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**Diploma in European and Asian
Languages EXAMINATION, 2015**

ENGLISH

Paper First

(Sounds and Grammar)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Write a note on classification of English vowels. 10

Or

Describe any *one* of the following :

- (a) Diphthongs
- (b) Organs of speech

2. Classify English consonants. 10

Or

Write short notes on the following :

- (a) Plosives
- (b) Nasals
- (c) Fricatives

3. Write phonetic transcription of any *ten* of the following : 10

- (i) boyhood
- (ii) mine
- (iii) belonging
- (iv) thus
- (v) clear
- (vi) spoon
- (vii) comfort
- (viii) increase
- (ix) cool
- (x) long
- (xi) sharp
- (xii) yield

4. (a) Make nouns from the following verbs (any *five*) : 5

- (i) Advise
- (ii) Believe
- (iii) Prove
- (iv) Sing
- (v) Free
- (vi) Know

- (b) Make adjectives from the following (any *five*) : 5

- (i) Ability
- (ii) Greatness

- (iii) Locality
- (iv) Royalty
- (v) Strength
- (vi) Youth

5. (a) Give antonyms of any *five* of the following : 5

- (i) Bold
- (ii) Deep
- (iii) Honest
- (iv) Mortal
- (v) Kind
- (vi) Maximum

(b) Give synonyms of any *five* of the following : 5

- (i) Tough
- (ii) Simple
- (iii) Remote
- (iv) Radiant
- (v) Attack
- (vi) Loyal

6. (a) Do as directed : 5

- (i) He takes interest in the college activities.
(Change into interrogative)
- (ii) He knows how to cook.
(Change into negative)
- (iii) Reema interferes in other's lives.
(Change into negative-interrogative)

(iv) They paid their bills regularly.

(Change into interrogative)

(v) These rivers get flooded in rainy season.

(Change into negative)

(b) Fill in the blanks : 5

(i) The cost of all the necessities gone up. (has/have)

(ii) The state of affairs in this institution causing trouble. (is/are)

(iii) All the books which are lying on my table been drawn from the library. (has/have)

(iv) Slow and steady the race. (win/wins)

(v) The ship with its crew lost. (was/were)

7. Fill the correct form of the verb in any *ten* of the following : 10

(i) Reena the room when I came to meet her. (clean)

(ii) The prime minister after the foreign affairs also. (look)

(iii) My mother delicious food. (cook)

(iv) Many parents interest in the education of their children. (take)

(v) You ill yesterday. (look)

- (vi) She with her friends when her boss sent for her. (talk)
- (vii) We the most extraordinary news. (just hear)
- (viii) She very beautiful when she was young. (look)
- (ix) The maid was making a fire when the lights out. (go)
- (x) Children playing cricket. (enjoy)
- (xi) She usually sings Hindi songs but today she an English song. (sing)

8. (a) Change the narration of any *five* of the following :

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- (i) Your father will say, "Life was very hard during the war".
- (ii) I said that I had done my duty.
- (iii) He said, "Congratulations !"
- (iv) The teacher said, "The earth revolves round the sun."
- (v) He said, "My master is writing letters".
- (vi) The judge said, "Call the first witness."

(b) Change the voice of any *five* of the following : 5

- (i) The sudden noise frightened the horse.
- (ii) The sheep was chased by the dog.
- (iii) He broke the glass.

- (iv) Your uncle teaches us Maths.
- (v) The children are enjoying the circus.
- (vi) You have insulted us.

9. (a) Fill appropriate preposition : 5

- (i) He swam the river.
- (ii) The child leaves the school at 7 am.
- (iii) He jumped the well.
- (iv) He lives Karol Bagh New Delhi.
- (v) The examination will be held 8 am to 11 am.

(b) Combine the sentences given below into a simple sentence using a gerund : 5

- (i) I insisted. I must see the certificate.
- (ii) He admitted. He had taken the money.
- (iii) He stopped. He used to smoke.
- (iv) Forgive me. I have to ring up so early.
- (v) You teach. Do you enjoy it ?

10. Correct the following sentences : 10

- (i) A pair of spectacles are lying on the table.
- (ii) There is eleven players in a cricket team.
- (iii) I did not went there.
- (iv) A small table is lying among two almirahs.
- (v) Our examination begins from 1st May.

- (vi) Open your book on page 20.
- (vii) You are required to sign with ink.
- (viii) Why are you afraid from me.
- (ix) He married with a rich widow.
- (x) Fear from God.