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First Year Higher Secondary Improvement Examination

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.

1. Which process of communication does the following expression imply?

"Great performance man. You could be better if you paid a little more attention on your sound modulation".

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| a) Decoding | b) Channel | |
| c) Feedback | d) Context | (1) |

2. Find out a one word substitute for the following descriptions.

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| a) An act of using others ideas as if they were one's own. | |
| A) Plagiarism | B) Proof reading |
| C) Impromptu speaking | D) Prompting |
- (1)

b) One who does not eat anything that has come from or was once part of an animal.

A) Vegetarians

B) Fruitarianism

C) Vegans

D) Raw foodists

(1)

3. Transcribe the following words phonemically.

a) School

b) Child

(2)

4. Fill in the blanks using appropriate word or phrase from the options given.

a) Now let me the main points we discussed so far, in my presentation on Digitalizing India.

A) conclude

B) recap

C) start with

D) digress

(1)

(b) people knows the secret of being happy in the world,

(c) whereas spoil their lives by simply amassing money as a means of happiness.

A) many

B) little

C) a few

D) not enough

(2)

5. Read the following words and find the odd man out.

a) Curriculum vitae

b) Resume

c) Bio-data

d) Profile

(1)

6. Your friend, Amal, is going to appear for an Embassy interview for United Kingdom. Give him two pieces of advice regarding dress code and courtesy.
(eg. : You should, You have to, You must). (2)
7. Your class conducts a debate – 'Doping; a curse that kills sportsmans spirit'. Find out one argument in favour of the motion.
(eg. : I can't but support the motion because). (2)
8. Write a catchy news headline for the following news items.
- a) At least two workers were killed and twenty others injured in Bhiwandi Industrial Complex, 20 km from Gurgaon, when a boiler in the chemical factory exploded. (2)
- b) The state sports control board, Haryana, plans a state level mini marathon for men and women under 20 years to identify the young talented sports persons. (2)
9. You are asked to deliver a speech during the Independence Day celebration on the topic – 'Challenges of Contemporary India'. Prepare the speech in not more than 50 words. (4)
10. Your school hosts 'The State School Athletic Meet – 2015'. You are asked to report the event for a local channel. Prepare the news report of the flag off ceremony.
(Hints : Flag off by Sports Minister – presence of sports star – track and field events – three days programme – 500 contestants). (4)

11. The archaeological department in its recent excavation identified your area as the hometown of an ancient dynasty in Kerala. Old coins, vessels and monuments were excavated. Prepare a tourist brochure to attract tourists to your village not more than 60 words. (4)
12. Imagine, you are a reporter of a health magazine. You have interviewed a film star who just survived the attack of cancer. Write the contents of your interview. You may include his reaction to disease, his struggle to combat it etc. (4)
13. Read the conversation between Arun and Vijay. Fill in the blanks with suitable expressions and sentences.

Arun : Vijay, yesterday I had called you over the phone;

(a)

Vijay : I had gone to see the film 'Spectre', (b) it?

Arun : No. Rather I wished to see it (c) I would have joined you.

Vijay : Don't worry. My parents are going tomorrow. (d) a ticket for you?

Arun : That's nice of you. Thank you. (4)

OR

OR

Your cousin is just back from a European trip. Prepare a telephonic conversation occurring between you and your cousin about the planning of the trip, salient features of the places visited, and the attitude of the people there . (At least four exchanges). (4)

14. Prepare the recipe of your favourite dish and write the process of its preparation in 60 words. (5)

15. Milka David, plans to do a presentation on 'Freshers' Day' in her school on the achievements of her school in last three years, based on the table given below. Help her to prepare the presentation. (You may begin – I am Milka David, here to make.....).

Year	Academic Activities	Nonacademic Activities	Teacher- student Relationship
2012	98% result	4 1 st positions in art 4 1 st positions in sports	Above average
2013	93% result	6 1 st positions in art 8 1 st positions in sports	Very good
2014	95% result	9 1 st positions in art 12 1 st positions in sports	Excellent

(6)

16. You have noticed the following job advertisement in The Hindu Newspaper. You want to apply for the post. Prepare a cover letter along with a detailed C.V.

URGENTLY WANTED

Young, vibrant, talented graduates below 25 years, fluent in English and Malayalam as an anchor in an upcoming channel. Interested persons may apply within 7 days to :

Box No. 1213, The Hindu, Anna Salai, Chennai – 1

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17. Prepare a four minutes radio bulletin based on the following news items.

- Kerala goes to assembly polls in May.
- Three people killed and nine injured in a car accident in Malappuram.
- India takes on Australia today in Melbourne one day international.

You may begin – Good morning. First the headlines.....

(6)

OR

Your friend is a producer of a news programme in DD News. His team reports the earthquake that hit South India today. They have prepared the visual part of the script. You may help them. Prepare the audio part of the script based on the hints given on the visual part.

(you need not copy the format.).

Run Down Time(3minutes)	VISUAL	AUDIO	Actual Time
2mt 45 sec	News reader on the screen	<u>News Reader</u> : "...and an earthquake hits South India today. Our report in detail.....	15 sec
	Buildings collapse. People run for lives. Women cry in helplessness A scientist displays a Richter scale with a magnitude of 7.5. Victims are rushed to the hospitals, but roads are blocked. A line of dead bodies on the road.	<u>News Reader</u> : "A massive.....	1minute
1minute 45 sec	An eye-witness speaks to the screen. He points to the collapsed buildings On lookers behind him nod in agreement to his words.	<u>eye-witness</u> – "We heard.....	1minute
45 sec	Navy helicopters airlift the victims to distant hospitals. Home Minister convenes a disaster management team meeting on the spot.	<u>News Reader</u> – "Government asked.....	45 sec
0 sec.	Thats all for now	

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Qn No	Sub Qns	Answer Key/Value Points	Score	Total
1.		Feedback.	1	1
2	A	Plagiarism	1	2
	B	Vegans.	1	
3.	A.	/sku:l/	1	2
	B.	/tʃaɪld/	1	
4.	A	recap	1	3
	B	a few	1	
	C.	many	1	
5.		Profile	1	1
6.		Any meaningful advice (2 answers)	2x1	2
7.		Any logical argument	2	2
8.	A	Any short meaningful headline e.g:- 3 killed 20 injured in a boiler blast.	2	4
	B.	Any short, meaningful headline e.g:- A marathon to catch Sportsmen young.	2	
9.		Appropriateness of the content Format of speech Logical sequencing of ideas	2 1 1	4

Qn No	Sub Qns	Answer Key/Value Points	Score	Total
10.		News paper report. Headline Intro/Lead [5 wh, h - what, when, where, who, why, how] Details-developing hints using appropriate language and style.	1 2 1	4
11.		Brochure. Catchy Caption Layout and organisation Appropriateness of language	1 2 1	4
12.		Interview Relevant Questions and Responses.		4
13.		Fill in the blanks - conversation. Possible answers (a) Where were you / Where did you go? (b) Have you seen it / Did you see it? (c) If I have known that (d) Shall I take? OR Telephonic Conversation Telephonic etiquette Organisation of ideas Proper language	1 1 1 1 2 1 1	4
14.		Recipe. Title Cookery diction Method Logical sequencing and language	1 1 1 2 1	5

Qn No	Sub Qns	Answer Key/Value Points	Score	Total
15		<p>Presentation .</p> <p>Introduction - topic</p> <p>Use of presentation verbs</p> <p>[I'll start by, firstly, secondly]</p> <p>logical sequencing & clarity of ideas</p> <p>Appropriate language</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>3</p> <p>1</p>	6
16.		<p>Cover letter & C.V .</p> <p>Cover letter - format of official letter</p> <p>C.V. - contents</p> <p>Appropriate language</p>	<p>3</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p>	6
17.		<p>Radio news .</p> <p>Greeting & Conclusion</p> <p>Headlines</p> <p>News in detail</p> <p>OR</p> <p>T.V. News - Audio part</p> <p>Appropriateness of journalistic language</p> <p>Content of the news</p> <p>Synchronisation with visual part</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>4</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p>	6