

Reg. No. :

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FIRST YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER 2021

Part – III

Time : 2 Hours

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH Cool-off time : 20 Minutes

Maximum : 60 Scores

General Instructions to Candidates :

- There is a 'Cool-off time' of 20 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.

Questions 1 - 5 carry 1 score each. Attempt all questions.**(5 × 1 = 5)**

1. Children are getting _____ fat now a days because they eat junk food.

(too much, not enough, too little)

2. A person who writes scripts for films or radio or television broadcast is a _____.

(journalist, reporter, scriptwriter)

3. Mr. Ravi is giving a presentation. The ideas that Ravi shares in his presentation, in terms of the communication cycle is _____.

(feedback, message, channel)

4. _____ eat food which are part of a plant and which do not destroy the plant itself.

(Fruitarians, Vegan, Raw foodists)

5. _____ is the opinion or stand of a newspaper about a particular event, news or person.

(Feature article, Column, Editorial)

Questions 6 - 11 carry 2 scores each. Attempt any 3 questions.

(3 × 2 = 6)

6. Choose appropriate presentation verbs from the brackets and complete the following sentences. [recap, conclude, begin, analyse]

I am here to _____ the results of Class X and Class XII in different districts of Kerala. I will _____ with Malappuram which has the largest student population in our state.

7. A friend of yours has to appear for an interview next week. He/she asks you to give him/her some interview tips. Write down two pieces of advice you would like to give your friend.

8. The tourism council of your district is conducting a caption writing competition for students as part of their promotional campaign. It has been announced that the best caption which introduces a hill station will win attractive prizes. Write down the caption you would send if you were a participant.

9. Headline of a news report is given below. Write the first sentence of the news report.

CM to inaugurate new hi-tech building.

10. Your school football team has won an interschool tournament. Prepare a banner to welcome the champions.

11. Following is the lead of a news report. Prepare a headline for the news.

The Indian Space Research Organisation successfully launched the PSLV-C50 on Thursday, after completing the processes of filling fuel and oxidizer a few hours back.

Questions 12 - 19 carry 4 scores each. Attempt any 4 questions.

(4 × 4 = 16)

12. Your friend who is on a short visit to your home likes the delicious evening snack which you prepared. He/she asks you to share the recipe of the dish. Write down the recipe for your cousin.

13. Imagine that you are the Secretary of your school arts club. You are going to give a presentation on various activities conducted by the club. Write down the outline of your presentation.

14. You are planning to write an article on 'Healthy Food Habits' and you have to interview a dietician to collect some information. Write four questions you would like to ask in the interview.

15. Imagine that you are attending a job interview and the interviewer asks you to speak about your hobbies. Write down the script of your response.

16. In his speech on the day of his retirement Sachin Tendulkar recollects that his father used to tell him "Chase your dreams, but make sure you do not find short cuts." Prepare a write up commenting on this advice which Sachin's father gave him.

17. You are the commentator in your school sports meet. Write down the commentary you would give just before the commencement of men's 100 meter sprint.

18. A debate is being conducted in your class on the motion "Homely food is better than junk food." Prepare a write up to support the motion.

19. Your teacher asks you to speak about your future plans in your school farewell party. Write down the script of your speech.

Questions 20 - 26 carry 5 scores each. Attempt any 3 questions.

(3 × 5 = 15)

20. You are planning a trip to Himachal with your friends. Draft an E-mail to be sent to the tourism information center enquiring about the details of the tourist points there.

[Major attractions – best time to visit – weather – restrictions – accommodation – travel permit]

21. The Literary club of your school has decided to bring out a sports magazine. Prepare a write up describing a game which you used to play in your childhood.

[Name of the game – number of players in a team – indoor or outdoor – rules of the game – etc.]

22. Write a profile of the famous Indian sprinter Hima Das with the help of the details given below :

Born : 9 January 2000, Assam

Education : Dhing Public School

: Cotton University, Assam

Achievements : Current Indian national record in 400 meters

: First Indian athlete to win a gold medal in a track event at World U-20 Championship.

: Gold medal in 200 meters sprint at Poznan Grand Prize in July 2019

: Appointed as Deputy Superintendent of Police in 2021.

23. Imagine that a friend of yours is planning a trip to a place where you had been to earlier. He/she asks you to share your travel experience. Write down your account of the experience.

[Place – Climate – Places to see – Who were with you – how you went – what attracted you the most]

24. The principal of your school asks you to prepare a news report of the reading week programmes held in your school. Write down the news report.

[Headline – Lead – what happened – inaugural speech – various programmes – etc.]

25. You have been asked to deliver the welcome speech at the inaugural session of your school arts day. A famous singer will be the chief guest. Write down your speech.

[Greeting the dignitaries and audience – purpose and significance of the event – introducing and welcoming the chief guest – introducing and welcoming others – inviting the chair person to preside over the function]

26. A travel vlogger requests his/her viewers to send him/her a brief description of their village so that he/she can visit and do vlogs of beautiful places. You decide to send a catchy description of your village. Write your description.

[Name of the village – location – places – how to reach – people – culture – nature etc.]

Questions 27 - 32 carry 6 scores each. Attempt any 3 questions.

(3 × 6 = 18)

27. You are visiting New Delhi next month and you have to book your accommodation there. Write down the script of the telephone conversation you are likely to have with the hotel receptionist.
28. You come across an advertisement notifying a vacancy of sub editor in a publishing house. You decide to apply for the post. Write down the job application letter and CV.
29. Draft an information brochure to introduce a beautiful tourist spot in your village.
30. You are totally disappointed about the service offered by a restaurant where you had been to with your friends for a dinner. Draft a letter of complaint addressing the manager of the restaurant.
- [when did you go – who were with you – what happened – your suggestions to improve the service]
31. An essay writing competition is conducted in your school in connection with World Yoga Day. Topic for the contest is ‘Healthy Life Styles and Food Habits.’ Write your essay.

32. Develop the following headlines and write the script for a radio news bulletin.

- Govt. announces Covid-19 relief package
 - Tourist information centre inaugurated
 - Kerala school girl wins spelling bee championship
 - Heavy rain likely in Kerala. 4 districts on red alert.
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