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BOARD DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENTARY (INSTANT) EXAMINATION, (C-16)

JUNE - 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   List out four important reasons for learning English.

2   Write your feelings in the following situations :

(a) Your sister won a prize in a chess tournament.

(b) You come to college late.

3   Write two things you like about your college.

4   Make requests in the following situations.

(a) Ask your friend to recharge your mobile phone.

(b) Ask the teacher to repeat the previous lesson.

5   Fill in the blanks with words of obligation.

(a) You _____ wear a seat belt when you are in a car.

(b) You _____ go to library to study.

6   Offer help in the following situation.

(a)   You are going on a bike. Your neighbour is waiting for an auto to go to his office.

(b)   You find that your friend has difficulty in changing the wheel of his motorcycle.

7   (a)   Request the receptionist to fix an appointment to meet the Municipal Commissioner at 4.00 p.m. to register a complaint about irregular supply of drinking water.

(b)   Request the receptionist to reschedule the appointment with your local M.L.A. from 6.00 p.m. on 20th June, 2017 to 10.00 am on 25th June, 2017.

8   (a)   How do you invite your friend for lunch on Sunday ?

(b)   Your friend has invited you to party on Saturday. Write a sentence of rejection.

9   Write the instructions on how to draw money from an ATM.

10   Write directions from your house to library.

11   Change the voice in the following sentences :

(a)   I drink coffee.

(b)   She has killed a snake.

12   Write any two expressions used in the classroom in the given situations.

(a)   Ask for permission to leave the class.

(b)   Ask the teacher to extend the deadline for submission of your assignment.

13   Write your grandfather's two likes and two dislikes.

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

(a)   Anita _____ (come) on time every day.

(b)   Sunil _____ (bring) a dictionary yesterday.

15   Write one sentence each using the given structures.

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(b)   S V SC

16   Change the following sentences as directed :

(a)   The teacher motivates students.

(Change into passive)

(b)   My car will be repaired by Mechanic.

(Change into active)

17   Change the following sentences as directed :

(a)   She said, "I will guide you."

(Change it into reported speech)

(b)   The teacher said that sun rises in the east.

(Change it into direct speech)

18   Identify the structure in the following sentences.

(a)   Seeds sprang up.

(b)   My sister sent her friend a gift.

19 Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

(a) I went to college _____ foot.

(b) The money was shared _____ two people.

20 Change the given sentences into negative.

(a) We bought a house last year.

(b) She works very hard.

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 paragraph and make five yes/no questions and
    five Wh-questions.

    Penguin is a bird. But it is a very unusual bird. It does not fly,
    it swims! It spends so much time in the water; you might think
    it is a fish. Penguins live in a very cold place called Antarctica.
    Because it is so cold, there is always snow on the ground. There
    are big chunks of ice floating on the water. But the penguins
    love it there. They climb up on the ice chunks and float around.
    They dive into the cold water and swim all day. Penguins have
    short little legs with webbed feet to help them swim. They have
    short little wings that they use like flippers on a fish. Penguins
    do not fly but waddle around. Penguins are black and white and

very short. Penguins love to eat fish. When the mother Penguins lay eggs, the fathers stay behind and hold the eggs between their legs to keep them warm. The mothers go on vacation! The mothers come back when the baby penguins come out. They take care of the babies and the fathers go and find food for their families! The mother and father penguins take care of their babies till they are big enough to take care of themselves.
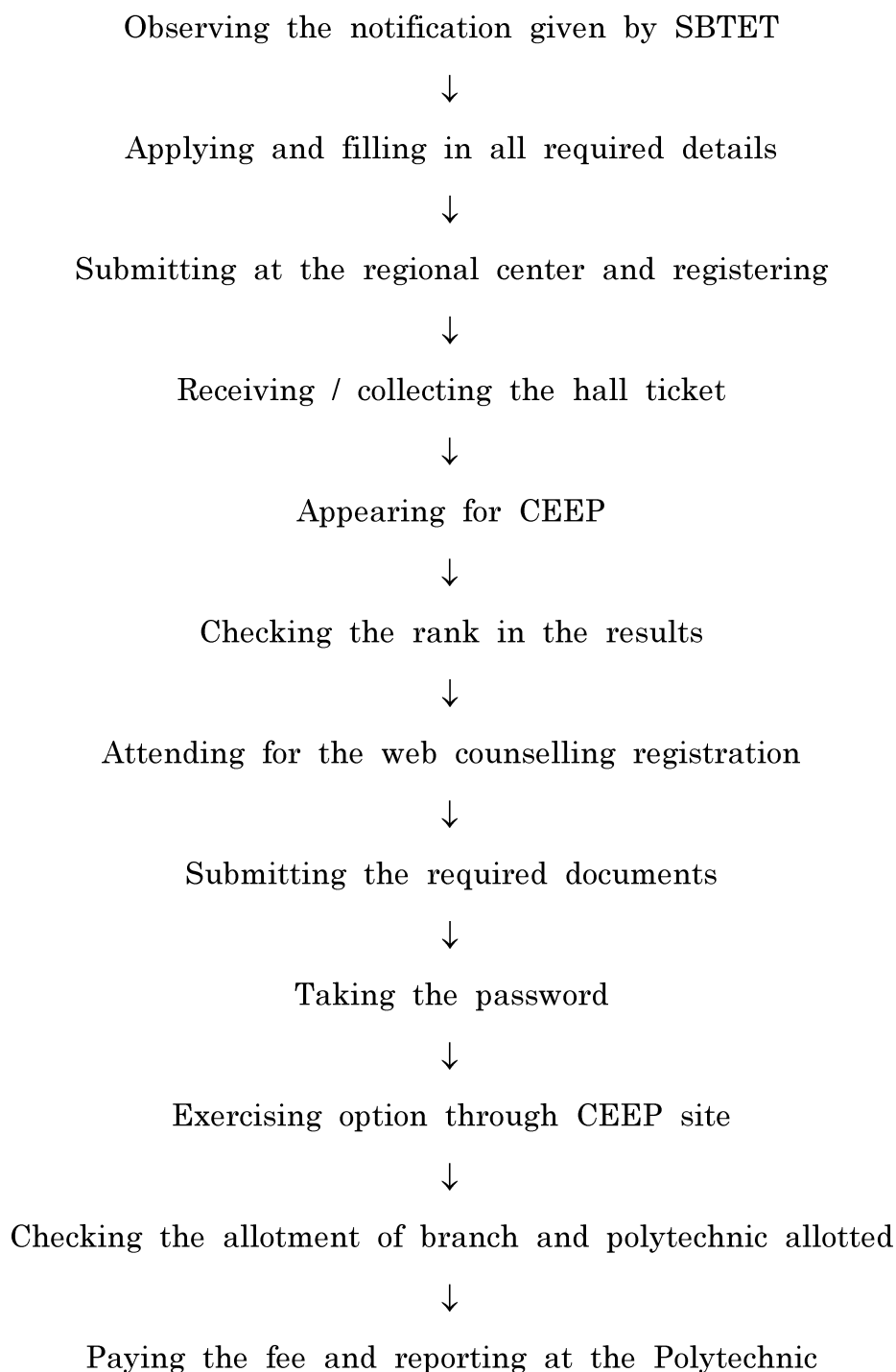
22 Rewrite the following sentences correcting the errors :

(i)   She is more taller than her sister.

(ii) His mother maked a cake for his birthday.

(iii) My uncle has four son-in-laws.

(iv) I hurt me while playing cricket.

(v)   Murthy is living in Warangal for the last 15 years.

(vi) He works hardly.

(vii) Vinay is suffering with fever.

(viii) The driver, which came first, was Krishna.

(ix) He can be able to do this work.

(x)   My computer don't work well some times.

23 Write a paragraph using the hints given below.

(Hints : Good health --- most precious possession --- healthy mind in healthy bodies --- good food, fresh air, exercise, sleep essential for good health --- smoking, bad eating habits, lack of exercise --- bad for health)

24   Study the flow chart of how the process of Admission into a polytechnic. Write a paragraph.

Observing the notification given by SBTET

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Applying and filling in all required details

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Submitting at the regional center and registering

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Receiving / collecting the hall ticket

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Appearing for CEEP

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Checking the rank in the results

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Attending for the web counselling registration

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Submitting the required documents

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Taking the password

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Exercising option through CEEP site

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Checking the allotment of branch and polytechnic allotted

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Paying the fee and reporting at the Polytechnic

25 Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her for success in the Diploma first year examination.

26 Prepare a resume to apply for the post of Assistant Executive Engineer in DRDO (Defence Research and Development Organization).

27 Read the following passage and make notes :

Biodiversity is so many different living things living together in an area. Biodiversity represents all life. India is one of the mega 'biodiversity centres in the world and has two of the world's 18 'biodiversity hotspots' located in the Western Ghats and in the Easatern Himalayas. The forest cover in these areas is very dense and diverse. According to the statistics, India has over 49,000 plant species and 81,000 animal species.

The sacred groves of India are some of the areas in the country where the richness of biodiversity has been well preserved. The Thar desert and the Himalayas are two regions rich in biodiversity in India. There are 89 national parks and 504 wild life sanctuaries in the country. The Chilka Lake is one of them.

Over the last century, a great deal of dame has been done to the biodiversity existing on the earth. Increasing human population, increasing consumption levels, and decreasing efficiency of use of our resources are some of the causes that have led to over exploitation and manipulation of the ecosystems. Trade in wildlife, such as rhino horn, has led to the extinction of species. Consequences of biodiversity loss can be great as any disturbance to one species gives rise to imbalance in others.

28 Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya was a notable Indian engineer, scholar, statesman and the Diwan of Mysore during 1912 to 1918. He was a recipient of the Indian republic's highest honour, the Bharat Ratna, in 1955.

Every year, 15 September, his birthday, is celebrated as Engineer's Day in India in his memory. He is held in high regard as a pre-eminent engineer of India. He was the chief designer of the flood protection system for the city of Hyderabad in Telangana, as well as the chief engineer responsible for the construction of the Krishna Raja Sagar dam in Mandya.

Sri Mokshagundam Visvesvearaya was born in 1860 September 15, to Mokshagundam Srinivasa Shastry and Venkatalakashmamma in Muddenahalli village, 40 miles from Bangalore. He earned his Bachelor of Art from Central College, Bangalore affiliated to Madras University in 1881 and later studied civil engineering at the prestigious college of Engineering, Pune.

Visvesvaraya achieved celebrity status when he designed a flood protection system for the city of Hyderabad. He was instrumental in developing a system to protect Viskhapatnam port from sea erosion. Visvesvaraya supervised the construction of the KRS Dam across the Kaveri River from concept to inauguration. He was rightly called the "Father of modern Mysore State". He was responsible for the founding of the Mysore Soap Factory, Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Limited, and the Bangalore Agricultural University. He was instrumental in charting out the plan for road construction between Tirumala and Tirupati. He was known for sincerity, time management and dedication.

(a) Who is the father of modern Mysore state ?

(b) What was his contribution for the city of Hyderabad ?

(c) Why do we celebrate Engineer's day on 15th September ?

(d) Find the word from the last paragraph which means 'important in making something happen'.

(e) According to the passage what is the nature of Visvesvaraya ?