

**DIRECTORATE OF GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS, CHENNAI-6**

**HIGHER SECONDARY SECOND YEAR- May - 2022**

**COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH - ANSWER KEY**

**Marks: 70**

1. Answers written only in blue or black ink should be evaluated.
2. Full marks should be awarded only for the answers without any spelling mistakes and grammatical errors.
3. Answers for more than specified number of questions should be struck and labeled as “extra”.
4. Answers without question numbers should not be evaluated.
5. In Part-I (Question No.1 to 15); marks should not be awarded, if the option codes and the corresponding answers don't match. (In case the student has written both).

**Part - 1**

**15marks**

1. (a) thanks
2. (d) celebrated
3. (b) Po Lio
4. (c) Jade
5. (a/b) water/land
6. (c) Voter ID
7. (a) different
8. (d) is
9. (a) careless
10. (d) horror
11. (b) brownish yellow
12. (d) William Shakespeare
13. (b) Job Application
14. (d) silly
15. (b) Isn't he?

**Part-II**

**6\*2 = 12 marks**

Question No.24 is **compulsory**.

16) Complete full marks for any two grammatically meaningful sentences.

- 17) a) You have not written the test properly. (Any negative sentence)  
b) We can speak French. (Any assertive sentence)

18) Presenting views for or against (any 2 meaningful sentences)

- a) Let us first understand what ...  
b) Let me explain ...  
c) It goes without saying that ...  
d) Every situation on or topic has its own pros and cons.....  
e) There is nothing which is totally correct or incorrect.....

19) Bail is the amount of bond money paid to the court to guarantee the defendant's attendance at court.

20) One should build a strong and firm base today to shape a secure tomorrow.

21) Adam is the old faithful servant of the family of Sir Rowland, who spent four-score years in the family with unquestioning devotion to his master.

21) Any relevant point:

a) Holistic means dealing with or treating the whole of something or someone and not just a part.

b) Wholesome personality development of a person involves his/her emotional and intelligent development together.

c) Education should bring a holistic development in an individual.

22) Any 2 points:

Pamphlets are often used

- a) To advertise an event.

- b) To promote products.
- c) To persuade people about a social,religious or political message.
- d) To recruit members for organisation /factories.
- e) To canvas during an election campaign.

23) Adam is the old faithful servant of the family of Sir Rowland, who spent four-score years in the family with flawless devotion to his master.

24) Connotation is a literary device. It tells the feelings and associations suggested by a word.

**PART - III**

**6\*3=18**

Answer any six of the following questions.

Q. No. 33 is **compulsory**.

25) Mani asked his son (Mohan) if/whether he had finished reading the book.

Mohan told his father in ashamed that he didn't.

26) Any three guidelines for writing the ad,

- a) There should be at least one element in the ad that attracts the eye.
- b) The ad must be realistic – believable.
- c) It should be persuasive.
- d) The aim of the ad is to make the readers buy the product.
- e) Write short sentences in simple language.
- f) Do not waste words. Be precise.
- g) Use the present tense and the active voice.
- h) Punctuate correctly to make the message clear.

27) Madurai is described as a city of temples and poets built on the banks of the river Vaigai.

- 28)
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| i) Very dear          | amiable                    |
| ii) Very skinny       | lean / lanky / thin person |
| iii) Very intelligent | brilliant                  |

<b>29)</b>	i) Historian	history (root word)	-ian (suffix)
	ii) Rarely	rare (root word)	-ly (suffix)
	iii) Use	use (root word)	-age (suffix)

**30)** Many a time when we are not satisfied with a product or the services offered by a company / Govt. sector, we express our dissatisfaction about it in the form of a letter, which is termed as a letter of complaint.

**31)** Essential elements of a welcome speech: (Any 3 points)

- a) Specifically acknowledge and welcome important guests
- b) Details of event
- c) Brief introduction of the Chief Guest
- d) Details of the occasion

**32)** Paradox is a statement that at first appears contradictory / opposite, but which on closer examination contains truth.

E.g. Longest short cut

**33)** Offering Advice and Making Suggestions in Non informal letter: (Any 3)

- a) If I were you, I'd.....
- b) If I were in your shoes, I'd....
- c) You should.....
- d) You simply have to.....
- e) Why don't you.....?
- f) Have you thought about?
- g) What about.....?
- h) How about.....?
- i) I'd recommend that you.....
- j) I'd suggest that you.....
- h) The best thing to do is.....

**PART - IV**

**5\*5=25**

Answer the following questions.

**34) A)** Paper presentation is how you present your topic in front of an audience with your points, style and language. It must be dynamic, informative and enjoyable. Some guidelines to prepare for it:

1. Know the requirements
2. Know your audience
3. Create a script for the presentation
4. Design aids to make the presentation better
5. Think in terms of conversation and
6. Practice before you present

- B)**
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| 1. Hang in there      | - | don't give up          |
| 2. Hit the sack       | - | go to sleep            |
| 3. Miss the boat      | - | it's too late          |
| 4. Take a rain check  | - | postpone a plane       |
| 5. Ignorance is bliss | - | better off not knowing |

**35) A)** Character of Rosalind or Celia (As You like It)

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| Exceptionally good answer  | - 4.5 marks |
| Answer with no mistakes    | - 4 marks   |
| Answer with a few mistakes | - 3 marks   |
| Answer with few points     | - 2 marks   |
| Answer with many mistakes  | - 1 mark    |
| Irrelevant answer          | - No mark   |

**B) Literary Devices:**

- i) Hyperbole
- ii) Paradox
- iii) Oxymoron
- iv) Imagery
- v) Irony

**36) A) Debate on the pros and cons of “online classes”**

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| Exceptionally good answer  | - 4.5 marks |
| Answer with no mistakes    | - 4 marks   |
| Answer with a few mistakes | - 3 marks   |
| Answer with few points     | - 2 marks   |
| Answer with many mistakes  | - 1 mark    |
| Irrelevant answer          | - No mark   |

**B) Meanings of foreign words:**

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| i) Eureka            | - | I have found it                    |
| ii) Extempore speech | - | A speech without preparation       |
| iii) Ad hoc          | - | for this specific purpose          |
| iv) Sine die         | - | closed without assigning a date    |
| v) Sub Judice        | - | Still under judicial consideration |

**37) A) Build an INTERVIEW (as a dialogue) of minimum 5 exchanges between you and M S Dhoni a famous cricketer.**

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| Meaningful 5 exchanges       | - 5 marks |
| Exchanges with few mistakes  | - 3 marks |
| Exchanges with many mistakes | - 2 marks |
| Irrelevant exchanges         | - No mark |

**B) Form single sentence by combining the pairs of sentences.**

- I respect Mr Das, a simple person.
- Jogging every day is a good exercise.
- His dependence on my salary worries me.
- After removing the furniture, the room looked spacious.
- It is surprising to see the improvement in health care. /

Improvement in health care in surprising. / It is surprising to see health care having improved.

**38) A) Job Application for an Accountant:**

- Covering Letter -3 marks
- Bio-Data/Resume/CV -2 marks (3 years' experience with M.Com.)

**B) “Vote of Thanks” for a Cultural Fest**

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