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Second Year – March 2018

Time : 2 Hours
Cool-off time : 15 Minutes

Part – III

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Maximum : 60 Scores

General Instructions to Candidates :

- There is a 'Cool-off time' of 15 minutes in addition to the writing time.
- Use the 'Cool-off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.
- Read questions carefully before answering.
- Read the instructions carefully.
- Calculations, figures and graphs should be shown in the answer sheet itself.
- Give equations wherever necessary.
- Electronic devices except non-programmable calculators are not allowed in the Examination Hall.

Q. Nos 1 to 11. Attempt all questions.

(Total Scores : 15)

1. Identify the appropriate phrase that can be used in an e-mail to start the text message.
(a) Hi Sir (b) What's up Sir
(c) Dear Sir (d) Hey Sir **(Score : 1)**
2. The term netiquette means
(a) Net addiction (b) Social networking site
(c) Online games (d) Code of online conduct **(Score : 1)**
3. Pick out the correct phrasal verb.
_____ the machine and unplug it when you leave the office.
(a) Turn out (b) Turn on
(c) Turn off (d) Turn back **(Score : 1)**

4. Pick the odd one out.
(a) Diligent (b) Hard-working
(c) Efficient (d) Impulsive (Score : 1)
5. Give the orthographic versions of the following words :
| meni | (Score : 1)
| Peipə | (Score : 1)
6. Identify the diphthong in the word home.
(a) |əʊ|
(b) |ai|
(c) |ɪə|
(d) |ʊə| (Score : 1)
7. Complete the limerick given below.
There was a lion who _____ (Score : 1)
8. "I must mend the sail" is an example of
(a) Spoonerism (b) Irony
(c) Overstatement (d) Pun (Score : 1)
9. Your friend is an internet addict. Give him two suggestions reminding him of the dangers of net addiction. (Scores : 2)
10. Identify the topic sentence in the following passage :
Education is based on the principle of habit formation. Repetition makes learning easy. Learning a language i.e., speaking, reading and writing is based on habit. Similarly education helps in the development of good habits like punctuality, attention, concentration, co-operation, discipline etc. (Scores : 2)
11. Mark the intonation in the following sentences :
(a) They are arriving tomorrow morning
(b) Can you drive ? (Scores : 2)

Q. Nos. 12 to 15. Answer any three questions. Each carry 4 scores : (Scores : 3 × 4 = 12)

12. Imagine you are the convener of the food festival to be conducted after the harvest of the vegetable garden in your school. Draft a notice to be displayed in your school notice board.
13. You are in Chennai to attend a seminar on 'New Education Policy'. You want to know the details of the time, name and availability of berth etc. of the train from Chennai to Thiruvananthapuram.
Construct a conversation between you and the Railway Information Officer. (Four Exchanges)
14. "Massive poaching in the past has wiped out the entire tiger reserves in India", says one of the investigative reports. Express your views in a paragraph on the issue.
15. You happen to witness a group of students attacking a transport bus and damaging public property. Write a Newspaper report to be published in your daily on this issue.

Q. Nos. 16 to 19. Attempt any three questions : Each carry 5 scores : (Scores : 3 × 5 = 15)

16. Effective Communication aims at using the right language at the right time. Prepare a write-up on the relevance of English language in the present day context.
[Hints : Effective Communication – relevance of English language – day-to-day conversation – Proper usage]
17. Your school is holding a competition for the best article on the topic 'A person whom I admire'. You have decided to take part in it. Write an article for the competition.
[Hints : Physical appearance – hobbies – dedication – contributions – achievements]
18. Many of your friends spend their time before internet. Problematic Internet Use (PIU) has become a social issue which is debated worldwide today. Prepare a write-up on internet addiction to be published in your school blog.
[Hints : PIU – corrupting young minds – grave social issue – addiction to internet – valuable time – cyber crimes – spoiling life]

19. Read the following passage and make notes on it. Give a suitable title also.

It is not luck but labour that makes men. Luck, says an American writer is ever waiting for something turn up while labour with keen eyes and strong will turns up something. Luck lies in bed and wishes the postman would bring him news of a legacy. Labour turns at six with busy pen and ringing hammer lays the foundation of competence. Luck whines watches. Luck relies on chance, labour on character. Luck slips downwards to self-indulgence, labour strides upwards and aspires to independence. The conviction, therefore extending that diligence is the mother of good luck. In other words, man's success in life will be proportionate to his industry, and his attention to small things.

Q. Nos. 20 to 23. Attempt any three questions : Each carry 6 scores : (Scores : 3 × 6 = 18)

20. The NSS unit of the school has set up a vegetable garden. You are the co-ordinator of NSS unit in your school. You are asked to give a speech stressing the importance of growing vegetables in every household. Prepare the script of the speech.
[Hints : Organic vegetables – no chemicals – no disease – good health – positive feeling – self reliance in vegetable production]
21. You are interested in learning 'Web Designing' through a correspondence course. Send an e-mail to the Director, Computech Pvt. Ltd., M.G. Road, Kochi enquiring about the fees, eligibility, duration of the course etc.
22. Prepare a profile based on the information given below :
Netaji Subash Chandra Bose – January 23, 1897 – last seen – August 17, 1945 – freedom fighter and President of Indian National Congress – born in Cuttack – Education at Presidency College Calcutta, Cambridge University, England – influenced by Swami Vivekananda, Sri Aurobindo – received the title Netaji – Organised Indian National Army – struggle for freedom – died as a martyr.
23. Your school is conducting a debate competition on the topic 'Reality shows are exploiting people'. Draft a letter of invitation to be send to neighbouring schools and institutions.