

Reg. No. :

Code No. 5044

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Second Year – March 2017

Time : 2 Hours
Cool-off time : 15 Minutes

Part – III

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Maximum : 60 Scores

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.
- Electronic devices except non-programmable calculators are not allowed in the Examination Hall.

1. This is a comment that appeared in a blog. Rewrite the sentence with polite expression from the options given :

Your statement about the outcome is wrong.

(I'm crazy about, I'm sorry but, Why don't)

(Score: 1)

2. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences given below :

(a) Please hold_____while I connect to the accounts section. (in, on, out)

(b) I still remember_____day we first met. (a, an, the)

(Scores : 2)

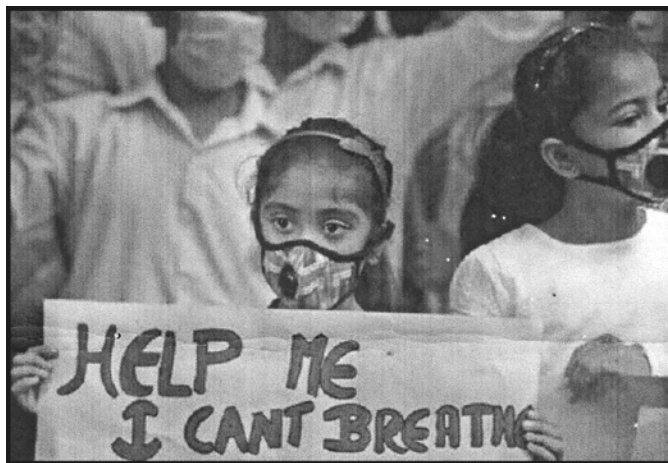
3. Give the orthographic versions of the following transcribed words :
 (a) /la:f/
 (b) /bæg/ (Scores : 2)
4. Write the phonemic transcription of the following words :
 (a) Live
 (b) Say (Scores : 2)
5. Find the odd one out :
 Dynamic/vigorous/lethargic/lively (Score : 1)
6. Mark the intonation in the following sentences :
 Are you leaving now ? (Score : 1)
7. Identify the topic sentence in the following passage :
 People face several problems during their old age. It is a period of physical decline. They become dependent as their mental ability weakens. They seek the affection and care of their family members. It is often a period of depression, disease and financial crisis. (Score : 1)
8. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct discourse markers from the options given below :
 Kerala is fortunate to have high rainfall and natural water resources, _____ there is drought in many parts of the State. _____ we receive 3000 mm of rainfall, Kerala has one of the lowest per capita rain water availability in the country.
 (similarly, unless, but, even though, and, next) (Scores : 2)

9. Read the following e-mail. Identify the errors and rewrite them :

To	
Cc	
Subject	Hello
<p>Dear sir !!</p> <p>I am NOT ABLE TO ATTEND YOUR SPECIAL CLASS TODAY coz I am laid up with fever. I hope I can meet you on 27 November.</p> <p>T Y</p> <p>Rajeev Kumar</p>	

(Scores : 5)

10. Condense the information given below using bullet points :
The Koh-i-Noor (Persian word for 'Mountain of Light') is a large, colourless diamond that was found near Guntur in Andhra Pradesh, India, possibly in the 13th century. It weighed 793 carats (158.6 g) uncut and was first owned by the kakatiya dynasty. The stone changed hands several times over the next few hundred years, before ending up in the possession of Queen Victoria after the British Conquest of the Punjab in 1849. Today, the diamond is set in the front of the Queen Mother's Crown. **(Scores : 4)**
11. Imagine that you are conducting a survey on study habits among your friends. Prepare a questionnaire with four relevant questions for this survey. **(Scores : 4)**
12. Complete the following telephonic conversation according to the directions given in the brackets :
Rekha: Hello Rany!_____ (Asking for a contact number of a mixer grinder service centre)
Rany:_____ (Agrees). What's the problem with your mixer grinder?
Rekha: Today morning it stopped working.
Rany:_____ (Asks to turn and fix the jar properly)
Rekha: I did it._____ (tells that the problem may be with the motor) **(Scores : 4)**
13. Imagine that you are the manager of a restaurant. Prepare an advertisement for your restaurant to be given in the newspaper. (Hints: details about special dishes, rate, buffet, facilities and services) **(Scores : 4)**
14. Imagine that you couldn't perform well in an internal examination conducted by your class teacher. You decide to rewrite exam. Prepare an email requesting your teacher to permit you to rewrite the exam. **(Scores : 5)**
15. Give a caption for the picture given below and prepare a short newspaper article based on the picture. **(Scores : 1+4=5)**



16. (a) Give a short description of a person who inspired you most. (appearance, character, how he inspired you) (Scores : 5)

OR

- (b) Prepare a profile based on the information given below :

Ottapalakkal Neelakandan Velu kurup (27th May, 1931–13th February 2016),

Known as: **O.N.V. Kurup** or endearingly **O.N.V.**,

Famous as: Malayalam poet and lyricist-one of the leading lyricists in Malayalam film/drama/album industry.

Born at : Chavara, Kollam

Education in : Kollam and Thiruvananthapuram

Wife : Sarojini

Served as : Professor of Malayalam in various Government colleges

Important poetic works : Mayilpeeli, Agnishalabhangaal, Aksharam

Awards : Won the Jnanpith Award in 2007, Padma Shri in 1998 and Padma Vibhushan in 2011.

17. (a) Your school is organizing a quiz competition. Prepare a letter inviting students from other schools in your district to this programme. (Scores : 6)

OR

- (b) Prepare a welcome speech for the inaugural function of the sports day in your school.

18. (a) Develop the following hints into a story. Invent details. (Scores : 6)

Raju, a farmer - finds an orphan boy - farmer gives him vegetables to sell – hardworking - years passed - grown up - very rich - visits Raju - helps him - act of kindness is rewarded

OR

- (b) Imagine that you are organizing a 'Grow Organic Vegetables' campaign in your school. In the inaugural meeting there will be a class on the methods of cultivation and seeds will be supplied to the students. Prepare a script of this programme. (Hints : Inauguration by the District Agricultural officer, Class by an expert, supply of seeds)
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