

Reg. No. :

Code No. 7044

Name :

**Second Year – JUNE 2017
SAY/IMPROVEMENT**

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. Choose the best option :

He spoke _____ me _____ Persian.

- (a) for, to
- (b) to, in
- (c) with, in

(Scores: 2)

2. Write a Parody for the following lines :

Rain, rain go away,
Come again another day,
Little Johny wants to play.

(Scores: 3)

3. The sentence “I am so hungry I could eat a horse”, is an example of

- (a) irony
- (b) overstatement
- (c) pun

(Score: 1)

4. (a) Which is the common vowel sound used in the following words : she, tree, see ?

- (a) |i :|
- (b) |I|
- (c) |e|

(Score: 1)

(b) Which is the common consonant sound used in the following words : think, thought, path ?

- (a) |d|
- (b) |ð|
- (c) |θ|

(Score: 1)

5. Write the phonemic transcription of the following words :

(Scores: 2)

- (a) Church
- (b) Ring

6. Write the orthographic version of the following words :

- (a) |dʒu:n|
- (b) |tʃIn|

(Scores: 2)

7. Pick out the correct phrasal verb :

- (i) They have _____ a lot of human bones from the work site.
 - (a) dug at
 - (b) dug in
 - (c) dug out

(ii) He _____ his books as he was feeling sleepy.

- (a) put aside
- (b) put beside
- (c) put by

(iii) I shall _____ John at his house.

- (a) call at
- (b) call on
- (c) call back

(Scores: 3)

8. Write whether **true** or **false** :

(i) In an e-mail, writing long sentences are good.

(ii) It is not advisable to use too many acronyms in an e-mail.

(Scores: 2)

9. Match the following :

- (i) Phonetics – (a) language used in a particular region
- (ii) Dialect – (b) a vowel glide
- (iii) Cockney – (c) the study of speech sounds
- (iv) Diphthong – (d) the native dialect of East end of England

(Scores: 2)

10. Write appropriate similes with the following words :

As _____ as _____.

(peacock, fox, light, cucumber, feather, cunning, proud, cool)

(Scores: 2)

11. Prepare a questionnaire on the 'Need to Promote Natural Drinks'. (Write 5 questions)

(Scores: 5)

12. Why are you learning English ? Give 3 reasons.

(Scores: 3)

13. Write an amusing advertisement that you usually come across in newspapers.

(Scores: 4)

14. How would you respond to the following question/statement ?

(i) 'Congratulations ! I am happy to know about it'.

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(ii) 'Is this your bag ? I'm sure you paid a big sum for that.

.....

(Scores: 3)

15. (i) Write an e-mail to the Manager of a Publishing Company requesting him to conduct a book exhibition in your school for one day. Specify the date, time, type of books and objective of the exhibition. (Write in not less than 100 words).

(Scores: 6)

OR

(ii) Compare and contrast 2 students studying in the same class (in not less than 100 words).

Hints : Names of students, class, age, tall, short, bad tempered, cheerful, reserved, sociable, lazy, hardworking, brave, cowardly.

16. Prepare a speech on Environmental Day observed on 6th June every year.

Hints : Climate change, Afforestation, Pollution, Life affected, Measures to check.

(Scores: 6)

17. Prepare a dialogue (in 6 exchanges) between a student of Class XII and a Newspaper reporter on "The problems faced by students who go for Tuitions".

(Scores: 6)

18. Write a profile on poetess Kamala Das with the given details :

Born – 31st March, 1934, Punnayurkulam, Malabar

Parents – V.M. Nair, Balamani Amma

Writings – Malayalam & English – pen name in Malayalam Madhavikutty-poems, short stories, novels-first book of poetry titled 'Summer in Calcutta'.

Awards – Many awards won-some noteworthy awards

1964 Award of Asian PEN Anthology

1969 Kerala Sahitya Academy

1985 Sahitya Academy

2001 Vayalar Awards

Death – 31st May, 2009 as Kamala Suraiyya after having embraced Islam.

(Scores: 6)

Communicative English

Qn. No	Sub Qns	Answer Key/Value Points	Score	Total
1.		b) to, in	2	2
2.		<p>Rain, rain, don't go away, I want you here so we can play, I want to be wet so let's play, Rain rain don't go away.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Rain rain stay away I don't want you here today I've to deny the rains today Rain rain stay away</p> <p>OR any other similar parody which follows a rhyme scheme, which need not begin with 'rain'. The endeavour is to see how well the students have been able to grasp a parody, perhaps they write better parodies.</p>	3	3
3.		b) overstatement		1
4	a	:		1
	(b)	0		1
5.	a	... tʃz: tʃ		2
	b	MIV		2
6	a	June		
	b	Chin		
7	(i)	drag out		
	(ii)	put aside		
	(iii)	call on		3

Qn. No	Sub Qns	Answer Key/Value Points	Score	Total
8	(i) (ii)	True True	1 1	2
9	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	e a d b	$\frac{1}{2} \times 4$	2
10.		As proud as peacock " cunning " fox " light " feather " cool " cucumber	$\frac{1}{2} \times 4$	2
11		Relevant questions. More marks may be awarded if specific reference is made to CSB of lesson 2	1x5	5
12.		Because it is fascinating / important / fun learning the language / useful / global / ...	1x3	3
13		Example: (i) Literally butterfly delicious (Amul) " Just do it (Nike) Refer to Chapter (5). Marks may be awarded to any other advertisement not referred to in the text.	1 mark for creative expression 2 for vocabulary	4
14.	(i)	Thank you. I just did it } or any other relevant response Yes it mine. Its not expensive at all	1.5x2	3
15.	(i) (ii)	Marks should be awarded to the layout ^{language} as well as content and other features of e-mail The answer should contain both ^{elements/features} comparison and contrast	2+2+2 3+3	6

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16		Marks may be awarded for language and expansion of hints provided	3+3	6
17.		Marks may be awarded for appropriate response according to the context and also good language. Informal use of language is also acceptable	3+3	6
18.		Language and style used to describe the eminent personality, should bear the features of profile writing. The hints given should be utilized for the content.	3+3	6