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Question Paper

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FIRST TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS **PART III** MAXIMUM SCORE: 60

COOL OFF TIME: 15 MINS. **COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH**

QUESTIONS 1 – 10: ANSWER ANY 9. EACH CARRIES 1 SCORE

1. Which among the options is an appropriate greeting for a formal E Mail?

   a) Hi Dude b) Hello c) Dear Mr. Joe d) Hello There

2. The firefighters had to work hard to ..... Fire.

   a) Put out b) Put up c) Put across d) Put aside

3. What does the abbreviation FYI stand for?

   a) First Year Index b) For Your Information c) Follow Your Ideas d) Find Your Interests

4. First line from the body of an Email is given below. Which among the options would be the appropriate subject line for the Mail?

   "With reference to the advertisement that appeared in *The Hindu*, I would like to apply for the position of Sales Executive in your company."

   a) Expression of Interest b) Application for the post of Sales Executive c) Application d) Sales

5. ..... is a recorded programme that can be downloaded and listened to on an MP3 player

   a) Podcast b) Vlog c) Viral d) Tweet

6. ..... is a type of language consisting of words and phrases that are regarded as very informal and are more common in speech than writing

   a) Abbreviation b) Cliché c) Slang d) Chat

7. ..... is a photograph that you take of yourself

   a) Shorts b) Candid c) Portrait d) Selfie

8. Which among the options contain the sound /aɪ/?

   a) Late b) Height c) Mate d) Rate

9. What is the function of the expression *why don't you* in the sentence *"Why don't you spend some more time on your preparations?"*

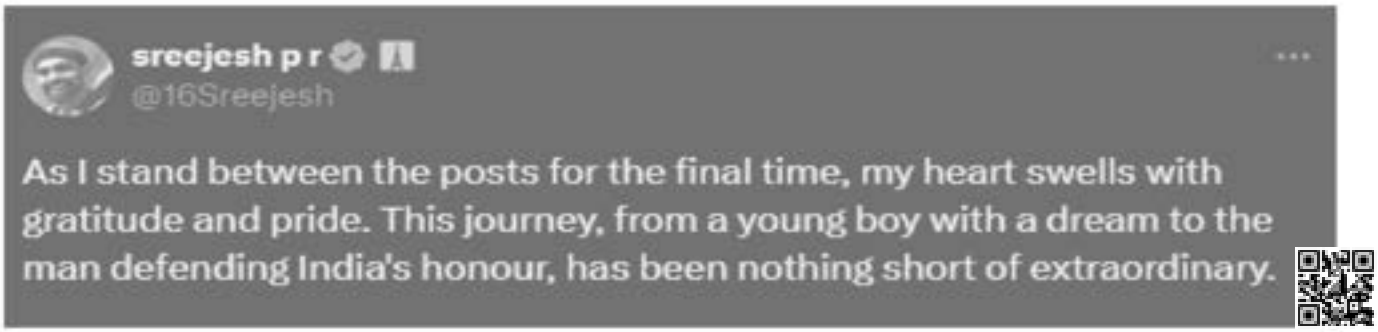
   a) Suggestion b) Command c) Request d) Disagreeing

10. Which among the options is an appropriate Sign Off phrase for a formal Email?

    a) Thanking you b) See you c) Good bye d) Wishes

QUESTIONS 11 – 14: ANSWER ANY 3. EACH CARRIES 2 SCORES.

11. Find out appropriate formal expressions equivalent to the given informal ones. Formal expressions are given in brackets.
    (That would be alright, Let us arrive at a solution, It gives me great pleasure to, Would you mind doing it)
    a) Let's sort it out
    b) I'm happy to
12. Fill in the blanks using appropriate discourse marker given in the brackets.
    (How ever, Similarly, For example, Although)
    a) The weather was perfect for a picnic. _____, we decided to stay indoors due to the unexpected storm.
    b) John is passionate about painting. _____, his sister is interested in sculpting.
13. Following is a screen shot of a tweet put up by PR Sreejesh, goal keeper of Indian hockey Olympic team, before his final match. Write your comment on the tweet



14. You see a friend of yours dumping waste on a public road. Write down two pieces of advice you would like to give your friend.

QUESTIONS 15 – 18: ANSWER ANY 3. EACH CARRIES 4 SCORES.

15. Edit the following E Mail

Subject: Leave

Hi I can't attend ur class today as i have to attend a family function. Plz grand me leave!!! Thnx Haris

16. You are launching a blog for your class. Prepare a write up to introduce the blog. Purpose, Content, Dos and Don'ts etc. can be included.

17. You see a friend of yours using abusive language on his social media account. Write a message to him reminding him about Netiquette.
18. Your class is conducting a debate on " Gold is not necessary in weddings" . Write down a paragraph to support the motion.

QUESTIONS 19 – 22: ANSWER ANY 3. EACH CARRIES 5 SCORES.

19. You are planning to join a course in Data Science offered by IIT Madras. Write an E Mail to the institute enquiring about the details of the course.
20. Your school is conducting a food festival and you wish to present an organic health drink in the event. Write down the recipe of the drink. Also include the benefits of the drink.
21. The NSS unit of your school is conducting a survey on waste management facilities available in the houses around your school. Prepare a questionnaire for the survey.
22. You are asked to write a blog on the Threats of Deforestation. Write down your article.
    (Title – What is Deforestation – Why it happens – Impacts – Solutions)

QUESTIONS 23 – 26: ANSWER ANY 3. EACH CARRIES 6 SCORES.

23. Your school is organizing a seminar on Environmental Issues. You wish to invite students from other schools to present papers. Draft an invitation letter to send to the schools.
24. Write an essay on Animal Abuse.
25. The Eco Club of your school is conducting a campaign on Scientific Waste Management Techniques. Prepare a leaf let to circulate as part of the campaign.
26. You have been asked to deliver a speech on the use and abuse of the internet. Write down the text of your speech.

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