

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 neither 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 the 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.
- Electronic devices except nonprogrammable calculators are not allowed in the Examination Hall.

Choose the most appropriate phrase and complete the sentence.

1. There is a police car outside the shop. Do you know what is there?

a) went on	b) going on
c) going about	d) going along with

(1)
2. If you are preparing dough by pressing a mixture of flour, water etc., with your hands, you are

a) peeling	b) chopping
c) kneading	d) seasoning

(1)
3. I am working for a television channel. My work is arranging text and pictures for programmes. Basically, I am a

a) graphic designer	b) proof reader
c) script writer	d) subeditor

(1)

4. 'I have butterflies in my stomach' means
- a) I have just had a stomach operation
 - b) I have got a stomach ache
 - c) I feel worried
 - d) I have eaten butterflies
- (1)
5. Eating five pieces of fruit a day will give you vitamins and minerals to stay healthy.
- a) enough
 - b) too many
 - c) few
 - d) a few
- (1)
6. Find the odd one out.
- a) Correspondent
 - b) Editor
 - c) Reporter
 - d) Journalist
- (1)
7. Which one of the following words contains the sound, /U/?
- a) Shut
 - b) Fun
 - c) Food
 - d) Could
- (1)
8. For a healthy life, you need to have a diet.
- a) balanced
 - b) delicious
 - c) spicy
 - d) heavy
- (1)
9. Transcribe the following words into phonemic script.
- a) dance
 - b) shout
- (2)
10. Correct the errors in the following sentences.
- a) I enjoy to swim.
 - b) I would like to get some informations about the new car.
- (2)

11. Read the following sentence from a news report and create a headline for it.

The 64th Kerala State Table Tennis Championship, in all categories, begins at the Rajiv Gandhi Indoor Stadium, Kadavanthava, on Tuesday. (2)

12. Prepare a script for an announcement in a railway station about the late arrival of a train.

(Hints : Train number, name, route). (2)

13. A friend of yours is in the habit of misusing mobile phones. Write two sentences reminding him of the consequences of cyber crime. (2)

14. A teacher of your school has won a national award. Prepare a banner to congratulate him. (2)

15. Rewrite the following news headlines into normal sentences.

a) Two killed on NH 17

b) Earthquake kills thirty two (4)

16. You are planning to sell your old TV set. Prepare a description of the TV set with a caption to be posted on a classified website. (4)

17. Write a news report about an event that happened recently in your locality. (4)

18. Imagine that you are planning a trip to Thekkadi and you want to call the travel agent for assistance. Write a possible conversation between you and the travel agent. (5)

19. The ingredients of a recipe are given below. Complete the recipe by writing the instructions. Give a name to the dish. (5)

Oil : 50 ml

Garlic : 1 kg

Ginger : 50 grams

Mustard : 1 table spoon

Chilly powder : 4 table spoon

Vinegar : 100 ml

20. You have come across a job advertisement inviting application to the post of English language trainer in a language institute. Prepare a CV and a cover letter to apply for the post. (6)

21. Write a letter of complaint to the manager of a restaurant about the poor services you were offered.

(Hints : Hygiene – tasteless food – ill mannered staff). (6)

22. You visited Bangalore city last summer. Prepare a write-up describing your travel experience.

OR

You are the secretary of the tourism club of your school. You want to visit Taj Mahal. Draft a letter to the tourism information office Agra to collect the information regarding time of visit, accommodation etc. (6)