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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)

JUNE—2019

DECE—FIRST YEAR 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) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.

1. Write a simple dialogue between the student and teacher regarding the seminar that has to take place in the classroom on the next day.

2. Rewrite as directed :

(a) Your father gifted you a laptop.

( Express your feeling )

(b) You are getting disturbed by the loud noise of your neighbour's music system.

( Request your neighbour to reduce the volume )

(c) Announce to submit project work by tomorrow in the classroom.

( Obligation )

3. Give instructions to your friend how to pay exam fee online.

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4. Fill in the blanks as directed :

(a) The four robbers shared the money \_\_\_\_\_ themselves and left \_\_\_\_\_ another village.

( Suitable prepositions )

(b) Diploma is \_\_\_\_\_ (easy) to complete than degree.

( Fill with comparative degree form )

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms :

Ravi \_\_\_\_\_ (work) very hard and always \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) compliments from his officers. He \_\_\_\_\_ very (be) sincere too.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :

(a) The lawyer collected all the necessary details from the client.

(b) Twenty five gold medals had been won by India in the Olympics.

(c) The students are decorating the stage.

7. Write one sentence each on the given sentence structures :

(a) Subject + Verb + Subject complement

(b) Subject + Verb + Indirect object + Direct object

(c) Subject + Verb + Object

8. Frame questions for the following statements as directed :

(a) Sachin is a great cricketer.

( Frame yes-no question )

(b) Swetha is our teacher.

( Begin the question with 'who' )

(c) Raju went to Hyderabad last month.

( Begin the question with 'where' )

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9. Rewrite as directed :

(a) He says, "Diamond is the hardest substance."  
(Change into indirect speech)

(b) They told me, "We shall visit your house today."  
(Change into indirect speech)

(c) They told me that they had gone to the exhibition.  
(Change into direct speech)

10. Fill in the blanks with right word :

(a) He did not \_\_\_\_\_ (come/came) to hospital yesterday.

(b) The harder you work, the \_\_\_\_\_ (best/better) will be the result.

(c) The climate of Vizag is cooler \_\_\_\_\_ (than/to) that of Vijayawada.

**PART—B**

10×5=50

**Instructions :** (1) Answer **five** questions including Question No. **18** which is compulsory.  
(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.

11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given in the brackets :

(People, language, serious, situation, know, speak, write, relaxed, choices, use)

We use formal language in situations that are \_\_\_\_\_ or that involve \_\_\_\_\_ whom we do not know well. Informal \_\_\_\_\_ is more commonly used in \_\_\_\_\_ that are more \_\_\_\_\_ and involve people we \_\_\_\_\_ well. Formal language is more common when we \_\_\_\_\_; informal language is more common when we \_\_\_\_\_. Formal and informal \_\_\_\_\_ of language is associated with particular \_\_\_\_\_ of grammar and vocabulary. Contractions and relative clauses without a relative pronoun are more common in informal language.

12. Give directions to your friend to reach railway station from your college (use at least eight direction words including the land marks like different junctions, colleges, shops, etc.).

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13. (a) Frame three wh-questions and two yes/no questions from the following passage :

The PowerPoint software offered by Microsoft allows users to create an electronic presentation of slides. With PowerPoint, users can use, text, photos, illustrations, tables and movies for effective presentation. It provides the ability to equip your presentations with different types of media. PowerPoint is not just only for the teachers to explain. PowerPoint in educational setting is to have the students create their own presentations.

- (b) Correct the following sentences :

- (i) Soumya is senior than me.
- (ii) I am eating bananas daily.
- (iii) She looks happily today.
- (iv) Neither the captain nor the players has come for practice today.
- (v) She sings not only melodiously but also dances gracefully.

14. Write a paragraph on the recent sports meet conducted in your college.

15. Interpret the data given in the following table where both male and female candidates secured their marks in different subjects over a period of four years :

<i>Year</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Math</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>History</i>
2016	Male	90	80	80
	Female	85	75	78
2017	Male	75	80	90
	Female	69	85	92
2018	Male	90	80	80
	Female	85	75	75
2019	Male	75	80	90
	Female	85	87	95

16. Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner complaining about insufficient dustbins in your area.

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17. Make notes to the following passage :

In today's era, Internet is of immense use to people of all generations. Even small kids are well aware of the uses of Internet these days. It is basically an interconnected network of computers which work on set protocols and support the access of information including texts, audios, videos and graphics over that network. It is indeed a miraculous invention which has facilitated our daily chores. Internet was created by ARPANET (Advanced Research Projects Agency Network). The development of Internet was originally funded by the US and was started in 1960s. The World Wide Web (WWW) developed by Tim Berners Lee is a platform for accessing information on the Internet stored in various Websites and Web pages. Hence, the Internet has developed to a more elaborate and advanced system than the one which was just invented in the 60s.

18. Read the following passage and answer the questions below :

Yoga began as an ancient practice that originated in India circa 3000 BC. Stone-carved figures of Yoga postures can be found in the Indus Valley depicting the original poses and practices. Yoga was developed as a way to achieve harmony between the heart and soul on the path to divine enlightenment. There, Yoga is an unassuming, spiritual practice. As it is recently practiced in all countries throughout the world we believe that it is only a philosophical or spiritual practice and we certainly don't accept it as a religion. Some of the types of Yoga are Vinyasa Yoga-Vinyasa Yoga is popular and is taught at most studios and gyms, Ashtanga Yoga-Ashtanga means 'eight limbs' and encompasses a Yogic lifestyle. Iyengar Yoga also based on the eight limbs of Yoga, Bikram Yoga, Jivamukti Yoga, etc., physical benefits of Yoga include : increased flexibility, improved respiration, energy, maintaining a balanced metabolism, weight reduction, cardio and circulatory health.

*Questions :*

- (a) Mention the types of Yoga.
- (b) What is the history of Yoga?
- (c) How do you say that Yoga is a philosophy not a religion?
- (d) What are the main benefits of Yoga?
- (e) Write synonyms of the following :
  - (i) Limbs
  - (ii) Originate

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