

HSC 12TH STANDARD

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Model Question Paper - 2

Time : 2 ½ Hours

Marks : 70

I. Match the following statements with their appropriate functions: (5x1=5)

1. Go on. You're doing well	a. Seeking permission
2. I'm sorry to hear that	b. Inviting
3. Mind if I borrow this	c. Declining an offer
4. Do you fancy coming along?	d. Encouraging
5. No, it's really alright.	e. Expressing sympathy

II. Complete the sentences given below, choosing a word from the list that follows: (5x1=5)

1. Dennis faced a tough _____ challenge from Denver at the second bend.
2. The _____ skin made the doctor suspect a case of poisoning.
3. The car _____ and crashed into a tree.
4. Do you want _____ coffee, sir?

III. Discuss your favourite advertisement with your friend. (5x1=5)

(or)

Express your sympathy to your friend who has fractured his leg.

IV. Answer any 6 questions. Question No.7 is compulsory (6x2=12)

1. Correct the dangling modifier in the following sentences.
 - (a) She gave the comb to the baby with plastic teeth.
 - (b) Wanted: a nurse for a baby 20 years old.
2. What does the idiom, 'Achilles heel' mean? Use it in a sentence of your own.
3. What do the terms 'Assonance' and 'Consonance' mean?
4. Use the expressions 'by and by' and 'for good' in sentences of your own.
5. Expand TTDC and TNPCB.
6. Match the following:

a. Collie	1. helps the police
b. German Shepherd	2. has a square shaped face

- c. Terrier 3. helps the shepherd
- d. Bulldog 4. used for hunting

- 7. Briefly explain the purpose of presentation
- 8. What is rabies? What are its symptoms in animals?
- 9. Match the following:

<u>Game</u>	<u>No. of players in a team</u>
1. Cricket	a. 5 players
2. Baseball	b. 11 players
3. Basketball	c. 6 players
4. ice hockey	d. 9 players

V. Answer any 6 questions. Question No. 9 is compulsory (6x3=18)

- 1. A good book review must be both subjective and objective. Explain
- 2. What should you avoid during a face to face interview?
- 3. What is Jargon? Give an example
- 4. Name any 3 waterfalls in South India.
- 5. Explain the meaning of the following basic DOS commands-
 - a. DIR
 - b. DEL
 - c. COPY
- 6. Use the terms 'buffet', 'Scrumptious' and 'hors d oeuvres' in sentences of your own.
- 7. Give one word for the following.

c. one who carves statues _____

- 8. Mention any 3 advantages of a radio.
- 9. Name the parts of a formal letter.

VI. Answer all questions (5x5=25)

- 1. Complete the dialogues:

Mother: Stop it, Lisa! Put that cell phone down and do your home work.

Lisa: _____

Mother: You've been fiddling with it for three hours! You'll spoil your eye sight.

Lisa: _____

Mother: Why? Are you doing a project?

Lisa: Yes, mother _____

Mother: But _____

Lisa: My partner is sick. So I've got to finish her portion as well.

Mother: _____

Lisa: Sure, mother. I'll finish it in half an hour.

(or)

Interview a security officer about his job. Ask about his hours of work, responsibilities, over-time work, etc.

2. Write out any 10 telephone interview tips.

(or)

List the 10 steps for effective note-taking.

3. Prepare a 3 minute presentation on any topic of your choice.

(or)

Write a short poem on the topic:

If I were a computer.....

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals:

- a. _____ God's will be done!
- b. How _____ you stare at me like that?
- c. It _____ rain tonight.
- d. When I was young, I _____ to play tennis everyday.
- e. You _____ not come here again.

(or)

- a. My birthday falls _____ May 20 .
- b. Please come _____ 6 O'clock.
- c. The play will begin _____ a few minutes.
- d. She was standing _____ the bus stop.
- e. She came just _____ time to hear the teacher's announcement.

5. Rewrite the following in reported speech:

- a. Jill said to Jack, 'Where are you going?'
- b. Jack said, "Jill, I want to climb up this hill."
- c. Jill said to Jack, "Can I come with you?"
- d. Jack said to Jill, "Don't trouble me"
- e. Jill said, "How mean you are, Jack!"

(or)

Fill in the blanks with the correct word:

- a. The little boy, along with his cats and dogs _____ walking down the road.
(is / are)
- b. Neither Jack nor his parents _____ come to the party. (has/have)
- c. There _____ a lot of food in the cupboard. (is/are)
- d. One of the seven wonders of the world _____ found in India. (is/are)

e. The number of soldiers killed by militants in Kashmir _____ shocking.
(is/are)
