

**FY-861**

Reg. No. :

Name :

IMPROVEMENT / SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2022

Part – I

Time : 2½ Hours

ENGLISH

Cool-off time : 15 Minutes

(Hearing Impaired)

Maximum : 80 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 read the questions and to plan your answers.
- Attempt the questions according to the instructions.
- Keep in mind, the score and time while answering the questions.

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : (4 × 1 = 4)

'Disaster is a very common phenomenon for humanity. Human beings have experienced disasters in different forms since time immemorial. The latest World Disaster Report suggests that disasters have increased both in frequency and intensity.

- (a) Name any two natural disasters.
- (b) Write the full form of WDR.
- (c) Name any two man-made disasters.
- (d) Disasters have increased both in _____ and _____.



2. **Read the following lines below and answer the questions that follow :** (4 × 1 = 4)

“The glories of our blood and state

Are shadows, not substantial things;

There is no armour against Fate;

Death lays his icy hands on kings:

- (a) From which poem these lines are taken ?
- (b) Who is the speaker of these lines ?
- (c) Write the rhyme scheme of these lines.
- (d) What does ‘Fate’ mean here ?

- Questions 3 to 6 : Answer any 3 questions. Each carries 2 scores.** (3 × 2 = 6)

3. Write two pieces of advice to your friend to keep away from COVID 19. You may begin like this.

- (a) You had better (mask)
- (b) You should (wash hands)

4. Complete the following sentences by choosing the appropriate one from the brackets.

(would pass in the examination, will pass in the examination)

- (a) If you study well, you
- (b) If you studied well, you

5. Fill in the blanks using appropriate cohesive device from the ones given in brackets.

(a) Cycling is a good exercise., it helps you to save money.

(however, moreover, consequently)

(b) Desktop computers are cheaper and more reliable than laptops;, they last longer.

(whereas, furthermore, alternatively)

6. Elaborate the idea in these lines :

“If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster

And treat those impostors just the same :”

Questions 7 to 14 : Answer any 5 questions. Each carries 4 scores. (5 × 4 = 20)

7. Ooty is a famous tourist place in India. Write a paragraph on the scenic beauty of Ooty.

8. Fill in the blanks with correct word from the brackets :

The young seagull (a) (was / is) alone (b) (on / in) his ledge. His two brothers and sister (c) (has / had) already flown away (d) (the / a) day before.

9. After reading the story ‘The Serang of Ranaganji’, you decided to send an e-mail to Hasan appreciating his service in the ship. Write the likely e-mail.

To	
Sub.	Appreciation for your remarkable service
Dear Hasan, Hope you are fine. I send this mail to appreciate your with love.	

10. There was a debate in your class on the topic “sleep and its impacts in our body”.

Write any four benefits of a sound sleep you presented in the debate.

E.g. : • Sleep makes us physically healthy

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

11. Write a paragraph on the significance of the title ‘The Price of Flowers’.

12. Write any four benefits of walking.

13. A group of foreign tourists have come to Kadavu Island. As a tourist guide welcome them with a good speech.

14. A digital library has been set up in your school. Write 4 instructions to keep it clean and safe.

E.g. : • Don't put wastes here and there.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Questions 15 to 22. Answer any five questions. Each carries 6 scores. (5 × 6 = 30)

15. Identify the speakers of the following lines. You can choose the correct answer from the brackets.

(a) "If you can dream – and not make dreams your master;"

(Stephen Hawking, Rudyard Kipling, Robert Frost)

(b) "I shall work for an India in which the poorest shall feel that it is their country."

(Abraham Lincoln, Mahatma Gandhi, A.P.J. Abdul Kalam)

(c) "I want work that will make me use my head, brain work."

(Maggie, Mr. Gupta, Mrs. Clifford)

(d) “Do not worry Doctor Sahib. I am strong. And it is my work too.”

(A.J. Cronin, Hasan, Jope-Smith)

(e) “Country life has a lot of advantages.”

(Bourkin, Nicholai Ivanich, Greta)

(f) “The garlands wither on your brow; then boast no more your mighty deeds”!

(James Shirley, William Wordsworth, H.W. Longfellow)

16. Here is a timeline of A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. Write his profile by using this time line.

A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (1931 – 2015)

1931 : Born at Rameswaram in Tamilnadu.

1954 : Graduated in Physics.

1969 : Project director of SLV – III.

1990 : Padma Vibhushan Award Winner.

1997 : Awarded Bharat Ratna.

1999 : Published wings of Fire.

2002 : President of India.

2015 : Died at the age of 74.

17. The famous film actor Mammootty is coming to your school to inaugurate the arts club. You are assigned to interview him. Write three interview questions and their likely responses.

You : _____

Mammootty : _____

You : _____

Mammootty : _____

You : _____

Mammootty : _____

18. Some character traits of Hasan, the Serang of Ranaganji ship is given below. Write a character sketch of Hasan by using them.

• No fondness for speech • He acquired neither property nor money • He was unmistakably sincere. Money had no interest for him. Found time to pray often • Courageous • Had self-control • service minded • humanitarian • poor.

19. “The direct and indirect impacts of disasters, either natural or industrial, are always damage, destruction and death.” Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your concern over the increasing disasters like flood, landslides, forest fires etc. and their impact in our society.

Hints : Disasters – natural and man-made – the poor and those who have to work daily to earn their livelihood are more affected. – communication system, water supply, lifeline support system, drainage, transport system etc. are affected. Physical and mental traumas caused.

20. A seminar was conducted in your school on the topic ‘Technology and its possibilities in education’. The principal inaugurated it. The school leader delivered the welcome speech. The P.T.A. President presided over it. Mr. Pradeep presented a paper on the topic. Write a report of the seminar to publish in your school magazine.

21. You happened to meet Maggie. You had a conversation with her. Write the likely conversation between you and Maggie. You may begin like this.

You : Hi Maggie, how are you ?

Maggie : Hi. I am fine and you ?

You : _____

Maggie : _____

You : _____

Maggie : _____

You : _____

Maggie : _____

22. You have read the story 'The sacred Turtles of Kadavu'. Narrate the story to your friend. You may begin like this :

Once upon a time in Namuana, lived a beautiful princess called Tinaicoboga. She had a charming daughter called Raudalice. One day they were fishing on the reefs around their home

Questions 23 to 25. Answer any 2 questions. Each carries 8 scores. (2 × 8 = 16)

23. You got a chance to visit Wayanadu on a two day programme. Write a travel essay describing the scenic beauty, climate, food, plantation, natural resources and other attractions. You may use the following hints.

Hints : We, the 50 students of ABC school visited Wayanad on a two day tour programme – We started our trip in the early morning on Saturday and reached at Lakkidi at 10 am. – We had our breakfast and enjoyed the beauty of ghat roads – After that we went to Pookade lake and enjoyed the boat ride there

24. After reading the story 'His First Flight', you understood that confidence, courage, motivation, perseverance and hard work are the factors for achieving success. You decided to deliver a speech about this in the school assembly. Prepare the likely speech.

Hints : Dear friends, I am speaking about the role of a confidence, hard work, perseverance, motivation and courage in achieving success – We can see it in the story of the young sea gull – He was reluctant to fly – Though his brothers, parents and sister flew, he remained in the hedge – His family members advised him to fly – He didn't. At last his mother showed a piece of fish to him – Motivated by hunger he flew for the first time – He succeeded.

25. Technology helps us to overcome our barriers and disabilities in education. Prepare a write-up on the importance of technology in making education easy and accessible to all.

Hints : Technology is a great boon of the modern world – It helps us to overcome our disabilities and barriers in achieving quality education and success – Technology helps us to make education easy and accessible to all – computers, internet, mobile phones and different kinds of teaching aids are the gifts of technology. They help to explore the world around us – we can attain information at any time by a finger touch – internet has connected computers across the world and helps to share information. We will get a lot of learning materials of the world free of cost

