

Higher Secondary First Terminal Examination August 2025

SY-18
HSE-II

Part - III
COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH
Maximum : 60 Scores

Time : 2 Hours
Cool-off Time : 15 Minutes

QUESTIONS 1-11 ANSWER ANY 10. EACH CARRIES 1 SCORE 1.

Identify proper subject line from the following;

- a) Hello
 - b) Annual Report
 - c) Must Come
 - d) Congratulations
2. The fighters had to work hard to----- fire.
- a) Put out b) Put up c) Put across d) Put aside
3. First line from the body of an Email is given below. Which among the options would be the appropriate subject line from the mail?
- “With reference to the advertisement that appeared in The Hindu, I would like to apply for the position of Sales Executive in your company?”
- a) Expression of Interest b) Application for the post of Sales Executive c) Application d) Sales
4. -----is a recorded programme that can be downloaded and listened to on MP3 player?
- a) Podcast b) Blog c) Viral d) Tweet
5. -----is a photograph that you take at yourself.
- a) Shorts b) Candid c) Portrait d) Selfie
6. Which among the options contain the sound /ai/?
- a) Late b) Height c) Mate d) Right
7. Find out the odd one out from the following;
- a) Fat b) Coffee c) Love d) Photo
8. Anything that is shared in social networks and gets passed along to many people very rapidly?
- a) Wiki b) Chat c) Viral d) Subscribe
9. Which among the following is used as an Abbreviation?
- a) Save b) Sign in c) Draft d) FYI
10. Pick out the odd one from the following;
- a) Ship c) Cycle c) Bus d) Sure
11. Choose the appropriate phrasal verb and complete the sentence.
- We have to ----- (go down/cut back) on the amount of water we use.

QUESTIONS 11-14 ANSWER ANY 3. EACH CARRIES 2 SCORE

12. Fill in the blanks using appropriate discourse marker given in the bracket.
(However, similarly, for example, although)
- a) The Weather was perfect for a picnic----- we decided to stay indoors due to the unexpected storm.
- b) John is passionate about painting----- his sister is interested in sculpting.

13. You see a friend of yours dumping waste on a public road. Write down 2 pieces of advice you would like to give your friend.
14. Write 2 slogans to create awareness among public to promote the conservation and protection of nature.
15. Express your views on the following sentence.
If I were a millionaire, -----

ANSWER ANY 3 QUESTIONS FROM 15-17. EACH CARRIES 3 SCORE

16. Write the features of a Limerick.
17. On your way to school, you witnessed a man being pick pocketed. You wish to report the incident to the police. Narrate the incident.
18. You are launching a blog for your class. Prepare the blog.
19. Write a paragraph on Informal English.

ANSWER ANY 2 QUESTIONS FROM 20-22. EACH CARRIES 4 SCORE

20. Write an article about the person who influenced you most in your life.
21. Imagine that your class has a newspaper called 'The Jungle Times'. You have decided to write a newspaper report on Poachers killing Tiger Sheru. Write the likely News report.
22. Prepare a blog entry on the topic 'Endangered Species'.

ANSWER ANY 3 QUESTIONS FROM 23-26. EACH CARRIES 5 SCORE

23. Write a paragraph on Netiquette.
24. Write a paragraph on Net Addiction.
25. Your school hosted a food festival in which you presented a natural health drink using mango. Prepare its recipe and method of preparation.
26. You are planning to join a course in Data Science offered by IIT Madras. Write an Email to the institute enquiring about the details of the course.

ANSWER ANY 2 QUESTIONS FROM 27-29. EACH CARRIES 6 SCORE

27. Your school is organizing a seminar on Environmental issues. You wish to invite students from other schools to present papers. Draft an invitation letter to send to the schools.
28. You have been asked to deliver a speech on the use and abuse of the internet. Write down the text of your speech.
29. Write the profile of Nedumudi Venu based on the hints given below.

(Kesavan Venugopalan (Venu)-----22 May 1948 to 11th October 2021----- Nedumudi in Alappuzha----- Youngest son of P.K. Kesavan Pillai----- Education-----N.S.S.H.S.S Nedumudi-----St. Mary's H.S.S 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 Awards-----Many T.V and Critics' Awards-----Wife; T.R. Susheela-----Sons; Unni and Kannan-----passed away-----October 11, 2021]