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**5001**

**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)  
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER-2018  
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION**

**ENGLISH**

*Time : 3 Hours ]*

[ Total Marks: 80

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**PART-A**

2X15=30

- Instructions :**
1. Answer any **15** questions.
  2. Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Mention any four problems you face in learning English.
2. Write your feeling for the following situations:
  - (a) India won the world cup series
  - (b) You worked very hard for the exams but the exams were postponed.
3. Give instructions to your brother on how to plant a sapling.
4. Your father is at the Principal's office. Give him directions on mobile phone to reach the library.
5. Make request in the following situations:
  - (a) You want to borrow a drafter from your friend.
  - (b) You want to know the way to the bus stop.
6. Offer help in the following situations:
  - (a) Your friend is very hungry
  - (b) You see an old man who is trying to board a bus with lot of luggage.
7. Request the receptionist to fix an appointment to meet the Municipal Commissioner at 4.00 pm. to register a complaint about irregular supply of drinking water.

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8. Request the receptionist to reschedule the appointment with Surgeon as you are out of town \*
9. Write each sentence using the following patterns:  
(a) S+V+SC                      (b) S+V+IO+DO
10. Fill the blanks with suitable **prepositions**:  
(a) I shall return \_\_\_\_\_ an hour  
(b) He walked \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the street.
11. Write a dialogue rescheduling your appointment with your teacher as you have to take your grandmother to hospital:
12. Write two sentences using the following pattern  
(a) S.V.  
(b) S.V.O.
13. Your friend invited you to attend his brother's marriage. Write an acceptance and polite rejection.
14. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of **verbs**:  
(a) My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to market yesterday.  
(b) The train \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) to the platform just now.
15. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of **verbs**:  
(a) She \_\_\_\_\_ (like) music  
(b) We \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the radio yesterday.
- \* 16. Change the voice of the following sentences:  
(a) My father has built a house  
(b) The problems have not been done by the girls.
17. Change the speech of the following:  
(a) She enquired him whether he was attending the function (Change it into direct speech.  
(b) He said, "She was an interesting character"! (Change it into indirect speech)
18. Write two likes and two dislikes about your friend.
19. Fill in with words of obligation  
(a) We \_\_\_\_\_ wear a helmet  
(b) I \_\_\_\_\_ help the poor.
20. Write four classroom expressions used by a teacher.

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## PART-B

10X5=50

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- Instructions :**
1. Answer any **Five** questions.
  2. Each question carries **ten** marks.

21. Read the following paragraph and frame five ‘yes/no’ questions and Five ‘wh’-questions.

The great ship Titanic sailed for New York from Southampton April 10, 1912. She was carrying 1316 passengers and crew of 891. Even by modern standards, the 66000 ton Titanic was a colossal ship. At that time, however, she was not only the largest ship that had ever been built, but was also regarded as unsinkable, for she had sixteen water tight compartments. Even if two of these were flooded she would still be able to float. The tragic sinking of this great liner will always be remembered, for she went down on her first voyage with a heavy loss of life.

22. Rewrite the following sentences correcting the errors:

- i. Selvin and me are playing chess.
- ii. Every student has to bring their hall ticket to the exam.
- iii. One of my friend is going to Delhi.
- iv. His mother maked a cake for his birthday.
- v. Reeniee pay the fee tomorrow.
- vi. I am having dinner now.
- vii. Prasad is living in Medak for the last 15 years.
- viii. Riya is going to temple everyday at 08.00 am.
- ix. When Kiran went to Vijaya’s house, she washed clothes.
- x. My mother love me very much.

23. Write a paragraph about your favourite invention.

24. Observe the following table and write a paragraph analyzing the information given below:

Year	Pranav Motors	Jahnvi Enterprises	Sai Automobiles	Vaishnavi Motors
2005	27000	20000	10000	14000
2006	32000	21000	20000	9000
2007	39000	32000	20000	9100
2008	45000	33000	23000	9200

25. Write a letter to your Principal requesting him to arrange “Career guidance Cell” for the students.
26. Prepare your resume for the post of Assistant Foreman in the Aditya Canopy Builders & write a cover letter to apply for the same company.
27. Read the following passage and make notes:

Sir Arthur Thomas Cotton was a British General and irrigation Engineer. Cotton devoted his life to the construction of irrigation and navigation canals throughout British India. His dream was only partially realized, but he is still honoured in parts of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu for his efforts. Cotton is revered in the Godavari District for making it the ‘rice bowl’ of Andhra Pradesh. Cotton is widely known as the ‘Delta Architect’ of the Godavari District because of his pioneering work in irrigation engineering through his construction of the amicus system. The Godavari reservoir is perhaps, the noblest feat of engineering skill.

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

The great and inspiring language which is to play the most vital role in changing the present aggressive and militant outlook of the humanity has an extremely bright and optimistic future. It is to be crowned as the ‘Language of Humanity’. ‘The voice of Human Civilization’ and the only Beacon, guiding the frustrated and dejected vessel of our civilization amid the perilful ocean of mass destruction, violence and bloodshed.

\* It is wrong and narrow – minded assumption among some of the Indians that with the spread of Hindi, as lingua franca of our country, English language would wane down. I am confident that, with the growth of our National Language, if Hindi is our National Language. English will be our International Language. We must love both the languages as one is the language of our Motherland, the other is the language of our fatherland which is “as wide as the blue sky”.

English language will be the only medium of instruction in the future International University of the World state where the people of the world would receive training in the art of universal citizenship. It would serve as the guiding light in the realm of peace.

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**Questions:**

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1. What language is mentioned as “the language of humanity”
2. What is the wrong assumption of some Indians?
3. Why should we love both Hindi and English?
4. Write the antonym of future.
5. What are the two attributed of English Language.

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