

SY-222

Reg. No. :

Name :



SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION, MARCH 2026

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 1-10. Each carries 1 score.

(9 × 1 = 9)

1. Online content that spreads rapidly and widely across social media platforms is described as _____.
(a) Podcast (b) Viral
(c) Subscribe (d) Chat
2. Find the language function of the given sentence.
“I’m sorry, but you are totally wrong about that!”
(a) Suggestion (b) Agreeing
(c) Disagreeing (d) Making a point
3. The NSS volunteers _____ all the plastics from the school compound.
(a) Cleared over (b) Cleared off
(c) Use up (d) Cut down
4. Identify the odd one from the following :
(a) Thumb (b) Comb
(c) Baby (d) Doubt

5. _____ are words pronounced in the same way as another word but differs in origin, meaning and spelling.
- (a) Homophones (b) Homonyms
(c) Synonyms (d) Antonyms
6. _____ is a narrative recollection of writer's experiences from memory.
- (a) Profile (b) Memoir
(c) Curriculum Vitae (d) Resume
7. _____ is an adjective connected with attitude to work.
- (a) Extravagant (b) Cowardly
(c) Talkative (d) Efficient
8. Riya sent "LOL" after reading the message. This shows, she found it to be _____.
- (a) Sad (b) Humorous
(c) Serious (d) Mysterious
9. Which of the following is an example of Spoonerism ?
- (a) I am so hungry I could eat a horse. (b) The water is very wet.
(c) Oh! This is just a scratch (d) Blushing crow
10. Complete the simile.
"As cunning as _____."
- (a) a fox (b) a dove
(c) a tortoise (d) a lamp

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

(3 × 2 = 6)

11. Suggest two ways by which students can contribute towards protecting endangered animals.
12. What is a syllable ? How can you check the number of syllables in a word ?
13. How do you respond to the following statements ?
- (a) "Thanks for inviting me, but I have a family function on that day."
(b) "This really looks like fancy sunglasses. It must be quite expensive !"
14. Complete the first two lines of the following Limerick :
- "There was a girl who could _____
_____."

Answer any 3 questions from 15 to 18. Each carries 4 scores. (3 × 4 = 12)

15. A debate is being conducted in your class on the topic “Online gaming addiction is destroying the academic performance of students”. Write four arguments to validate your view.
16. Prepare a poster on the increasing use of carbonated soft drinks among children highlighting the health risks due to its regular consumption.
17. Identify the tone of the following sentences :
 - (a) Please carry my bag.
 - (b) Can I borrow your record book ?
 - (c) What a fantastic performance!
 - (d) Where have all the students gone ?
18. Describe a fictitious character that haunted your memory.
Describe his/her appearance and character.

Answer any 3 questions from 19 to 22. Each carries 5 scores. (3 × 5 = 15)

19. Edit the Email

Subject : Hello!

Hey Dude,

Rohan, I hope you r doing well!!!

I would like 2 discuss about the new project with u. Can you plz come over 2moro ?
C you soon.

Thx,

Emma

20. “Laughter is sunshine, it chases winter from the human face.” Prepare a write up on the importance of laughter in life.
(**Hints** : Stress relief, relaxes whole body, boosts immune system, prevents heart disease, burns calories, helps to live longer.)
21. Write a memoir of an unforgettable experience in your school life.
22. Write the recipe of a traditional health drink prepared by your grandmother and specify the health benefits of the drink.

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

(3 × 6 = 18)

23. Draft an email to the Traffic Department complaining about the increasing road accidents near your school, due to the absence of speed breakers, and request immediate action.
24. Design an informative leaflet aimed at raising awareness about the need to protect endangered species. Draft a leaflet that leaves a lasting impression and inspires positive change.
25. (A) Write the Phonetic transcriptions of the words given below :
- (1) Light
 - (2) Knee
 - (3) Tap
- (B) Write the orthographic version of the given words.
- (a) /ʃəʊ/
 - (b) /θri:/
 - (c) /veri/

26. Write a profile using the following data :

Full Name : Subedar Major Neeraj Chopra PVSM VSM
Born : 24 December 1997
Khandra, Haryana
Nationality : Indian
Trained at : DAV College, Chandigarh
Service : Indian Army
Sports : Athletics, Track & field
Event : Javelin throw

Awards and Achievements :

- Arjuna Award in 2028
- Received Param Vishisht Seva Medal in 2022
- Padma Shri in 2022
- Vishisht Seva Medal
- Gold medal in Olympics 2020 Tokyo
- Silver medal in Olympics 2024 Paris
- Military rank : promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Indian Army in October 2025