

Reg. No. : .....

**SY 22**

Name : .....

**MARCH 2019**

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.
- Use the 'Cool-off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.
- Read questions carefully before answering.
- Certain sections of questions have choice. Follow the choice regulations.

**(Question Nos. 1 – 4) : Answer all questions.**

**(4 × 1 = 4)**

1. Which one of the following normally gets a rising intonation ?

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| (a) What a beautiful sight ! | (b) Please lend me your book.   |
| (c) Can I help you ?         | (d) My teacher is very patient. |

2. Identify the type of verbal humour used in the following sentence :

You have hissed all my mystery lectures.

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| (a) Pun         | (b) Spoonerism |
| (c) Malapropism | (d) Parody     |

3. Pick out the word that contains /ʊ/ :

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| (a) fool | (b) cool |
| (c) foot | (d) clue |

4. What does the phrase 'gone viral' mean in the following sentence ?

Within hours the video had gone viral.

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| (a) spread quickly | (b) disappeared         |
| (c) deleted        | (d) infected with virus |

**(Question Nos. 5 – 11) : Answer any 6 questions.**

**(6 × 2 = 12)**

5. Imagine that a student of your school bags the first prize in a district level sports event. Post this news on your social media wall.
6. Transcribe the following words using phonetic symbols :
  - (i) green
  - (ii) big
7. Choose the odd one out :
  - (i) (a) rate (b) height (c) weight (d) late
  - (ii) (a) /p/ (b) /k/ (c) /i/ (d) /t/
8. Your friend does not like outdoor activities like running or walking. Write two suggestions that will help him involve in such activities.  
(You may use expressions like Why don't you, if I were you ... I would)
9. Write two arguments justifying your views for or against the given topic.  
Social networking sites spoil students.
10. Your school intends to launch a cleanliness drive on its campus. Write a slogan for it.
11. Write two rules of netiquette for the social media.

**(Question Nos. 12 – 16) : Answer any 4 questions.**

**(4 × 4 = 16)**

12. You are invited to deliver a speech to raise funds for people affected by flood. Draft the script of your speech in a paragraph. (60 words)
13. The following is an e-mail written by a student to her teacher. Edit the underlined parts of the mail using formal expressions.  
Hi  
I am X from XII B. I inform you that I will not attend class today because I am ill.  
Do let me know the dates of practical examination. Thank you for your help.  
See you  
'X'

14. Complete the following dialogue :

Man 1 : Excuse me. Can you tell me how to get to the post office ?

Man 2 : I'm sorry .....

Man 1 : Do you know where the bus station is ?

Man 2 : Bus station ? .....

Man 1 : How far is that ?

Man 2 : It's about .....

Man 1 : .....

15. You are creating a blog for your class. Write a short paragraph describing your school for your home page.

16. You are conducting a survey on life style diseases. Prepare a questionnaire with four questions.

**(Question Nos. 17 – 19) : Answer any 2 questions.**

**(2 × 5 = 10)**

17. Create a restaurant menu with the names of dishes, ingredients and price. Include titles such as appetizers, main course, salads, soups and desserts.

18. Circle the discourse markers (linking words) in the following passage and identify their functions :

(such as showing similarity, contrast, examples, adding information, concession)

cooking, like any other art, can be really challenging. However there are many techniques that make it easy these days. For instance, tips for all kinds of dishes are available in print. We also have immense collections of recipes on the internet. Even though techniques are aplenty, one needs a lot of talent to excel in cooking.

19. You are a reporter giving a live coverage of the destruction caused by flood. Write the script of your report focusing on a particular place. **(80 words)**

**(Question Nos. 20 – 23) : Answer any 3 questions.**

**(3 × 6 = 18)**

20. You have been invited to inaugurate a sports event in your residential area. Draft the script of your inaugural speech.

21. Diseases like Dengue, Chikungunya, Malaria, Diarrhoea, Typhoid and Cholera emerge during the monsoon season.

Keeping our premises clean is very important to keep diseases away. Prepare a leaflet in order to spread information and raise awareness of monsoon borne diseases.

22. We have seen many people actively taking part in the rescue operations during calamities. Identify any such incident and prepare a feature article highlighting the sacrifices they have made to help people get over difficult times. **(100 words)**

23. Read the following job advertisement and write an e-mail to apply for the job.

**WANTED**

**Sub-Editor (English)**

**GGG News, Cochin**

Responsibilities : Candidates will have to prepare and update news every day.

Qualification : Degree/Diploma in Journalism.

Salary : 20,000 – 40,000 p.m.

No experience required.

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