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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14)

APRIL/MAY—2015

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.

1. Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

(a) Rani wants to borrow money from her friend.

(Change it into a request made by Rani)

(b) Don't eat junk food.

(Change it into a suggestion)

(c) Your friend invites you to his birthday party.

(Write a sentence declining invitation)

2. Write a conversation between you and the manager of an industry to fix an appointment for a visit to the industry.

3. Give directions to your friend to reach your polytechnic from the bus stand.

4. * Write the following as directed :

(a) Raju said, "I have been playing cricket for one hour."
(Change it into Indirect Speech)

(b) He said that he was watching Television.
(Change it into Direct Speech)

(c) Aruna said, "I am writing a letter."
(Change it into Indirect Speech)

5. Write three sentences, one in each of the given patterns :

(a) S+V

(b) S+V+O

(c) S+V+SC

6. Rewrite the sentences given below by changing the voice :

(a) The mirror was broken by her.
(Change it into Active Voice)

(b) A novel was being written by my friend.
(Change it into Active Voice)

(c) They are giving me some tips.
(Change it into Passive Voice)

7. Write three sentences expressing your feelings to the following situations :

(a) You go to watch a movie, the story is not interesting, the songs too are not good.

(b) Your younger brother did not return home till 11 p.m.

(c) Your college team won the cricket match.

8. * Fill the blanks with appropriate tense form of the verbs :

(a) They — (play) cricket since 4 p.m.

(b) I — (write) a letter yesterday.

(c) The train — (arrive) to the platform just now.

9. Give instructions to your classmate on any recipe.

10. Write three sentences about what you like in your parents.

PART—B

10×5=50

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

(2) Question No. **18** is compulsory.

(3) Each question carries **ten** marks.

11. Write five Wh-questions and five Yes/No questions to the following statements :

(a) Rani is going to the market to buy vegetables.

(Begin with 'Why')

(b) Sachin is a great cricketer. (Begin with 'Who')

(c) Ravi was born on 17th August. (Begin with 'When')

(d) Raju is going to Delhi next month. (Begin with 'Where')

(e) Some students go to polytechnic by bus. (Begin with 'How')

(f) William got the first prize. (Begin with 'Did')

(g) Latha is going to the library. (Begin with 'Is')

(h) They sent an e-mail to me. (Begin with 'Did')

(i) He loves to cook. (Begin with 'Does')

(j) They work here. (Begin with 'Do')

12. ^{*} Rewrite the following sentences by correcting them :

(a) He is senior than me by two years.

(b) She sat besides me.

(c) Aruna is suffering with fever.

(d) She is sick and she can run fast.

(e) When you are coming?

(f) There is very hot.

(g) I brought lunch today.

(h) She is working for four years.

(i) He works hardly.

(j) She asked me where am I going?

13. Write a paragraph about your village.

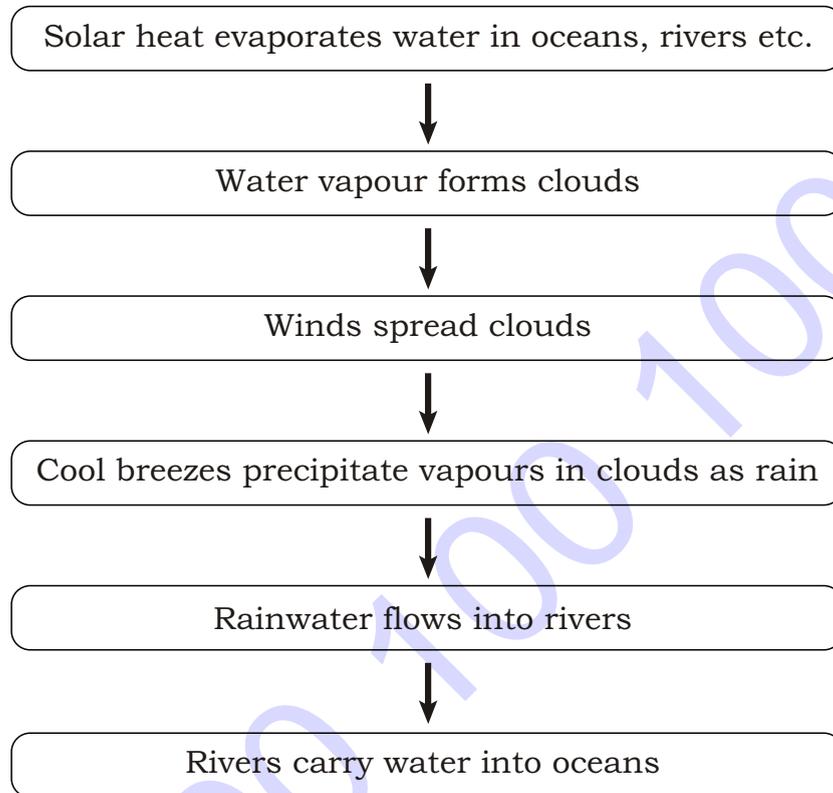
14. Read the following passage and make notes using tree diagram :

Preparing the curriculum vitae can be done in two ways—either chronologically or functionally. A chronological CV presents your educational and work experience either in the order in which they happened or in the reverse order with your most recent experience first. The advantages of this CV are that it emphasizes the companies or organizations you have worked for and your continuity of employment. The disadvantage is that if your career has ups and downs, this shows up very clearly. A functional CV is organized by skills and qualities with details of specific experience. The advantage of this approach is that you can focus on your strengths without having to spell out relative inexperience or periods of unemployment. The disadvantage is that it may not make clear important periods of employment to impressive employers. The employer looking for a steady employee will favour the chronological CV. The employer looking for applicants with particular skills and capabilities will favour the functional CV.

15. Write a letter to your principal requesting him to issue transfer certificate.

16. * Write a paragraph by interpreting the following flowchart :

Flowchart showing water cycle



17. Write a report on the bad roads in your village.

18. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Professor Amartya Sen is a noted economist-philosopher. He was the first Asian economist to get the coveted Nobel Prize in 1998 for Economic Science which was instituted by the Bank of Sweden in the memory of Alfred Nobel. The Prize was in recognition of Sen's contribution to the study of famines.

Sen was born in Shantiniketan in 1933. He was named 'Amartya' —'the one who deserves immortality' by Rabindranath Tagore. The poet had told Amartya's parents, "I can see the boy will grow into an outstanding person."

As a school boy Amartya had dreamt of different professions : first Sanskrit scholar like his grandfather, then a Physicist, later a

* Mathematician. However, when he joined Calcutta's Presidency College, he studied Economics. As a boy of ten, he had witnessed the horrors of Bengal Famine of 1943. More than five million people had died. He had seen people dying in front of his house. It made him think about the cause of famine. "When I took on the famine work in a formal way thirty years later, I was still haunted by the memories of the period," he said.

Questions :

- (a) Who is Amartya Sen?
- (b) Who instituted the Nobel Prize?
- (c) Who named Amartya Sen?
- (d) What was his grandfather?
- (e) Pick out the word from the passage which means 'severe shortage of food'.
