



C23- COMMON -101

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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-23)

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER—2024

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 :

Saran is ____ smartest boy in our class. He has ____ laptop. ____ laptop has many latest features.

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

The were married ____ 1st January and were blessed ____ a child ____ December.

- 2. (a)** Give synonyms for the words : (i) anxiety (ii) rescue
(b) Give antonyms for the words : (i) real (ii) employment
(c) Add affixes to the words : (i) possible (ii) ability
- 3. (a)** Fill in the blanks with suitable primary helping verbs (be/do/have forms) :
- (i) Shikhar ____ a doctor.
(ii) They ____ not attend the function yesterday.
(iii) Shekhar ____ many job opportunities.

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable modal verbs based on the clue given in brackets :
- (i) Aliya _____ dance very well. (ability)
 - (ii) You _____ utilize the time efficiently. (obligation)
 - (iii) He _____ help you. (possibility)
4. Fill in the blanks with suitable verb form using the base form given in the brackets :
- (a) Abhi _____ (play) cricket every Sunday.
 - (b) Sneha _____ (learn) German since January.
 - (c) Sahaja _____ (draw) a beautiful painting now.
5. Change the voice of the following :
- (a) My pet parrot sings songs.
 - (b) Suhansh is being taught karate by this master.
 - (c) Dada will buy a new car next month.
6. (a) Gouse is _____ (hardworking) than Sudha.
- (Fill in the blank with the appropriate degree of the adjective given in the bracket)
- (b) No other city is as populous as Mumbai in India.
- (Change it into comparative degree)
- (c) Dosa is one of my most favourite food items.
- (Change it into positive degree)
7. (a) You need a thousand rupees to buy a dictionary.
- (Write a polite expression asking your father for money)
- (b) Aditya is working in this college.
- (Convert into a negative sentence)
- (c) They have settled in Bangalore.
- (Add a question tag)

8. (a) You can't score well in the exams _____ you waste your time like this.
(Fill in the blank with suitable conjunction)
- (b) Ramesh saw the tiger and climbed a tree.
(Change into a simple sentence)
- (c) The boy is too young to jump.
(Change into a complex sentence)
9. (a) Teja said to Sravan, "you are an intelligent boy".
(Change into reported speech)
- (b) Ajay said that he was going to temple then.
(Change into direct speech)
- (c) Mom said to me, "will you write an essay on education?"
(Change into reported speech)
10. **Correct** the following sentences :
- (a) The wooden furniture are costly.
- (b) They have been waiting for the bus since 2 hours.
- (c) You should return back the book.

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 120 words about the need and the importance of English for a bright career.
12. Write a set of instructions to use a smartphone purposefully without misusing it.
13. Write a dialogue in at least eight turns between your friend and you about the Polytechnic Diploma courses and their benefits over Intermediate Education.

14. Write an essay in about 175 words on protecting our environment.
15. Write a letter to the principal of your polytechnic to provide you the cycle stand in your campus.
16. Imagine that your class had visited an industry/organization relevant to your branch of engineering; write a report about the visit to submit to your HOD.
17. (a) Write an E-mail to your friend requesting him/her to suggest you few online English learning resources.
(b) Frame three “Wh” questions and two “Yes-No” questions from the following passage :

A well-disciplined student, who has a positive attitude in life, is focused. Discipline teaches students to be concentrated and motivated towards their studies as well as other areas of their life. Someone with strong goals is more focused and always keeps his job on time in daily life. It helps the student to remain calm and composed. This helps him/her to maintain focus and to keep moving on with the problems.

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 :

The environment refers to the surroundings in which life exists on earth. Components like animals, humans, sunlight, water, trees, and air make up the environment. They are the earth’s living and non-living components. Living organisms include trees, humans and animals. Non-living components such as the sun, water and air are essential for man’s life.

Both living and non-living organisms are dependent on each other to maintain a balanced ecosystem. A disturbance in any of the categories will create chaos in the entire ecosystem and threaten the environment. Just like the growing human population has become a threat to the environment. Global warming is a major threat to the environment. The atmosphere and hydrosphere, on the other hand, are components of the environment that have an impact on the lives of living things. The atmosphere contains gases like oxygen and nitrogen. Every living being is developed according to the characteristics of these components. Aquatic species, for example, are designed to breathe underwater. Aerial animals are designed to live in the air. So even the tiniest change in nature’s subtle balance makes it difficult for living organisms to survive in the environment it is designed to live in.

- (a) Define environment according to the above passage.
- (b) Mention the components which make up the environment.
- (c) Why are the living and the non-living organisms inter-dependent?
- (d) What is the major threat to the environment?
- (e) Which non-living organisms are essential for human existence?
- (f) What does the atmosphere consist of?
- (g) Give an example of the aquatic species.
- (h) List the living organisms from the passage.
- (i) How are the aerial animals designed?
- (j) Write the positive degree form of the adjective 'tiniest'.

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