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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)**  
**MARCH/APRIL—2018**  
**FIRST YEAR (COMMON) EXAMINATION**

ENGLISH

*Time : 3 hours ]*

*[ Total Marks : 80*

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**PART—A**

2×15=30

**Instructions :** (1) Answer *any fifteen* questions.  
(2) Each question carries **two** marks.  
(3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point  
and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.

1. Write any four situations in which English is used.
2. What are the expressions used by students in the classroom in the following situations?
  - (a) Greetings
  - (b) Ask permission to leave the class
3. Express your feelings for the following situations :
  - (a) Your father bought you a new phone
  - (b) A mosquito bites you

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4. Write about your two likes and two dislikes.
5. Make requests in the following situations :
- (a) Request the librarian to help you find the thesaurus
  - (b) Request the traffic constable to show you the way to the railway station
6. Rewrite the following sentences using the words of obligation :
- (a) I really need to get a hair cut.
  - (b) Enjoy your work.
7. (a) Request the receptionist to fix an appointment with the Neurologist on 31st December, 2016.
- (b) Request the receptionist to reschedule appointment with the Yoga teacher as you are out of town.
8. (a) Invite your friend to come and meet your family.
- (b) Invite your cousin for lunch.
9. (a) Express your inability to attend your friend's, brother's marriage.
- (b) Your friend asked to come and jog with you in the morning. Express your inability.
10. Direct your friend to reach to cinema hall from your college.
11. Give instructions to your sister to prepare your favourite dish.
12. Write any two problems you face in learning English and also solutions for those problems.
13. Mention a few expressions which teachers use frequently in the classroom.

**14.** Fill in the blanks with the suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets :

(a) She \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Hyderabad.

(b) I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my exam just now.

**15.** Fill in the blanks using appropriate prepositions of the following :

(a) Taj Mahal is \_\_\_\_\_ the river Yamuna.

(b) I have been living here \_\_\_\_\_ 5 years.

**16.** Write a sentence each using the following structures :

(a) S V

(b) S V O

**17.** Describe your college in two sentences by using adjectives.

**18.** Rewrite the following sentences changing the voice :

(a) He attended meeting.

(b) They sent me an e-mail.

**19.** Change the following into indirect speech :

(a) He said to him, "Are you invited to the function?"

(b) Bhavani said to her, "When will you buy a car?"

**20.** Change the following into direct speech :

(a) I said that my mother cooked well.

(b) She said she could do it.

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**PART—B**

10×5=50

- Instructions :** (1) Answer *any five* questions.  
(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.

**21. (a)** Write 'Yes or No' questions for the following sentences :

- (i) Running is a good exercise.
- (ii) He writes neatly.
- (iii) Everybody likes Sunday.
- (iv) I am writing a letter to my friend.
- (v) My father gave us permission to watch a movie.

**(b)** Write Wh questions for the following sentences :

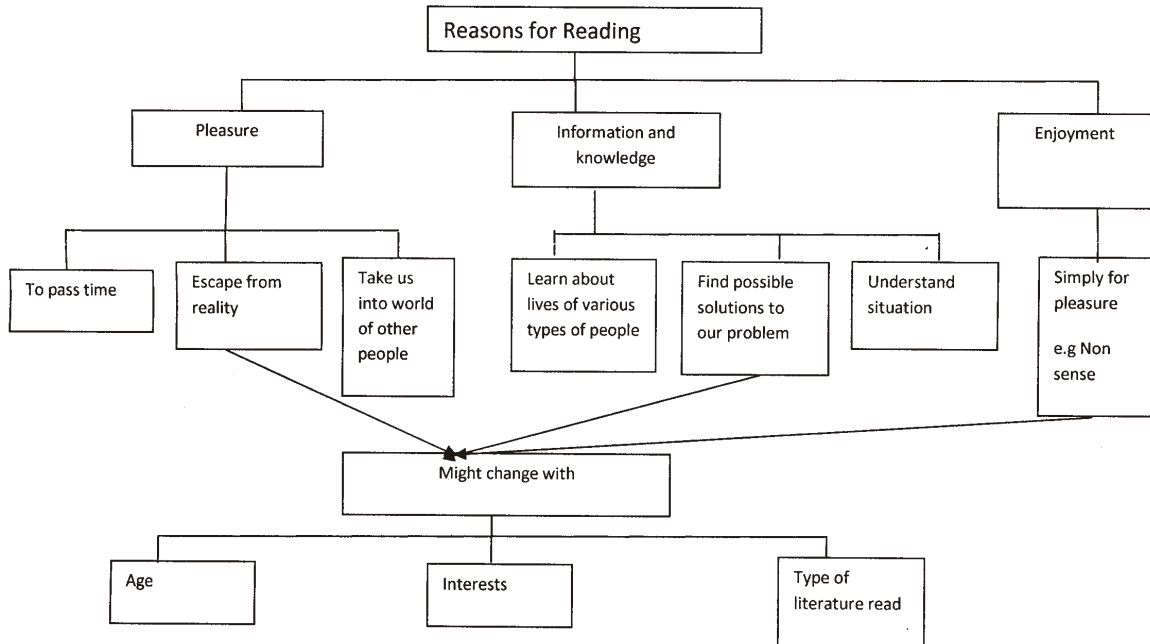
- (i) I have joined a guitar class.
- (ii) She is living in her native place.
- (iii) I am writing English examination.
- (iv) She wants to become a police officer.
- (v) They are happy go-lucky by nature.

**22.** Correct the following sentences :

- (a) I have been working here since four years.
- (b) You are studying polytechnic?
- (c) Shall us go to market.
- (d) He teach chemistry.
- (e) She works hardly.
- (f) There is lot of books in our library.
- (g) She have a good knowledge about politics.
- (h) They spoked about it yesterday.
- (i) Raju is suffering with fever.
- (j) His cousin brother is a bank manager.

23. Write about your favourite actor or actress.

24. Observe the following tree diagram and write the paragraph analyzing information given on it :



25. Write a letter to your uncle showing him how much you appreciate him for encouraging you in studies.

26. Write a resume and cover letter applying for the post of operations engineer at Bharat Electro System Ltd., IDA Uppal, Hyderabad.

27. Read the following extract and make a note of important points :

Hepatitis means inflammation of the liver, which leads to jaundice. The common causes of hepatitis are viral hepatitis (especially A and C followed by B) and alcoholic hepatitis. In rare cases, one encounters hepatitis due to parasites, chemicals, drugs and malignant deposits.

Hepatitis A and C are transmitted by contaminated water food whereas Hepatitis B is transmitted by injections, injuries, surgery and blood transfusion with patients suffering from these diseases.

The symptoms of Hepatitis differ from virus to virus but generally in the initial stages the patient gets fever without a septic focus i.e.

sore throat, cold, etc. The fever is associated with body ache, headache and loss of appetite and is moderate to high grade and generally doesn't respond.

- 28.** Read the following comprehension passage and answer the questions that follow :

Mother Teresa was born in Albania in 1910. Her real name was Agnes. From a young age, her parents taught her and her siblings the importance of being charitable. Her mother taught her by example, often welcoming the poor or sick into their home, or going out to help them. Mother Teresa was also taught the importance of religion. As a child, she enjoyed going to church, even joining the choir and learning how to play a musical instrument called the mandolin.

When Mother Teresa was twelve years old, she had the desire to dedicate her life to serve God. However, being so young, she was not yet sure of what to do. After all, most children her age were only concerned with their school work and their friends. Thus, Mother Teresa did not act at once. Instead, she waited until she was eighteen years old to decide that she wanted to be a missionary in India. Before going to India, however, she had to undergo training first—learning about being a nun and learning to speak English. Even after reaching India in 1929, Mother Teresa continued her training. By then, she had taken on the name of Teresa.

In India, Mother Teresa had the first glimpse of the poverty of the people around her. She started off as a teacher at the Loreto Convent School in Entally, eastern Calcutta, and the young children loved her for her kindness and patience. She even took care of those who were sick. Soon, Mother Teresa felt that she had to do more. What she really wanted to do was to care for the poorest of the poor, people who were cast aside by society. She understood that to help them, she had to experience their life. She was willing to sacrifice all that she had to live among them. She ate only rice because that was all the poor could afford. She even went for medical training so that she would know how to help the sick.

In 1950, Teresa founded the Missionaries of Charity, a Roman Catholic religious congregation, which in 2012 consisted of over 4,500 sisters and was active in 133 countries. They run homes

\* called gift of love for people dying of HIV/AIDS, leprosy and tuberculosis; soup kitchens; dispensaries and mobile clinics; children's and family counseling programmers; orphanages; and schools. Members must adhere to the vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience, as well as a fourth vow, to give 'wholehearted free service to the poorest of the poor'. Teresa was the recipient of numerous honours, including the 1962 Ramon Magsaysay Peace Prize and 1979 Nobel Peace Prize. She was canonised (recognised by the church as a saint) on 4 September 2016, and the anniversary of her death, 5 September, was made her feast day. All her life, Mother Teresa helped these people out of love and compassion for them. People like Mother Teresa are few and far between.

*Questions :*

- (a) When and where was Mother Teresa born?
- (b) In which school did she work as a teacher?
- (c) What is the name of the home she opened to help in caring for those that were infected with HIV/AIDS?
- (d) In 1979 she was awarded \_\_\_\_\_. (Fill in the blank)
- (e) What is the meaning of charity?

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