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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-23)

MARCH/APRIL—2025

FIRST YEAR (COMMON) EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART—A

3×10=30

- Instructions :** (1) Answer **all** questions.
(2) Each question carries **three** marks.
(3) Marks will be awarded only for the desired and accurate language/grammatical expressions.

- 1. (a)** Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

We went on _____ excursion to Ooty last Summer. It was _____ beautiful experience for _____ students.

- (b)** Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

Preethi comes _____ college _____ bicycle _____ her house.

- 2. (a)** Give synonyms for the words : (i) Awful (ii) Foster
(b) Give antonyms for the words : (i) Bright (ii) Accept
(c) Add affixes to the words : (i) Rely (ii) Special

- 3. (a)** Fill in the blanks with suitable primary helping verbs (be/do/have forms) :

(i) We _____ going to Vijayawada next Monday.

(ii) Every student _____ to wear the identity card.

(iii) Vimal scored less because he _____ not submit his assignments.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable modal verbs based on the clue given in brackets :

(i) We _____ respect our national flag. (obligation)

(ii) I am not feeling well. I _____ not come to college tomorrow.
(Possibility)

(iii) I _____ play football in school. (Past habit)

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable verb form using the base form given in the brackets :

(a) Sports Meet _____ conduct in next month.

(b) Bhumi _____ (do) yoga everyday.

(c) Oil _____ (spread) as a layer on water.

5. Change the voice of the following :

(a) She bought a new car last month.

(b) The Project was completed by engineers in two months.

(c) I will finish the course by March.

6. (a) Walking is one of the _____ (good) ways to reduce weight.

(Fill in the blank with the appropriate degree of the adjective given in the bracket)

(b) Vikram is the tallest boy in the class.

(Change it into positive degree)

(c) Shakespeare is a great dramatist in English Literature.

(Change it into comparative degree)

7. (a) You need an extension for submitting your lab record

(Request your teacher in a polite manner)

(b) Tina goes to college regularly.

(Convert into a negative sentence)

(c) Veer plays cricket well, _____

(Add a tag question to the statement)

8. (a) Vimala reached the station in time. She missed the bus.
(Fill in with suitable conjunction)
- (b) You work hard. You will succeed in life.
(Combine the sentences using 'if' conditional)
- (c) Since Prithvi was diplomatic, he convinced the rival parties.
(Change into a simple sentence)
9. (a) The teacher said to the students, " Submit your assignments by tomorrow"
(Change into reported speech)
- (b) Ravi's mother said to him, " Ravi ! Go to the market and buy some vegetables".
(Change into reported speech)
- (c) Teja asked his father to buy him a new mobile for his birthday.
(Change into direct speech)
10. **Correct** the following sentences :
- (a) You must and should come in uniform.
- (b) The boy has been playing in the water since two hours.
- (c) Neither of the two criminals were produced in the court.

PART—B

10×5=50

- Instructions :** (1) Answer *any five* questions.
(2) Each question carries **ten** marks.
(3) The criterion for the award of marks is the appropriate content, quality and clarity of expression but not the length of your answer.

11. Write a paragraph in 150 words about the advantages of Learning English Language.
12. Write a set of instructions to your cousin on how to prepare well for the exams.

- 13.** Your friend failed to get job in an interview and he/she is feeling depressed. Write a dialogue between you and your friend telling him how to improve his/her self-esteem.
- 14.** Write an essay in about 175 words about the necessity of gender equality in our society.
- 15.** Write a letter to the manager of RTC depot requesting him to run buses in time and regularly so that you can overcome traffic delays and reach the college in time.
- 16.** You visited an industry which gave you hands-on experience with the latest equipment relevant to your branch of engineering. Write a report about the visit to submit to your HOD.
- 17.** (a) Your friend is sick and unable to attend the classes. Write an E-mail to your friend about the classes.
- (b) Frame three “Wh” questions and two “Yes-No” questions from the following passage :

The worldwide episode of the COVID-19 pandemic has spread around the world, influencing practically all nations and domains. The episode was first recognized in December 2019 in Wuhan, China. The nations all through the planet advised people in general to take certain precautions. Some of the techniques included hand washing, wearing face covers and staying away from mass get-together and congregations. Lockdown and remaining at home also helped control the spread of the illness.

- 18.** Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. Your answer should be accurate, precise and limited to a word or phrase or a simple sentence :

In India alone, the number of deaf people or people who are unable to communicate properly exceeds over 63 million. The number is even greater if we take other countries into consideration. Governments do help them in some way and have reservations for them in jobs. But many of them fail to get proper employment due to their lack of proper communication with people. Sign language is the only medium of communication for deaf- people. Since sign language is not taught in schools deaf people’s opinions and thoughts are often left unheard.

Sign language is itself is very complex, every country has its variation of sign language, for example, USA and UK have different sign languages called American Sign Language (ASL) and British Sign Language (BSL) respectively. There is no universally accepted sign language which adds to the difficulty of the person communicating with a deaf person. There is a need for a system that will detect the correct variation of sign language to translate it into any desired language. Machine learning and natural language processing techniques can be used for such an innovation. The video feed of sign language would be given as input for translating sign language to text and vice versa.

- (a) What is the problem discussed in the above paragraph?
- (b) How many deaf people are there in India alone?
- (c) How is the Government helping the deaf people?
- (d) Why are they not getting employment?
- (e) Pick out the word from the paragraph which means 'globally'.
- (f) What is the only medium of communication for the deaf people?
- (g) Give antonym for the word : 'normal'
- (h) Which innovation can improve our communication with the deaf people?
- (i) What are the two aspects that can be used to make such an innovation?
- (j) Suggest a suitable title to the paragraph.

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