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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14)

APRIL/MAY—2015

DME—FIRST YEAR 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.

1. Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

(a) Cancel my railway ticket (request).

(b) Finish your work in time (obligation).

(c) Come to farewell party (invitation).

2. How do you reschedule the appointment with the surgeon as you are out of the town?

3. Give instructions to fix a drawing paper.

4. Change the speech of the following :

(a) Venu said, "I can type the letters."

(b) I told Rani that I had posted the letter just then.

(c) Gopal said, "I am very busy now."

5. * Write three sentences (one each) in the following patterns :
- (a) S + V
 - (b) S + V + SC
 - (c) S + V + O
6. Change the voice of the following sentences :
- (a) They play cricket.
 - (b) Many stories were told to us by our grandmother.
 - (c) English will be taught by Ramu.
7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verbs given in the brackets :
- (a) He — (enjoy) the party yesterday.
 - (b) Ravi — (go) to market, now.
 - (c) They — (do) their work, just now.
8. Your father is at the principal's office. Give him directions on mobile phone to reach library.
9. On entering your bedroom you saw a snake. Explain your feelings in three sentences.
10. You went to a hotel for dinner. Mention three food items that you liked. Explain why.

PART—B

10×5=50

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

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

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

11. You want to buy a new pair of jeans. You went to a shop. Write five Wh-questions that you would ask the salesman.

- 12.** * Read the following passage and correct the underlined words :

My name is Mr. Ramu. My father's name is Gopal. My negative place is Guntur. My height was five feets. I am having a brother and the sister. Raju is one of my close friend. Raju is a cleverest boy in our class. Mohan sits besides me. I work hardly to get the first rank to my class. I am senior than Krishna.

- 13.** Summarize the following passage :

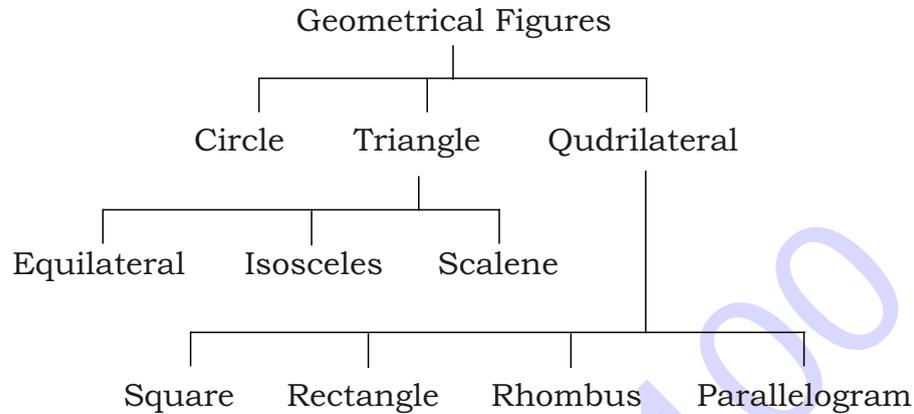
Today we have many kinds of glass. Some glass is spun into fine fibres like threads. Each fibre is much finer than the hair on your head. A pound of these fibres would reach round the earth! These fine fibres may be made into cloth for curtains. Or they may be used in walls of houses. The houses are cool in summer and warm in winter. Glass light-bulbs were first made by hand. When more and more people wanted light-bulbs, something had to be done. A glass-blower named Mike Owens made the first machine that could blow glass. Light-bulb the size of a seed of wheat. They use it to find things that get inside a person's body.

- 14.** Read the following passage and write a summary of it :

Water is resource used by every human being on this planet that makes it the responsibility of every individual to do his bit to conserve water. Government agencies can never fight this battle alone. They can only take initiative and provide the necessary support. But ultimately conserving water has to be a people's programme. New strategies for generating awareness should be devised. The most important is to spread awareness among youngsters, as they have to face the maximum challenges in the coming future. Environment education has already been made compulsory in our education system. The need is to make it more comprehensible so that students can understand the practical aspects and challenges related to environment.

- 15.** Write a letter to the principal of your institution requesting him/her to provide a cycle stand in the campus.

16. * Write a paragraph using the data given in the following tree diagram :



17. Write a report on your industrial visit.
18. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Grandfather bought Toto from a tonga-driver for the sum of five rupees. Grandfather decided he would add the little fellow to his private zoo. Toto was a pretty monkey. His bright eyes sparkled with mischief beneath deep-set eyebrows, and his teeth, which were pearly white, were very often displayed in a smile that frightened the life of elderly Anglo-Indian ladies. But his hands looked dried up. Yet his fingers were quick and wicked, and his tail, while adding to good looks also served as a third hand.

Questions :

- (a) Where did grandfather buy Toto?
- (b) What is Toto?
- (c) How much did grandfather pay for Toto?
- (d) What did grandfather decide to do the Toto?
- (e) Write synonym for the following word :

Mischief
