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SAY / IMPROVEMENT EXAMINATION, JULY – 2022

Part – III

Time : 2 Hours

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH Cool-off time : 15 Minutes

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.
- Write answer to the specific number of questions as instructed.
- Keep in mind, the score and time while answering the questions.

PART – I

(A) Answer any FIVE questions from 1 to 9. Each question carries 1 Score. (5 × 1 = 5)

1. Identify proper subject line from the following :

- (a) Hello
- (b) Annual Report
- (c) Must Come
- (d) Congratulation

2. Choose the appropriate phrasal verb and complete the sentence.

We have to _____ (go down/cut back) on the amount of water we use.



3. Find out the number of syllables in the word 'Psychology'.

- (a) 1
- (b) 3
- (c) 2
- (d) 4

4. Write the function of the expression in the given sentence.

"I am sorry, but I am not going to let you talk to me like this."

- (a) suggestion
- (b) asking to apologise
- (c) opinion
- (d) possibility

5. Pick out the adjective that matches with the noun.

An _____ performance.

- (a) handsome
- (b) popular
- (c) enchanting
- (d) potential

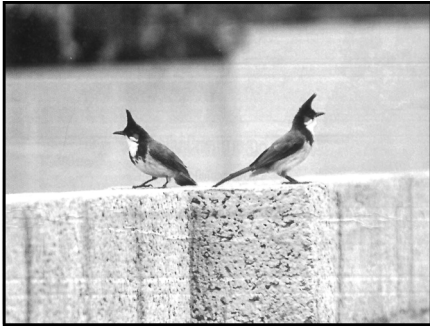
6. Find the odd one out from the following :

- (a) fat
- (b) coffee
- (c) love
- (d) photo

7. A recorded programme that can be downloaded from the internet and listened to on MP3 player, is known as _____.

- (a) wiki
- (b) cliches
- (c) thread
- (d) podcast

8. Write a Caption for the following picture.



9. Mark the orthographic transcription of the following

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(B) Answer all questions from 10 to 13. Each question carries 1 score.

(4 × 1 = 4)

10. Mrs. Soosan is very cautious about spending money. She is _____.

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| (a) extravagant | (b) penny-pinching |
| (c) generous | (d) lavish |

11. Identify the verbal humour in the following sentence.

The flood damage was so bad that they had to evaporate the city.

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| (a) Malapropism | (b) Irony |
| (c) Spoonerism | (d) Absurdity |

12. Complete the expression using appropriate word.

He felt a sense of _____.

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| (a) amusing | (b) early |
| (c) probably | (d) justice |

13. Fill in the blank using an appropriate simile.

As _____ as a ghost.

(a) sharp

(b) pale

(c) slow

(d) wise

PART – II

(A) Answer any TWO questions from 14 to 17. Each question carries 2 Score. (2 × 2 = 4)

14. Your friend shot into limelight rescuing a child from the recent flood. A post on his achievement; appears on social media. Write an interesting comment there.

15. One of your friends is addicted to carbonated Soft Drinks. Give him/her two pieces of advice to overcome the habit.

16. Transcribe the following words.

(a) see

(b) man

17. Write an appropriate response to the following statement.

Thank you so much; that's really nice of you.

_____.

(B) Answer any TWO questions from 18 to 20. Each question carries 2 score. (2 × 2 = 4)

18. Express your thoughts on the following situation.

If I were a super hero, _____.

19. Complete the first line of the limerick.

There was a man _____.

20. Find out two rhyming words for the given words.

(a) smile

(b) thought

PART – III

(A) Answer any THREE questions from 21 to 24. Each question carries 3 score. (3 × 3 = 9)

21. Senthil has drafted an email to be sent to his teacher. Help him to edit it.

To;

CC:

Sub:- Sorry ... !!!

Hi,

Yesterday I can't submit your work, becos I was done with FEVER. So can I submit it today ?

by sir

Senthil.

22. Your school hosted a food festival in which you presented a natural health drink using passion fruit, from your garden. Prepare its recipe and method of preparation.

23. Write a paragraph on 'Formal English.'
24. You were shocked to hear the news of recent flood that devastated Koottickal village in Kottayam district in Kerala. Express your sudden feelings and responses in the form of a tweet.

(B) Answer any TWO questions from 25 to 27. Each question carries 3 score. (2 × 3 = 6)

25. You had an unforgettable childhood with a lot of funny and humorous incidents, which are still afresh in you. Write down one of them in the form of a memoir.
26. Write the features of limericks.
27. When you were out in the city, you happened to notice a bag left in the waiting area of the bus stand. You go to the station master's office to report it. Write down your narration.

PART – IV

(A) Answer any THREE questions from 28 to 31. Each question carries 4 score. (3 × 4 = 12)

28. Complete the passage using appropriate discourse markers from the bracket.
(Moreover, But, For instance, In general)
- (a) _____ people have many apprehensions about vaccination. (b) _____ some people believe that taking vaccines may lead to permanent health issues. (c) _____ some fear that vaccination has the risk of sudden death. (d) _____ in reality, vaccination has saved thousands of lives in the last few decades.
29. Health club in your school plans to organize a campaign – “Health and Hygiene in Covid Time.” Prepare a leaflet highlighting health practices and Covid Appropriate Behaviours (CAB).

30. Identify the tone of the following sentences.
- (a) They received the money.
 - (b) When that accident happened, I was only 9 years old.
 - (c) It is going to rain; isn't it ?
 - (d) Will you please explain it once more ?

31. Prepare a blog entry on the topic "Endangered Species".

(B) Answer any ONE question from 32 to 33. Each question carries 4 score. (1 × 4 = 4)

32. Write an article about the person who influenced you most, in your life.

33. Write a telltale based on the hints given below.

[A modern society – Lion's reign – Tigers, cabinet ministers – Elephants run super market – Hyenas handle metro rails – Giraffes maintain law and order – Fox, the detective in police department – (Add more) – woke up – a dream.]

PART – V

Answer any TWO questions from 34 to 36. Each question carries 6 score. (2 × 6 = 12)

34. You visited Varkala beach as part of your field visit. You happened to notice that plastic waste has been littered heavily on the beach. You write an email to bring this matter to the notice of the Thiruvananthapuram collector. Draft the email.
35. You are an animal lover. But you are worried about the various news items on cruelties against animals. Prepare the script of a persuasive speech on "Atrocities against Animals."

36. Write the profile of the Mollywood (Malayalam) histrionic genius, Nedumudi Venu, based on the hints given below.

[Kesavan Venugopal (Venu) – 22 May 1948 to 11th October, 2021 – Nedumudi in Alappuzha – youngest son of P.K. Kesavan Pillai – Education – NSS HSS Nedumudi – St. Mary’s HSS Champakulam. Graduation – SD College Alappuzha – Music, Mridangam player.

Theater artist under Kavalam Narayana Panicker – debut film, “Thambu” (1978) – scripted many films, directed “Pooram” – Three National Awards – Six Kerala State Awards – Many T.V. and Critics Awards – Wife; T.R. Susheela – Sons; Unni and Kannan]
