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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09)  
MARCH/APRIL—2017  
FIRST YEAR (COMMON) EXAMINATION**

ENGLISH—I

Time : 3 hours ]

[ Total Marks : 80

**PART—A**

3×10=30

**Instructions** : (1) Answer **all** questions.

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

(3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.

1. You meet your friend after a long time. Write appropriate greeting and his/her response.
2. Give the meaning and an example word for the following roots :
  - (a) Anthrop–
  - (b) Hydro–
  - (c) Demo–
3. You are in Bangalore. You have to attend an interview at Protech Solutions Ltd. Electronics City, Hosur Road. Ask a stranger where it is and how to get there.

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4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets :

My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV in the evenings. She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a novel now. She \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) the novel yesterday.

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets :

I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) him while I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in the garden. He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Hyderabad tomorrow.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) He is selling tickets.

(b) A book was bought by her.

(c) Pranav told me a joke.

7. Write three sentences (one in each) in the following patterns :

(a) S.V

(b) S.V.O

(c) S.V.IO DO

8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

(a) We were waiting \_\_\_\_\_ the bus.

(b) The bus came \_\_\_\_\_ 5 p.m.

(c) We got \_\_\_\_\_ the bus.

9. Change the speech of the following :

(a) Srinivas said to Madhavi, "Bring some water".

(b) Sita said, "I am learning autocad".

(c) Gopal said that he was busy then.

10. Join the following sentences using the given words in brackets :

(a) I bought a camera. It has a zoom lens. (which)

(b) We were late. There was a traffic jam. (because)

(c) Vandana is poor. She cannot pay the fee. (as)

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**PART—B**

10×5=50

- Instructions :** (1) Answer *any five* questions.  
(2) Question Nos. **17** and **18** are compulsory.  
(3) Each question carries **ten** marks.  
(4) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.

**11.** What is the importance of English language? Discuss the problems you face in learning this language.

**12.** What are the uses of dictionary? Explain its role in learning English language.

**13.** Complete the following conversation :

Q : \_\_\_\_\_ ?

A : I am Rajesh.

Q : \_\_\_\_\_ ?

A : I am from Adilabad.

Q : \_\_\_\_\_ ?

A : I have completed my diploma in civil engineering.

Q : \_\_\_\_\_ ?

A : I can design buildings and also supervise construction works.

Q : \_\_\_\_\_ ?

A : I will join in a week.

**14.** Describe your college in a paragraph.

**15.** Read the following and make necessary corrections :

I work as a cooker in a hotel. Everyday I am going to the hotel by 5 a.m. I have two childs. I am loving them. I am also having a dog. My grandfather like him. My father is having two houses. He bought them last year. He want to give me one house. That house is very long from my place.

16. Write a set of instructions that you give to your brother to improve his communication skills.
17. Write about the school where you studied your tenth class in a paragraph.
18. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

When we are young, we learn that tigers and sharks are dangerous animals. We might be scared of them because they are big and powerful. As we get older, however, we learn that sometimes the most dangerous animals are also the smallest animals. In fact, the animal that kills the most people every year is one that you have probably killed yourself many times : the mosquito. While it may seem that all mosquitoes are biters, this is not actually the case. Male mosquitoes eat plant nectar. On the other hand, female mosquitoes feed on animal blood. They need this blood to live and produce eggs. When a female mosquito bites a human being, it transmits a small amount of saliva into the blood. This saliva may or may not contain a deadly disease. The result of the bite can be as minor as an itchy bump or as serious as death.

Because a mosquito can bite many people in the course of its life, it can carry diseases from one person to another very easily. Two of the most deadly diseases carried by mosquitoes are malaria and yellow fever. More than 700 million people become sick from these diseases every year. At least 2 million of these people will die from these diseases.

Many scientists are working on safer and better ways to kill mosquitoes, but so far, there is no sure way to protect everyone in the world from their deadly bites. Mosquito nets can be placed over beds to protect people against being bitten. These nets help people stay safe at night, but they do not kill any mosquitoes. Mosquitoes have many natural enemies like bats, birds, dragonflies, and certain kinds of fish. Bringing more of these animals into places where mosquitoes live might help to cut down the amount of mosquitoes in that area. This is a natural solution, but it does not always work very well. Mosquitoes can also be killed with poisons or sprays. Even though these sprays kill mosquitoes, they may also harm other plants or animals.

Although <sup>\*</sup>mosquitoes may not seem as scary as larger, more powerful animals, they are far more dangerous to human beings. But things are changing. It is highly likely that one day scientists will find a way to keep everyone safe from mosquitoes and the diseases they carry.

- (a) Which is the animal that kills the most people every year?
- (b) What do male mosquitoes feed on?
- (c) What happens when a female mosquito bites a human being?
- (d) How many people become sick due to mosquito bite?
- (e) What is the natural solution to mosquito problem?

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