

Reg. No. :

Name :

SY-522

SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023

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.
- Certain sections of questions have choice. Follow the choice regulations.

Answer any 9 questions from 1 to 10. Each carries 1 score.

(9 × 1 = 9)

1. _____ can be thought of as an online journal.

(a) Tweet

(b) E-mail

(c) Comment

(d) Blog

2. _____ is an adjective connected with attitude to work.

(a) bad-tempered,

(b) industrious

(c) thrifty

(d) tight-fisted

3. _____ means a species of animals or plant that is seriously at risk of extinction.

(a) extinct

(b) habitat

(c) endangered

(d) environment

4. 'Chickey chillen' is an example of _____.

(a) Spoonerism

(b) Malapropism

(c) Irony

(d) Pun



5. _____ is someone who subscribes to one's updates.
- (a) Selfie (b) Tweet
(c) Retweet (d) Follower
6. Say whether the following statement is True or False.
While making a persuasive speech, real life experiences lend credibility.
7. Find out the vowel sound in the word 'King'.
- (a) |K| (b) |i:|
(c) |I| (d) |η|
8. _____ is the silent letter in the word 'psychology'.
- (a) p (b) s
(c) y (d) g
9. The old woman was as wise as a/an _____.
(a) bat (b) owl
(c) peacock (d) mirror
10. How many syllables are there in the word 'Giant' ?
- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

Answer any 3 questions from 11 to 14. Each carries 2 scores.

(3 × 2 = 6)

11. Complete the first two lines of the following limerick :
There was a fly
.....
12. You are planning to conduct a survey on 'Plastic Waste Disposal'. Write two questions to be asked during the survey.

13. Imagine that your friend is one of the top scorers, in Kerala State School Youth Festival. Write a comment about his victory on your FaceBook wall.
14. Think about a person who influenced you a lot in your life, and write two sentences about him or her.

Answer any 3 questions from 15 to 18. Each carries 4 scores.

(3 × 4 = 12)

15. Prepare a tweet announcing the victory of your team, in World Cup Football Final.
16. Write the recipe of an eco-friendly alternative health drink, based on herbal and natural products.
17. Write the phonemic transcription of the following words :
- (a) Apple
- (b) Shirt
- (c) Bike
- (d) Take
18. Describe the physical features and character of your best friend.

Answer any 3 questions from 19 to 22. Each carries 5 scores.

(3 × 5 = 15)

19. Write a memoir or narrative recollection about your interesting childhood experience.
20. Prepare a write-up about your favourite comic strip or cartoon character.
21. Make a blog entry on the topic, 'Experiences of online education during Covid lockdown period'.
22. Imagine you work for the Department of Environment. You are asked to make a leaflet, to create awareness about Environment pollution and importance of Environment protection. Prepare a Leaflet.

Answer any 3 questions from 23 to 26. Each carries 6 scores.

(3 × 6 = 18)

23. Imagine that you have completed your higher secondary education, and are planning to go abroad for higher studies. Write an e-mail to a foreign university, enquiring about their new courses, fees structure, examination and accommodation facilities.
24. You are asked to deliver a persuasive speech on 'Global Warming'. Draft the speech.
(Hints : Define Global Warming, After effects of Global warming, How to control it.)
25. Describe the 'Importance of English Language in India'.
(Hints : English – International language, official language in India – link language, language of knowledge, Communication, and Opportunities)
26. Write a profile of P.T. Usha, using the following hints :

Former Indian Sprinter

Date of Birth – 27th June 1964

Born in Kuttali, Kozhikode, Kerala

Spouse : V. Srinivasan

Worked in Indian Railways

Associated with Indian Athletics

She won 4 Asian Gold Medals

and 7 silver medals.

'Queen of Indian Track and Field'.

Nominated to Rajya Sabha on 6th July, 2022 by former Indian President.

First Woman President of Indian Olympic Association (IOA).

