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

ENGLISH—101

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 60

PART—A

2×15=30

Instructions : (1) Answer *any fifteen* questions.

(2) Each question carries **two** marks.

1. How does the English language help you in your career?
2. Write the classroom expressions used by students in the following situations :
 - (a) Ask the teacher for permission to leave the class.
 - (b) Request the teacher to extend the deadline for submission of homework.
3. How do you feel in the following situations?
 - (a) Your aunt gave you a beautiful gift for your birthday.
 - (b) Your sister did not return home from school till 8 pm.
4. Mention any two qualities you like in your friend.

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5. Write any two expressions usually expressed by the teacher in classroom.
6. How do you request in the following situations?
(a) Request a stranger to show you the way to the theatre.
(b) Request the librarian to find thesaurus.
7. How do you feel in the following situations?
(a) There was a bus strike, you had to walk a long distance in the hot sun.
(b) Your friend got the first prize in singing competition.
8. How do you offer help in the following situations?
(a) You observe an elderly lady, who is trying to board a bus with a heavy bag.
(b) Your roommate is sick.
9. Fill in the blanks with the suitable forms of the verbs given in brackets :
(a) Krishna ____ (teach) Physics in this institution since 2010.
(b) My father ____ (go) to Chennai yesterday.
10. Fill in the blanks with the suitable forms of the verbs given in brackets :
(a) Teja ____ (write) his homework just now.
(b) Smita ____ (swim) everyday.
11. Change the following sentences into negatives :
(a) I teach English.
(b) She watched a movie.
12. Write two sentences using the following structure :
Subject + Verb + Subject Complement

- 13.** Fill in the blanks with the suitable forms of the verbs given in brackets :
- (a) Karuna _____(purchase) a necklace next week.
- (b) Before I went to cinema theatre, the movie _____(start).
- 14.** Identify the sentence structure in the following sentences :
- (a) Sita ate an apple
- (b) Ramu gave Sita a banana.
- 15.** Arrange the following jumbled words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences :
- (a) gave them Praveen an orange
- (b) Raghav blue painted the door
- 16.** Write two sentences using the following structure :
- Subject + Verb + Object + Object Complement
- 17.** Change the following sentences into passive voice :
- (a) They have sold fruits.
- (b) Pathanjali taught us yoga.
- 18.** Rewrite the following newspaper headlines using the passive verb forms :
- (a) Six people killed in explosion.
- (b) Bank robbed yesterday.
- 19.** Rewrite the following sentence using the hints given below :
- Pallavi has not sent me a message
- (a) Begin your sentence with 'I'.
- (b) Begin your sentence with 'a' message.
- 20.** Change the voice :
- (a) Shakespeare wrote Hamlet.
- (b) Ravali is playing chess.

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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. Write any five problems you face in learning English. Suggest at least one solution to each of the problems you mentioned.

22. Write a paragraph about 150 words using the following topic sentence :

I love my school

23. Write a paragraph about 150 words using the hints given below :

College sports day celebration—various sports and games conducted—students participated—chief guest was invited—received—received prizes—great moment in your life.

24. Read the following paragraph and write five 'yes/no' questions and five 'wh' questions :

Nagarjuna Sagar Dam was built across the Krishna river at Nagarjuna Sagar. The river forms the boundary between Nalgonda District in Telangana and Guntur District in Andhra Pradesh. It was constructed between 1955 and 1967. The dam created a water reservoir with the storage capacity of 405 TMC. The dam is 490 feet tall from its deepest foundation and 1.6 km long with 26 flood gates which are 42 feet wide and 45 feet tall. Nagarjuna Sagar was the earliest in the series of large infrastructure projects termed an 'modern temples' initiated for achieving the Green Revolution in India. It is also one of the earliest multi-purpose irrigation and hydro-electric projects in India. Nagarjuna Sagar dam is designed and constructed to utilise up to the last drop of water. It is the second biggest water reservoir in India.

25. Write a letter to your principal requesting him/her to provide purified water plant in your college hostel.
26. Write a letter to your friend sharing your memorable experience you had in the recent excursion.
27. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below it :

Mushrooms are edible fungi with various scientific names, but the family name is 'Agaricus'. Mushrooms are classified as vegetables in the food world, but they are not technically plants. They belong to the fungi kingdom. Although they are not vegetables, mushrooms provide several important nutrients.

Mushrooms provide protein. They have no cholesterol or fat and are very low in carbohydrates. The fibre and certain enzymes in mushrooms also help lower cholesterol levels. Moreover, the high lean protein content found in them helps burn cholesterol when they are digested.

The health benefits of mushrooms include relief from high cholesterol levels, breast cancer, prostate cancer and diabetes. It also helps in weight loss and increases the strength of your immune system.

Almost all of us are familiar with mushrooms and their miraculous, beneficial powers. Particularly those who have read or heard a lot of fairy tales such as Alice in Wonderland, Three bears and a baby or even those who have played the Super Mario Brothers video game.

You have probably seen mushrooms making someone bigger or acting as a shield against some dangerous monster. These aren't just popular culture references; they are actually symbolic representations of the actual health benefits of mushrooms. They truly can make you bigger and protect you against diseases and

infections, as they are full of proteins, vitamins, minerals, amino acids, antibiotics and antioxidants.

Questions :

- (a) What is the name of the family of mushroom?
- (b) Are the mushrooms classified as vegetables in the food world?
- (c) Write any two health benefits one would get by eating mushroom.
- (d) Name one fairy tale book referred in the above passage.
- (e) Give at least one synonym for the word—‘shield’.

- 28.** Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below it :

Yoga is a group of physical, mental and spiritual practices or disciplines which originated in ancient India. There is a broad variety of yoga schools, practices and goals in Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism. Among the most well-known types of yoga are Hatha yoga and Raja yoga.

The origins of yoga have been speculated to date back to pre-Vedic Indian traditions; it is mentioned in the Rigveda. Yoga gained prominence in the West only in the 20th century.

Yoga gurus from India later introduced yoga to the west, following the success of Swami Vivekananda in the late 19th and early 20th century. In the 1980s, yoga became popular as a system of physical exercise across the Western world. Yoga in Indian traditions, however, is more than physical exercise; it has a meditative and spiritual core.

Many studies have tried to determine the effectiveness of yoga as a complementary intervention for cancer, schizophrenia, asthma and heart disease, etc. The results of these studies have been mixed and inconclusive, with cancer studies suggesting none to unclear effectiveness, and others suggesting yoga may reduce risk factors and aid in a patient’s psychological healing process. On

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December 1, 2016, yoga was listed by UNESCO as an intangible cultural heritage.

Questions :

- (a) What are well known types of yoga?
- (b) When did yoga find prominence in the west?
- (c) When was yoga listed by UNESCO as intangible cultural heritage?
- (d) Where do you find the origins of yoga?
- (e) Why do we need to practice yoga everyday?

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