

Part-III

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Maximum : 60 Scores

Time : 2 Hours

Cool-off time : 15 Minutes

General Instructions to candidates :

- There is a 'cool-off time' of 15 minutes in addition to the writing time of 2 hrs.
- You are not allowed to write your answers nor to discuss anything with others during the 'cool-off time'.
- Use the 'cool-off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.
- Read questions carefully before answering.
- All questions are compulsory and only internal choice is allowed.
- When you select a question, all the sub-questions must be answered from the same question itself.

നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ :

- നിർദ്ദിഷ്ട സമയത്തിന് പുറമെ 15 മിനിറ്റ് 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും. ഈ സമയത്ത് ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഉത്തരം എഴുതാനോ, മറ്റുള്ളവരുമായി ആശയ വിനിമയം നടത്താനോ പാടില്ല.
- ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ എഴുതുന്നതിന് മുമ്പ് ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- എല്ലാ ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കും ഉത്തരം എഴുതണം.
- ഒരു ചോദ്യനമ്പർ ഉത്തരമെഴുതാൻ തെരഞ്ഞെടുത്തു കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ ഉപചോദ്യങ്ങളും അതേ ചോദ്യനമ്പറിൽ നിന്ന് തന്നെ തെരഞ്ഞെടുക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.

General Instructions :

- Read the instructions given against each question carefully before answering them.
- State the logical reasoning which you have used wherever necessary.
- Choice is given for a few questions. Attempt any one of them.
- Use the cool-off time for reading and analysing the questions. Also plan your answer accordingly.

1. One of your friends gets very high marks in the National Science Talent Search Examination. You want to congratulate him/her. Write any three expressions congratulating him/her.

An example is given :

– I compliment you on your success.

(3 Scores)

2. You are Vinayan/Vinitha, the Secretary of the 'Disaster Management Club' in your School. You wish to convene a meeting of the club members to discuss the measures to be taken to prevent the sudden disasters like fire/flood/earthquake. Draft a notice to be put up on the School Notice Board intimating the members about the meeting. Give the following details of the meeting :

- Venue
- Date
- Time
- Matter to be discussed.

(3 Scores)

3. Study the following pictures carefully and write suitable captions to them.

(2 Scores)



4. Read the following extract carefully. It is a news about the IT literacy in Kerala. Edit the matter by correcting the various types of mistakes.

education minister said here on sunday that kerala was poised to become the first state to achieve total IT literacy. he said the initial efforts to promote ICT based education has been promising several schools have responded well to the IT @ school initiative.

(4 Scores)

5. Frame a suitable conversation of minimum four exchanges after reading the following situation :

Rachana, the editor of the Class Magazine, wants one of her friends to help her edit and type the articles. Syama offers help to her. Rachana is thankful to Syama.

(4 Scores)

6. Write the phonemic transcription of the following words :

- (a) third
- (b) card
- (c) heart
- (d) name
- (e) meeting

(5 Scores)

7. (a) An advertisement appeared in the 'Hindustan Daily' on 1st Jan., 2008 is given below. You found that you satisfy all the conditions stated in it. Here is the advertisement. Read it.

WANTED COMPUTER EXPERTS

SR Technology Private Ltd., Bangalore looks for smart Computer Experts for their Korean Project. Business location : All metropolitan cities in India ; Minimum experience : 3 yrs ; Salary Rs. 10,000 – 20,000 ; Qualifications : Computer Engineering Degree/Diploma ; Knowledge of English essential. Contact : Srtech@yahoo.co.in

Ph. 09447008108

Now prepare a job application and CV based on the above details.

(5 Scores)

OR

- (b) You are the Marketing Executive of 'Roja Medicals'. You received the following memo from your Manager on achieving the sales target.

To	: Sales Staff
From	: Kanthan Rao, Manager of Sales
Date	: 2 nd Feb., 2008
Subject	: Quarterly Sales Figures

I'm happy to announce we're ahead of last year's figure by twenty percent. This great performance shows the dedication and hard work of the entire Sales Staff. Therefore the company is planning to increase your salary by five percent. Let's see if we can continue the good work and beat last year's record for the remaining quarters.

MP : wrt

You want to send an e-mail thanking your Manager and telling him about your plans for sales expansion. Draft one. (5 Scores)

8. (a) You are asked to deliver a Speech on the topic – 'Traffic Today', in the morning assembly in your School. A few hints are given below. Make use of these hints and prepare a Speech in about 150 words.

Hints : Disorderly nature of traffic today – a serious problem – expansion of cities – no path for pedestrians – need for regulating traffic at fixed points – building flyovers for smooth traffic – resulting in swift flow of traffic with zero accidents. (5 Scores)

OR

- (b) Moon Beam TV is sponsoring a live phone-in Music Programme. You are the anchor of that programme. Prepare a script of the programme for 5 minutes (Word limit 75).

Hints : Initial remarks – receiving a call – seeking information – making suggestions – valedictory remarks. (5 Scores)

9. Describe a ceiling fan. The following hints may help you. You may add details of your own.

(electric device – a central hub to which 3 or 4 blades attached – inside the hub a motor and a condenser – hub attached to a hook – the entire gadget is fitted with a vertical rod – power connection through the wires – one end connected to a regulator – electricity flows – the blades rotate – provide air.)

(5 Scores)

10. Develop a story from the following picture. Add a title too.

(6 Scores)



11. You are participating in a group discussion. The topic of discussion is 'Life in a city is better than that in a village'. Prepare three arguments each in favour of and against the idea. You may use expressions like :

I agree / strongly agree

I can't agree

I'm afraid

It is absolutely

(6 Scores)

12. Study the picture given below :



You are a reporter of a famous daily. You were sent to collect the details of the event. You went to the spot, spoke to some eye witnesses and prepared the following notes :

(Five people including two children – killed – two others injured – Sunday – noon – as a result of the accident – declared Harthal – the driver killed on the spot.)

Now prepare a report with the help of the notes.

(6 Scores)

13. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

Birds migrate both during the day and night. Birds such as pelicans, storks, and eagles are well known as day-time migrants, while water birds, cuckoos and fly catchers are night time migrants. Experiments both in laboratories and fields, have pointed out that migratory birds use many factors – land marks, position of the Sun and Stars, rotation of the Earth – to make their journey. For instance, the sparrow makes use of Sunlight to find its route. Many other birds use the Sun as a compass during the day and the position of the Stars in the sky during the night. Thus the discovery was made that birds are sensitive to magnetism and light and use them as directional help to migrate. The sense of smell is also known to be an important factor in migration.

1. Three day-time migrants are mentioned in the passage. Write the name of any two of them. (1 Score)
2. What are the factors which help the migratory birds to make their journey ? Mention any four of them. (2 Scores)

3. 'The sparrow makes use of Sunlight to find its route.' – This sentence is an example for a fact mentioned in the passage. What is that fact? (1 Score)
4. 'Thus the discovery was made that birds are sensitive to magnetism and light and use them as directional help to migrate.' – This sentence shows a result. What is the discovery a result of? (1 Score)
5. Pick out from the passage, the words which mean :
- (a) something that help you know where you are. ($\frac{1}{2}$ Score)
- (b) able to react to very small changes. ($\frac{1}{2}$ Score)
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