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

ENGLISH—I

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 80

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. List four points giving the need to learn English.
2. Give four expressions used in the classroom by the students.
3. Express your feelings in the following situations :
(a) How will you feel when somebody slaps you on the cheek?
(b) How will you feel when the exam question paper is very easy?
4. Write your likes and dislikes regarding your food habits.
5. Write any two expressions usually used by the teacher in the classroom.
6. How do you request in the following situations?
(a) Ask the librarian to help you find the Thesaurus.
(b) Ask the teacher to repeat the previous exercise.

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7. How do you feel in the following situations?

(a) You have watched the news of an earthquake.

(b) Instead of going to college you went to a movie and your uncle saw you.

8. How do you offer help in the following situations?

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

(b) You see an old man who is trying to board a bus with a lot of luggage.

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

(a) The earth _____ (revolve) around the sun.

(b) She _____ (visit) us yesterday.

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

(a) I _____ (wait) since morning.

(b) The bus _____ (go) just now.

11. Change the following sentences into negative :

(a) He likes music.

(b) She visited her friend.

12. Write a sentence for each of the following structures :

(a) S + V + O + OC

(b) S + V

- 13.** Fill in the blanks with the suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets :
- (a) We _____ (play) cricket now.
- (b) The car _____ (go) to New Delhi next week.
- 14.** Identify the sentence structure in the following sentences :
- (a) He is a doctor.
- (b) Trees give us fruits.
- 15.** Arrange the following jumble words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences :
- (a) Went she yesterday to a movie.
- (b) Cleaned the house I have.
- 16.** Write two sentences using the following structure :
- Subject + Verb + Object
- 17.** Change the voice :
- (a) Radhika brings milk products.
- (b) The work will be finished by Rohan in a day.
- 18.** Change the following sentences into 'Yes/No' questions :
- (a) He loves to cook.
- (b) They came late to the class.
- 19.** Rewrite the following sentences using the hints given below :
- The teacher told us a joke.
- (a) Begin your sentence with 'we'.
- (b) Begin your sentence with 'A joke'.
- 20.** Change the voice for the following :
- (a) Sita is playing chess.
- (b) Holiday was declared by the Government.

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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 using the following topic sentence :

My town is the best place to live in

23. Write a paragraph using the following hints :

Pollution—land, water and air—smoke—harmful substances—large cities and many factories—disposing—waste—burning plastics—millions of tonnes of rubbish—sea, marine life—carbon monoxide—engines—people’s health—world free from pollution—big task.

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24. Read the following paragraph and write five ‘Yes/No’ questions and five ‘wh’ questions :

Acharya was born in Karnataka. He was a very intelligent child. He had his initial education in his village. He soon became interested in Indian philosophy. He started visiting eminent scholars and discussed many complex issues with them. People started realizing the potential of Acharya. He was able to offer solutions to many vexing problems. He wrote 37 books containing his interpretation of Indian philosophy. Today his philosophy is considered to be based on the truth.

25. Write a letter to the Principal of your Institution requesting him/her to provide a bicycle stand in the campus.

26. Write a letter to your friend using the following hints :

You came to Hyderabad for your higher studies—got a job—worked for two years in a private company—your company is sending you abroad—you want to meet all your friends—you are organizing a party to celebrate your success—ask him/her to provide addresses of your friends—invite him/her also to the party.

27. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Gratitude is a beautiful word, gratitude is a feeling. It improves our personality and builds character. Gratitude develops out of humility. It is a feeling of thankfulness towards others. It is conveyed through our attitude towards others and reflects in our behavior. Gratitude does not mean reciprocating good deeds, gratitude is not give and take. Kindness, understanding and patience cannot be repaid. What does gratitude teach us? It teaches us the art of cooperation and understanding. Gratitude must be sincere. A simple 'thank you' can be gracious. Many times we forget to be thankful to the people closest to us, such as our spouse, our relatives, our friends. Gratitude would rank among the top qualities that form the character and personality of an individual with integrity. Ego stands in the way of showing gratitude. A gracious attitude changes our outlook in life with gratitude and humility right actions come naturally.

Questions :

- (a) How does the writer define gratitude?
(b) How is gratitude expressed?
(c) What quality helps one to develop gratitude?
(d) Which quality comes in the way of expressing gratitude?
(e) What does gratitude teach us?
28. Read the passage and answer the questions given below :

Much before medical science discovered it, Readers Digest came out with the prescription—Laughter is the best medicine. Newspapers and magazines which regularly run humour columns are, therefore doing their bit to keep the readers in good health. It is said that if you will laugh for 10 minutes you will be in a better

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position to put up with pain for two hours. Facial laugh muscles instruct the brain to feel good regardless of how you feel. According to a French doctor, laughter deepens breathing, improves blood circulation, speeds up the process of tissue healing and stabilizes many body functions. In short, it acts as a power drug with no side effects. Those who laugh are less prone to digestive disorders and ulcers. A word of caution, although laughing is a good exercise for toning up of facial muscles, laughing at others expense, particularly at their disabilities, is in bad taste and is to be avoided.

Questions :

- (a) What newspapers and magazines do by running humour columns?
- (b) When do we feel good?
- (c) What is the best medicine in the lives of human beings?
- (d) When should we avoid laughing?
- (e) What is the best medicine for digestive disorders?

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