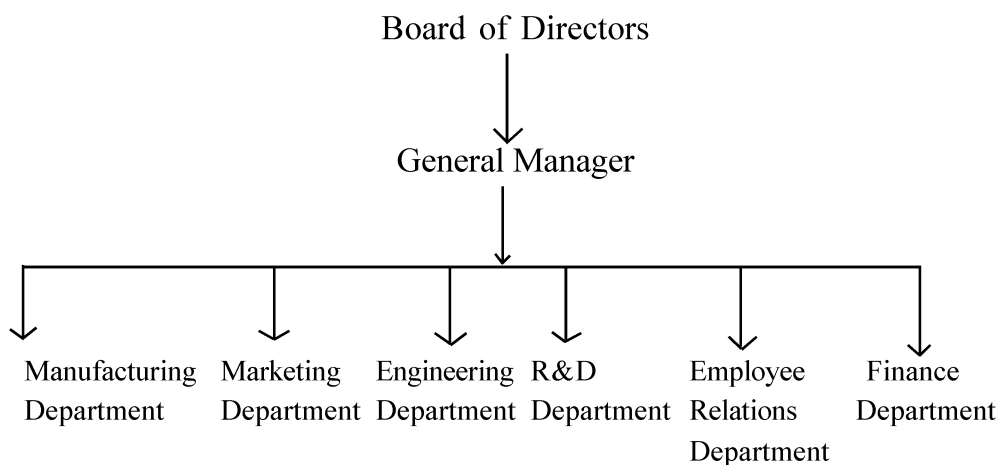
Sita go to walk everyday. She do not like to get up at the morning. But she and the other females in her house go walking in the morning. She likes to walk among the two.

(b) Correct the underlined part and rewrite the sentences :

- (i) They are many mistakes in the book.
- (ii) I am not knowing why they have not come.
- (iii) He work's in a bank.
- (iv) She is working for four hours.
- (v) When you are coming ?

14 (a) Write a paragraph on your problem in learning English.

(b) Write a paragraph by using the following tree diagram of the administrative and operational structure (organisational structure) of a company.



- 15** (a) Write a letter to your mother describing how you feel at your new college in a far away town.
- (b) Write a letter to the commissioner of the local municipality about the menace of street dogs.
- 16** (a) Prepare your resume to appear for the job of an Executive Engineer in an MNC.
- (b) Write a cover letter to apply for the post of trainer, addressing to the HR Manager, Gennext Solutions, SP Road, Bangalore - 7.
- 17** (a) Read the following passage and make notes :

One of the most familiar ways of representing the global community of English speakers is in terms of three circles. The 'inner' circle represents the native speakers; the 'outer circle' consists of second-language speakers in countries like India. The 'expanding circle' is the ever-increasing number of people learning English as a foreign language. The three circles were first described in this way by the sociolinguist Braj Kachru in 1985.

- (b) Read the following passage and summarize it :

Over the past century the number of tigers in India has fallen from about 40,000 to less than 4,000 [and possibly as few as 1,500]. Relentless poaching and clearing of habitat for agriculture have been the primary drivers of this decline, though demand for tiger skins and parts for "medicinal" purposes has become an increasingly important threat in recent years.

However the news is not all bad. Research published last year showed that if protected and given sufficient access to abundant prey, tiger population can quickly stabilize. With India's large

network of protected areas and continued funding from conservation groups like the Wildlife Conservation Society, the findings provide hope that tigers can avoid extinction in the wild.

Now a new study offers further evidence that the tigers can be saved. Writing in the journal *Biological Conservation*, a team of scientists showed that parks in India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Nepal can sustain nearly twice the number of tigers they currently support if small conservation measures are adopted.

- 18** (a) Write a report on your Industrial visit.
- (b) Write a report on job mela conducted in your institution.
