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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)**

MARCH / APRIL - 2019

**COMMON - FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION**

**ENGLISH**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 80

**PART - A**

**2×15=30**

**Instructions :** (1) Answer any 15 questions.  
(2) Each question carries 2 marks.  
(3) Answer should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed five simple sentences.

- 1 Write polite requests for the following situations:
  - (a) You want to borrow a pen from your friend.
  - (b) Switch on the television.
- 2 Write the expressions the teacher would use in these situations.
  - (a) The students are making a lot of noise.
  - (b) A student speaks very softly and what she tells is inaudible.
- 3 Write any four problems that you face in learning English.
- 4 Give instructions to your friend on how to send an SMS from a mobile phone.
- 5 Express your feelings in the following situations :
  - (a) You go to watch a movie, the story is not interesting, and the songs too are not good.
  - (b) There was a debate competition in your town, you spoke well and won a prize.

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- 6 Request the receptionist to reschedule the appointment with the surgeon as you are out of town.
- 7 Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets :
- (a) He \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) the party yesterday.
- (b) Preeti \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Goa last year.
- 8 Fill in blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets :
- (a) Lucky \_\_\_\_\_ (love) music.
- (b) Ravi \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to market every day.
- 9 Your brother is at the Principal's office. Give him directions on mobile phone to reach library.
- 10 Select suitable adjectives and fill in the blanks from given below :
- Raju is a \_\_\_\_\_ boy who always stands first in the class. The teacher likes him for being \_\_\_\_\_ in the class. He is \_\_\_\_\_ but he is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (obedient, rich, humble, bright)
- 11 Rewrite the sentences by using the words of obligation.
- (a) Speak only in English every day.
- (b) It is important to wear a helmet when you are riding a bike.
- 12 Write two things you like and two things you dislike in your close friend.
- 13 Change the following sentences into passive voice.
- (a) The farmer grows rice in his field.
- (b) He was writing a letter to his father.

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- 14** Write two sentences. One in each of the given patterns :
- (a) S + V + IO + DO
  - (b) S + V + O.
- 15** Convert the given sentences into 'Yes/No' type questions :
- (a) He speaks Hindi.
  - (b) She visited her friend.
- 16** Change the following sentences to indirect speech :
- (a) "You should buy this book", said the teacher.
  - (b) Mohan said to me, " I met Suresh in Hyderabad".
- 17** Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :
- (a) He goes to church \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.
  - (b) Children are fond \_\_\_\_\_ toys.
- 18** Extend an invitation to a local celebrity to be the guest of honor for the annual day function in your college.
- 19** Offer help in the following situations :
- (a) You find that your friend has difficulty in changing the wheel of his motor cycle.
  - (b) You see an old man who is trying to board a bus with a lot of luggage.
- 20** Write two sentences rejecting the invitation to a lunch and accepting it.

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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 criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

**21** Read the following passage and frame five Wh questions from it :

NASA designed four shuttles , namely Columbia (1981), Challenger (1982), Discovery (1985), Russians designed the shuttle 'Buran' (meaning 'snowstrom' in Russian) in response to the NASA Space Program, which was first launched in 1981 with the space shuttle Columbia, the oldest NASA shuttle that no longer exists today.

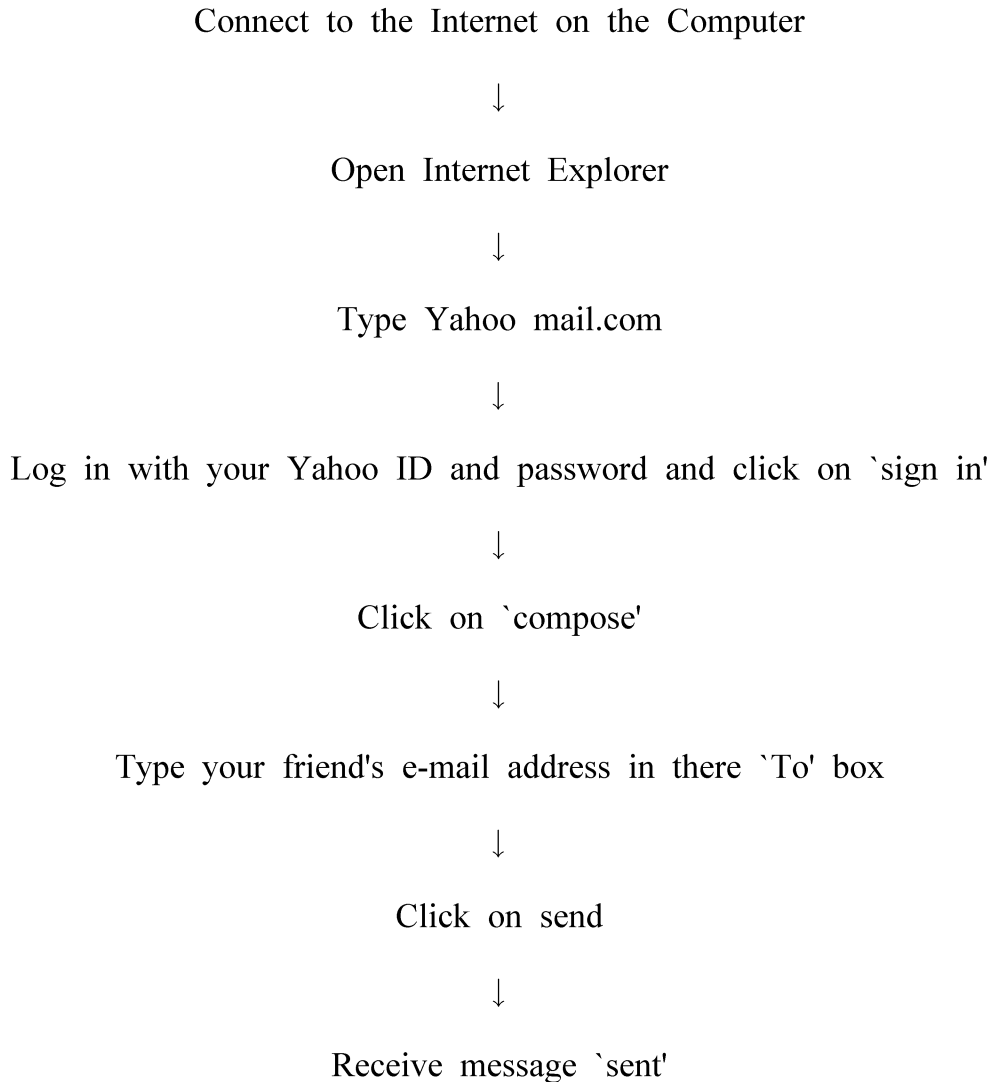
**22** Correct the following Sentences :

- (a) Anitha is the most cleverest girl.
- (b) I wish we have a car.
- (c) Lalitha sings a song tomorrow.
- (d) Myself Rajesh.
- (e) I asked her why was she making noise.
- (f) Bhaskar looks happily today.
- (g) He worked hardly to get success.
- (h) They discussed about the programme.
- (i) Mamatha sat besides Srajana.
- (j) She is sick and she can run fast.

**23** Write a paragraph on first day of your college life.

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- 24** Examine the following flow chart and write a paragraph from the data provided :



- 25** Write a letter to the Municipal commissioner about the bad condition of roads in your locality and make a request for taking immediate action.
- 26** Imagine that you have completed diploma and are going to apply for a job, at Wipro as a software developer. Write a resume.

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- 27 Read the following passage and make notes :

The main reason for a heart's failure is not listening to it, eating unhealthy and leading an inactive or stressful life-style. The commonest reasons for heart disease are high cholesterol and triglyceroids, high blood sugar levels or diabetes, inactive life-style or lack of physical exercise, excess body weight or obesity and anxiety, anger and stress. With all this pressure on it, the heart's pumping action slowly becomes weaker. Regular exercise will help the heart to keep arteries and other blood pressure. Try aerobic exercises followed by strength training. Make sure your food is high in fibers. Avoid items like coffee, fried foods, colas and black tea which cause increased acidity. Avoid alcohol, which has toxic effect on the heart. Don't smoke and avoid second -hand smoke. Avoid red meat, spicy foods, salt, sugar and white flour.

- 28 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

One day a very old lady was travelling in a train. She was very well dressed. She was sitting in a corner, quietly reading a book. The travelling ticket examiner came into her compartment and asked for the ticket. The old lady looked in her bag but could not find it. She then looked for it among her other things but she still couldn't find the ticket.

The ticket examiner could see that the old lady was visibly trembling. She started sweating. Her water bottle fell down and rolled to one of the corners spilling its contents all the way: But she didn't seem to notice it. She was trying to open the side pocket of her hand bag from the wrong side. Finally not knowing what to do, the old lady cried out impatiently. "I've lost my ticket. Pull the chain please."

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The ticket examiner said. "Please don't worry. I know that you are honest. I shall make sure that you do not have any trouble". But the lady said, "You do not understand. If I do not find my ticket, how will I know where I have to get off ?

*Questions :*

- (1) What was the old lady doing in the compartment before the ticket examiner came?
- (2) Why did the old lady want the chain to be pulled?
- (3) Why was the old lady worried?
- (4) Meaning of the phrase `looked for' :
  - (a) Examined
  - (b) Searched
  - (c) Expected
  - (d) requested
- (5) Was the ticket examiner helpful ?

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