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**SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY
SAY / IMPROVEMENT EXAMINATION, JUNE – 2023**

Part – III

Time : 2 Hours

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH Cool-off time : 15 Minutes

Maximum : 60 Scores

General Instructions to Candidates :

- 15 Minutes is given as cool-off time.
- Use the 'Cool-off time' to read the questions and plan your answers.
- Attempt the questions according to the instructions.
- Keep in mind, the score and time while answering the questions.

I. Answer any 9 questions from 1 to 10. Each carries 1 score.**(9 × 1 = 9)**

1. Choose the proper subject line from the following :

- (a) listen everybody
- (b) 75th Independence Day Celebration
- (c) hope to see you
- (d) respond urgently

2. Identify the function of the following expression :

That's absolute rubbish ... !!!

- (a) Suggestion
- (b) strong disagreement
- (c) apology
- (d) making a point

3. Complete the phrase using an appropriate word from the brackets :

tender _____

(White eye, Photography, Bulbul, Coconut)



4. Pick out the correct phrasal verb from the brackets.
After many unsuccessful attempts, he completely _____ his endeavours.
(gave up, gave in, gave away, gave off)
5. Find the odd man out from the following :
(Church, Furniture, Journey, Nature)
6. Transcribe the following orthographically.
/nekst/
7. Identify the number of syllabus in the following word :
evaporate
(a) 3 (b) 2
(c) 4 (d) 5
8. Complete the sentence using the proper adjective :
My Nephew doesn't like to mingle with other people. He is an _____.
(extrovert, generous, selfish, introvert)
9. Pick out the right word & complete the simile as cunning as _____.
(ghost, fox, host, guest)
10. "Track of all jades" is an example of _____.
(spoonerism, malapropism, pan, absurdity)

II. Answer any 3 questions from 11 to 14. Each carries 2 scores. (3 × 2 = 6)

11. Write down two house rules for a social networking site you created for your school.
You may start with "You"
12. Write two words having the diphthong /2I/.
13. Share your thoughts in the following imaginary situation.
If I were a robot, _____.

14. Fill in the missing line of the limerick :

These was a boy who could fly

And he _____

He went uphill in cheer.

Then spread his wings with care

But found himself fall headlong in cry.

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

(3 × 4 = 12)

15. Edit the following email, Aravind has sent to his class teacher.

To :

Sub : 'death'

Dear Sir,

Because grand father death, I not come to class.

So you leave today.

Thank you,

Aravind

16. Your school is hosting, a seminar presentation on 'Endangered Species' as part of Environment Day celebration. Prepare an invitation letter to the nearby schools in which you solicit participation of student groups from each school.
17. Write a memoir in which you recollect an unforgettable incident happened in your childhood.
18. Identify the tone of the following sentences :
- (a) Can you buy me an ice-cream, mummy ?
 - (b) As soon as you reach London, give this letter to the High Commissioner.
 - (c) Please close that window.
 - (d) What a wonderful match it was !

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

(3 × 5 = 15)

19. You are carried off by the sad demise of a school girl owing to rabies from a stray dog attack. Draft a blog content on stray dog attack and prevention of rabies death. [What to do when you see a stray dog, first aid if you are bitten, remedies for stray dog menace]
20. Design a leaflet to create awareness among students about the harmful effects of carbonated soft drinks and junk food. You may include details like why they are attractive, chemicals used in them, obesity and premature death and a good caption/exhaustation.

21. You happened to notice a strange youngster near your school who try to persuade your friends to buy some toffees from him. Empowered by ‘Say No to Drugs’ campaign, you plan to report him to anti-drug wing of Kerala Police. Describe him in detail. [appearance, physical features, movements, reason for suspicion]
22. Imagine you have a younger brother or sister who is fond of listening to stories. Prepare an imaginary story with unusual character, incidents and actions so that it becomes a tall tale.

V. Answer any 3 questions from 23 to 26. Each carries 6 scores. (3 × 6 = 18)

23. You are planning to do your higher studies in a foreign country. Prepare an email to the University of Toronto, Canada, asking about various Bachelors Degree offered by the university, fee structure, possibility of earn-while-learn programme, and other requirements for studying abroad. Draft it in **100** words.
24. You have seen many people throwing baskets of food and household waste to the street, which make our roads unhealthy and unwalkable for students. Creating awareness about it you are making a persuasive speech in your school assembly. Prepare the speech in **150** words. You may include - lack of civic sense among people, various diseases, possible punishments, a change of attitude.
25. Differentiate between formal and informal English with examples.
26. Out of the hints given below, prepare a profile of Rishi Sunak, the Indian origin Prime Minister of United Kingdom.

Born	–	12 th May, 1980, Southampton, England.
Ethnicity	–	Indian, Hindu, took oath on Bhagavad Gita.
Parents	–	Yashvir and Usha – Indian Punjabi descent migrated from East Africa & England.
Education	–	Philosophy, Politics, Economics from Lincoln College. MBA from Stanford University
Known for	–	Campaign for withdrawal from European Union and Brexit.
Achievements	–	Elected to House of Commons in 2015, Chief Secretary to Treasury in July 2019, Prime Minister of UK on 24 th October, 2022.
Family	–	Spouse - Akshata Murthy, daughter of Narayana Murthy of Infosys. Daughters – Krishna (2011), Anoushka (2013)