

MODEL QUESTION PAPER 2019 – 20
COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time allowed: 15 minutes + 2.30 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Instructions:

- 1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness inform the Hall supervisor immediately.
- 2) Use Blue or Black ink to write or underline

PART I

Note: 1. Answer all the questions.

15 x 1 = 15

2. Choose the most appropriate answer from the given alternatives and write the code with the corresponding answer.

1. A visual representation of a word or poem that reflects the meaning is

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| a. Anti-gram | b. Calli-gram |
| c. Holo-gram | d. Ana-gram |

2. A place where a road is narrow or blocked

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| a. Contra flow | b. Grid lock |
| c. Bottle neck | d. Narrow flow |

3. Messily smeared

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| a. Fudge | b. Grudge |
| c. Smudge | d. Sludge |

4. Which of the following is a human value

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| a. Justice | b. Comparison |
| c. Information | d. Distribution |

5. To be successful in ones carrier, the three most important aspects are technical strength,
hard work, and
- a. Hard skill
 - b. Competitive skill
 - c. Soft skill
 - d. Management skill
6. "New leader, new vision, new direction" is
- a. A proverb
 - b. An idiom
 - c. A slogan
 - d. A poem
7. One thing "that I have overcome is"
- a. Self awareness
 - b. Self analysis
 - c. Self esteem
 - d. Self respect
8. One who does charity is a
- a. Psychiatrist
 - b. Physicist
 - c. Psychologist
 - d. Philanthropist
9. What does "on the road to " mean
- a. Seeking something
 - b. starting to achieve something
 - c. To lag behind
 - d. To travel on the road
10. Form a compound word with " Man"
- a. Life
 - b. Unique
 - c. weather
 - d. Standard
11. The term " 9 to 5" is a jargon
- a. Military
 - b. Political
 - c. Business
 - d. Education

12. Expand 'NOPE'

- a. National Organization for Political emergency
- b. National Organization for Population explosion
- c. National Organization for Possible explanation
- d. National Organization for Popular education.

13. Which of the following means "very painful"?

- a. Expensive
- b. Extremely
- c. Excruciating
- d. Exclusively

14. Complete the following proverb " Discretion is the part of

- a. Variety
- b. Valour
- c. View
- d. Visibility

15. " Fit as a fiddle " is an example of

- a. Cliché
- b. Idiom
- c. Phrasal verb
- d. Conjunction

PART II

Answer any six of the following questions.

6 x 2 = 12

Question no. 24 is compulsory

16. Provide suitable sentences for the following question tags.

- a) _____ are we?
- b) _____ did they?

17. Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense forms:

- a) I _____ (live) here for a month.
- b) A new theatre _____ (start) for a month.

18. Fill in the blanks with suitable model verbs.

- a) We _____ find out an alternative for petrol.
- b) You _____ come in uniform tomorrow.

19. Rewrite as directed.

They don't like strangers in the town. (into passive voice)

20. A good amount has been borrowed by him by his neighbor. (into Active voice)

21. Change into indirect speech. "Don't try this at home, The stunt man told the audience.

22. Change into direct speech. The chair person told that he was in the middle of a meeting.

23. Edit the given line. Write the incorrect and the correct word in the blanks provided.

Sentence	Incorrect word	Correct word
England has been long famous for her dramatist		
The Greatest of who was William Shakespeare.		

24. Punctuate the following:

tell me what's the latest news of the new court.

PART III

Answer any 6 Questions . Question No.33 is compulsory.

6 x 3 = 18

25. Read the following passage and answer the given questions in your own words.

We stand precariously and challengingly on the "razor's edge of destiny". We are now at the mercy of atom bombs and alike objects which would destroy us completely if we fail to control them wisely. And wisdom in this crisis means sensitiveness to the basic values of life; it means a vivid realization that we are living in one world where we must either swim together or sink together. We cannot afford to tamper with man's single minded loyalty to peace and international understanding. Anyone who does it is a traitor not only to man's past and present, but also to his future because he is mortgaging his destiny of unborn generations.

a) Why does the author feel that we are now at "razor's edge of destiny"?

b) Complete the following sentence.

"Anyone who tampers with man's single minded loyalty to peace and international understanding" is _____.

c) What is the vivid realization that the author is talking about?

26. Read the following poem and answer the given following questions

Gather ye rose buds while ye may,
Old time is still a – flying
And this same flower that's smiles today
Tomorrow will be dying.

The glorious lamp of heaven, the sun,
The higher he is a getting
The sooner will his race be run,

And nearer he's to setting

That age is best which is the first,
When youth and blood are warmer,
But being spent, the worse and wast
Time will succeed the former.

Then be not coy, but use your time
And while ye may, go marry
For hailing, lost but once you are prime,
You may forever tarry.

- a. What is the sun being compared to?
- b. What is the main characteristic of time?
- c. How does the poet approach life?

27. Underline the word which is stressed with the clue given within brackets.

- a. I have to go to Mumbai this week end. (To Mumbai and not to Kolkatta).
- b. Gift her a bunch of flowers. (not a bunch of grapes).
- c. I gave her that book last week (not yesterday).

28. Write expressions for the following functions.

- a. Presenting views for and against.
- b. Concluding your reviews.
- c. When you give rebuttal.

29. Identify the genre the following belong to:

- a. A lament for the dead.
- b. A nineteen line pastoral, lyrical poem with only two rhymes throughout.
- c. Oldest form of poetry in song form.

30. What are the components of a good Paper presentation?

31. Write a short paragraph on "India's biggest challenge".

32. Transcribe the following words:

a. əb'dʌkt

b. faɪv

c. d'baʊt

33. Write a letter to the manager of IOB requesting him to cancel an issued cheque.

PART – IV

Answer all the questions.

6 x 5 = 30

34. a) Prepare a welcome address for your school intramural sports.

(OR)

b) What are the essential elements to be included while drafting a welcome speech?

35. a) What is an email? How do you improve your email writing skill?

(OR)

b) Write an email to Tata Sky asking for information's on the new packages introduced.

36. a) Tips to write a book review.

(OR)

b) Write a short poem on friend ship.

37. a) Construct a dialogue between a reporter and a famous personality. (Five exchanges).

(OR)

b) Complete the given dialogue:

Stranger: Sir I'm totally lost. Will

38. a) The happiest people I know are those who lose themselves in the service of others.
Write your views about this in a paragraph of about 100 words.

(OR)

b) What are the features of an effective advertisement?

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