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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION,(C-14)

JUNE-2019

FIRST YEAR (COMMON) EXAMINATION

ENGLISH

Time:3 hours

Max.Marks:80

PART-A

3x10=30M

Instructions: 1) Answer all questions. Each question carries three marks.
2) Answer should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed five simple sentence

- 1) Rewrite the following sentences as directed.
 - (a) I need to borrow your book. (Request)
 - (B) Follow the road rules. (Obligation)
 - (c) Your uncle invited you to watch a film. (Accept Invitation)
- 2) You got distinction marks in all the subjects in the annual exams. Write three sentences how you feel in that situation.
- 3) Your uncle is new to your town. He is at the bus stand. Give him directions to reach your home.
- 4) Write a conversation between you and the receptionist of a hospital to fix an appointment with the doctor for dental checkup for you father.

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- 5) Rewrite the following as directed.
- (a) Samatha said to Haritha, "I have made these models yesterday."
(Change into Indirect speech)
- (b) The bank manager said to the customers, "Repay the loan EMIs regularly."
(Change into Indirect speech)
- (c) She teaches us Yoga. (Change into passive voice)
- 6) Who is your best classmate? Write three qualities that you like in him and three features that you dislike of him.
- 7) Write any three problems in learning English and give solutions.
- 8) Write one sentence in each for the following structures
- a) S+V+O b) S+V+SC c) S+C+IO+DO
- 9) Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in brackets.
- (a) He _____ (draw) the house plan now.
- (b) The train _____ (arrive) just now on the platform.
- (c) If it rains, the farmers _____ (Sow) seeds.
- 10) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.
- (a) He travels _____ train everyday.
- (b) The child is afraid _____ darkness
- (c) She prefers coffee _____ tea.

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PART-B

10x5=50M

- Instructions:** 1) Answer any five questions. Each question carries ten marks.
- 2) The answer should be comprehensive and the criteria for valuation are the content but not the length of the answer

- 11) Write a dialogue between you and the sales boy at the Electronic goods shop. You want to buy a plasma TV. Write five wh-questions and five Yes/No questions.
- 12) Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined words.
- a) I saw the snake which was eight feets long.
 - b) My uncle has four son-in-laws.
 - c) Latha has bought the books three days ago.
 - d) The father distributed the property among two sons.
 - e) No sooner did the bell ring, but the boys left the class.
 - f) Komali has been learning dance for January.
 - g) Let us wait till he will finish his work.
 - h) She never commits mistakes, does not she?
 - i) India is one of the most biggest democracies.
 - j) She is junior than me.
- 13) Write a neat paragraph on the qualities of a good leader.
- 14) Read the following passage and summarize it.

Success in life depends largely on good health. Keep your body fit, and by cleanliness, fresh air, regular habits and suitable recreations, make yourself strong to play the game, and do it in every sense of the word. Avoid anything that will sap your strength. Smoking in your youth stunts the body and clouds the brain. Be temperate in all things and beware of drink. It is the deadly enemy of health and efficiency.

Above all, remember that your character is a priceless possession. Therefore keep it untarnished. Be truthful in all things, courteous and considerate to everybody, fair to your rivals, kind and helpful in all who are weak and suffering and do not be afraid to have the courage to stand up for what is good, pure and noble. Avoid gambling in every form; it is a mean game, trying to get something for nothing, and at other people's expense.

Make provision for hard times. In your leisure hours avoid mere idling. Fill such hours with interesting hobbies, good books, and with companionships and associations calculated to exercise over you an influence for good. To a large extent, you will be known by the company you keep.

- 15) Write a letter to your Principal making a request to arrange industrial tour.
- 16) Write a resume for the post of a computer Operator in BSNL, Vizag.
- 17) Write a report on the sports meet held in your college to the Editor, Deccan Chronicle, Vizag.
- 18) Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions.

The Great Wall of China is said to be the one structure built by man on earth which would be visible to observe on the moon. It covers a distance of 1,500 miles as the crow flies. From the Liotung Peninsula westward to the last fortress in Central Asia, it crosses the northern provinces of China. But with its actual course, twisting and turning, sweeping across deep valleys, covers over 2,000 miles.

In the eastern section its height varies from 15 to 13 feet, and its width from about 25 feet at the bottom to 15 feet at the top, where there is a path way wide enough for six horsemen to ride side by side protected by parapets. When the wall was first built it had about 25,000 towers, each 40 to 48 feet high projecting from it every few hundred yards with holes from which the defenders could shoot at attackers.

The great Emperor shih Huang Ti joined three earlier frontier Walls to form a Great Wall which was to act as a boundary between China and the north, and keep out the feared nomads of the Mongolian steppes. The wall was not then, as it later became in Ming times, a substitute for a strong army and State.

Questions

- 1) In what way is the Great Wall of China unique?
- 2) What is the actual distance that the Great Wall of China covers?
- 3) How wide is the wall?
- 4) What was the purpose of building this great wall?
- 5) Write synonyms to the following words:
(a) Visible (b) boundary

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