

FY-422

Reg. No. :

Name :

**FIRST YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024**

Part – III

Time : 2 Hours

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH Cool-off time : 15 Minutes

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.

Answer any 9 questions from 1 to 10. Each carries 1 score.**(9 × 1 = 9)**

- _____ is a stage performance which is carried out without any preparation.
(a) Presentation (b) Extempore
(c) Debate (d) Speech
- In the process of communication the situation forms the _____ of communication.
(a) source (b) feedback
(c) context (d) message
- _____ is the opinion or stand of the newspaper about a current event, news or person.
(a) Column (b) Flash news
(c) Feature article (d) Editorial
- Copying another person's idea or text and present it as one's own is _____.
(a) Plagiarism (b) Cliche
(c) Bias (d) Slander

5. A group of words or style of speaking used by a particular group of people is called _____.
- (a) journalese (b) parlance
(c) reportage (d) redundancy
6. _____ is a sea voyage especially taken for pleasure.
- (a) Cruise (b) Safari
(c) Trekking (d) Eco tourism
7. _____ contains Omega 3 fatty acids.
- (a) Yoghurt (b) Junk food
(c) Egg (d) Oily fish
8. Say whether the following statement is true or false :
Brain food can be eaten in order to do better at school or college.
- (a) True (b) False
9. My sister got a job in a hotel. She greets guests and manage check-in and check-out process. She is a/an _____.
- (a) clerk (b) accountant
(c) chef (d) receptionist
10. Find the odd one out
- (a) Cricket (b) Long jump
(c) Hockey (d) Soccer

Answer any 3 questions from 11 to 14. Each carries 2 scores.

(3 × 2 = 6)

11. Fill in the blanks using appropriate presentation verbs.
- Good morning everyone, I am Salman. Today I am here to _____ presentation on the topic, The use of technology in Education. I have _____ my topic into three parts.
- (a) make (b) started
(c) talk (d) divided
12. Write a headline for the given news :
- Australia clinched their sixth title in World Cup beating India by six wickets.

13. Write two food related allergies.
14. Hockey is not as popular as Cricket in India. Cite two reasons for it.

Answer any 3 questions from 15 to 18. Each carries 4 scores.

(3 × 4 = 12)

15. It is decided to conduct a debate in your school on the topic ‘Social media brings more harm than good’. Write four arguments either supporting or opposing the motion.
16. The veteran columnist Simon Jenkins comes to your school to inaugurate the media club. Prepare four questions to interview him.
17. Imagine that your friend comes to your apartment for the first time. Give direction using the words given.
(go, take, get, turn)
_____ down at Baker Junction and _____ past the village office and _____ the first exit and _____ left.
18. Imagine one of your relatives got a letter to attend an interview. Give him/her four valuable suggestions.

Answer any 3 questions from 19 to 22. Each carries 5 scores.

(3 × 5 = 15)

19. You are asked to make a presentation on ‘The importance of English language.’ Prepare the outline presentation.
20. Draft a brochure on a famous tourist destination.
(Name of the place – major tourist spots – adventures etc.)
21. Your school conducted a food fest to raise fund for the NSS activities. Introduce your dish before your friends.
(Name of the dish – ingredients – method of preparation.)
22. Prepare a running commentary of a tug of war competition conducted in your school as part of Onam celebration.
(introduction – details of the participants – live report of the event)

Answer any 3 questions from 23 to 26. Each carries 6 scores.

3 × 6 = 18

23. You had a really bad experience when you and your friends visited a hotel for lunch. Construct a possible telephonic conversation between you and the Hotel Manager.
(Poor service – Cold food served – not hygienic)

24. Read the following job advertisement and write a CV with a cover letter to apply for the post :

<p style="text-align: center;">SITUATION VACANT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Required Accounts Executive with a minimum 2 years experience in a leading company to handle work of accounts.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Interested applicants should send their CV with cover letter by August 30, 2024.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Apply to :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">H R Manager, Peace International Pvt. Ltd. Jagraj, Jaipur.</p>
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25. Write a letter to the Chief Executive of Monster Ant Co requesting him to stop GM crops being grown.
26. Prepare a radio news bulletin by developing the following hints/headlines :
- * Hamas and Israel extend cease-fire for 2 days.
 - * 41 workers rescued from Uttarkashi tunnel.
 - * Kollam to host the Kerala School Kalolsavam 2024.
 - * Kerala Blasters drew 3-3 with Chennaiyan FC in ISL match.