SECOND YEAR

Kerala Board Question Paper 2023



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SY-522

SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023

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.
- Certain sections of questions have choice. Follow the choice regulations.

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

1. _____ can be thought of as an online journal.

   (a) Tweet (b) E-mail

   (c) Comment (d) Blog

2. _____ is an adjective connected with attitude to work.

   (a) bad-tempered, (b) industrious

   (c) thrifty (d) tight-fisted

3. _____ means a species of animals or plant that is seriously at risk of extinction.

   (a) extinct (b) habitat

   (c) endangered (d) environment

4. 'Chickey chillen' is an example of _____.

   (a) Spoonerism (b) Malapropism

   (c) Irony (d) Pun

5. _____ is someone who subscribes to one's updates.

(a) Selfie (b) Tweet

(c) Retweet (d) Follower

6. Say whether the following statement is True or False.

While making a persuasive speech, real life experiences lend credibility.

7. Find out the vowel sound in the word 'King'.

(a) |K| (b) |i:|

(c) |I| (d) |η|

8. _____ is the silent letter in the word 'psychology'.

(a) p (b) s

(c) y (d) g

9. The old woman was as wise as a/an _____.

(a) bat (b) owl

(c) peacock (d) mirror

10. How many syllables are there in the word 'Giant' ?

(a) 1 (b) 2

(c) 3 (d) 4

Answer any 3 questions from 11 to 14. Each carries 2 scores. **(3 × 2 = 6)**

11. Complete the first two lines of the following limerick :

There was a fly ……

…….

12. You are planning to conduct a survey on 'Plastic Waste Disposal'. Write two questions to be asked during the survey.

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13. Imagine that your friend is one of the top scorers, in Kerala State School Youth Festival. Write a comment about his victory on your FaceBook wall.

14. Think about a person who influenced you a lot in your life, and write two sentences about him or her.

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

15. Prepare a tweet announcing the victory of your team, in World Cup Football Final.

16. Write the recipe of an eco-friendly alternative health drink, based on herbal and natural products.

17. Write the phonemic transcription of the following words :

    (a) Apple (b) Shirt

    (c) Bike (d) Take

18. Describe the physical features and character of your best friend.

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

19. Write a memoir or narrative recollection about your interesting childhood experience.

20. Prepare a write-up about your favourite comic strip or cartoon character.

21. Make a blog entry on the topic, 'Experiences of online education during Covid lockdown period'.

22. Imagine you work for the Department of Environment. You are asked to make a leaflet, to create awareness about Environment pollution and importance of Environment protection. Prepare a Leaflet.

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Answer any 3 questions from 23 to 26. Each carries 6 scores. **(3 × 6 = 18)**

23. Imagine that you have completed your higher secondary education, and are planning to go abroad for higher studies. Write an e-mail to a foreign university, enquiring about their new courses, fees structure, examination and accommodation facilities.

24. You are asked to deliver a persuasive speech on 'Global Warming'. Draft the speech.

(Hints : Define Global Warming, After effects of Global warming, How to control it.)

25. Describe the 'Importance of English Language in India'.

(Hints : English – International language, official language in India – link language, language of knowledge, Communication, and Opportunities)

26. Write a profile of P.T. Usha, using the following hints :

P.T. USHA

Former Indian Sprinter

Date of Birth – 27th June 1964

Born in Kuttali, Kozhikode, Kerala

Spouse : V. Srinivasan

Worked in Indian Railways

Associated with Indian Athletics

She won 4 Asian Gold Medals

and 7 silver medals.

'Queen of Indian Track and Field'.

Nominated to Rajya Sabha on 6th July, 2022 by former Indian President.

First Woman President of Indian Olympic Association (IOA).

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