

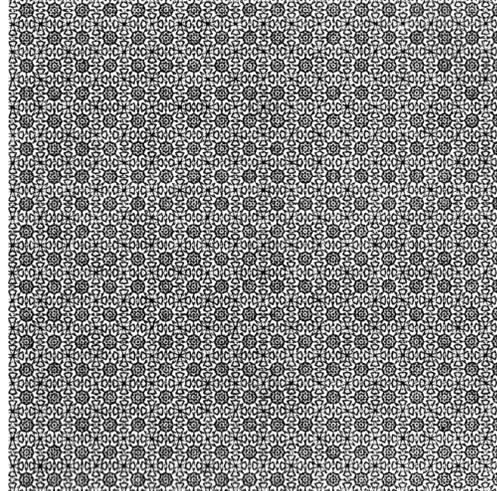
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

The Candidate shall

1. Produce the admission card on demand to competent authorities during the examination.
2. Enter the seat number and other particulars in the space provided on every main answer book and supplement.
3. Verify that the Block Supervisor has signed in the appropriate space on the main answer book and also the supplements.
4. Not be allowed to leave the examination hall during the first ONE HOUR and also the last TEN minutes of the examination.
5. Not damage/scribble the seat no./ barcode sticker.
6. Not indulge in any malpractice like.
 - Carrying written material into the examination hall.
 - Communicating in any manner with other candidates in the examination hall.
 - Passing slips of paper, answer book or supplements to other candidates.
 - Impersonating another candidates.
 - Attaching currency notes to the answer books.
 - Copying from another candidate or vice versa.
 - Leaving the examination hall without submitting answer book to the supervisor.
 - Using of coloured thread to tie answer books.
7. Abide by the rules of dicipline.
8. Stop writing on the answer book after the ringing of the final bell.
9. Stick the hollow craft sticker on the main answer book as well as on the supplement after the final bell.
10. Not leave the seat till all answer books are collected and counted by the supervisor.

NOTE :

Candidate shall be liable for penalty imposed by the board for the violation of any or all of the above clauses.



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Marks	E	M	CM	3
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Time : 3 Hours

**ENGLISH COMMUNICATION
SKILLS (CWSN)**

Subject Code

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Total No. of Questions : 51 (Printed Pages : 24) Maximum Marks : 70

- INSTRUCTIONS :**
- (i) The question cum answer booklet consists of objective and subjective type of questions.
 - (ii) For subjective type of questions, enough space for each question has been provided.
 - (iii) Candidates should not write the answers in pencil. Answers written in pencil will not be evaluated.
 - (iv) All the questions are compulsory.
 - (v) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

From the alternatives provided, choose the most appropriate synonym for the underlined word : 1

1. We want to encourage students to read more.
 - Support
 - Prohibit
 - Motivate
 - Cultivate

Ans. _____.

2. The job requires a great deal of time and effort. 1

- Hygiene
- Struggle
- Honesty
- Sincerity

Ans. _____.

From the alternatives given below, choose the most appropriate antonym for the underlined word :

3. She was very satisfied with the results. 1

- Justice
- Compensated
- Gratification
- Discontent

Ans. _____.

4. They offered him a higher position in the bank. 1

- Refused
- Arrived
- Appeared
- Sacrificed

Ans. _____.

Marks	E	M	CM	5
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Answer the following questions by selecting the most appropriate alternative :

5. According to Booker T. Washington, which was the best examination that he had ever answered ? 1

- The sweeping of the conference hall.
- The sweeping of the computer lab.
- The sweeping of the recitation room.
- The sweeping of the lecture hall.

Ans. _____

6. For what position was Booker T. Washington hired at Mrs. Ruffner's house ? 1

- He was hired as a servant.
- He was hired as a captain.
- He was hired as a chief.
- He was hired as a foreman.

Ans. _____

7. Why do companies utilize social media platform ? 1

- To connect with their workers.
- To connect with their bankers.
- To connect with their suppliers.
- To connect with their customers.

Ans. _____

8. What can we use to access information at a faster rate ? 1
- Analog communication can be used to access information.
 - Social communication can be used to access information.
 - Digital communication can be used to access information.
 - Face to face communication can be used to access information.

Ans. _____

Answer each of the following questions in about 10-15 words :

9. Why does the poet 'Emily Dickinson' admire hope within us ? 1

Ans. _____

10. What according to the poet 'Dorian Petersen Potter' is a wonderful process ? 1

Ans. _____

11. Write the summary of the poem "Hope is the thing with feathers" in about 25-30 words : 2

Ans. _____

Marks	E	M	CM	7
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Answer each of the following questions in about 10-15 words :

12. Why were chits regarding Promodni handed over to the guests ? 1

Ans. _____

13. What did Promodni do to pass her time ? 1

Ans. _____

14. How did Vasu manage to get food for his family ? 1

Ans. _____

15. Why didn't Vasu sell the turtle to the woodcutters ? 1

Ans. _____

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow (OTBA) :

Events that occur in unpopulated areas are not considered disasters. Some disasters cause more loss of life than others, and population density affects the death count as well. A flood on an uninhabited island would not count as a disaster, but a flood in a populated area is called a natural disaster.

Then there is loss of property, which affects people's living quarters, transportation, livelihood and means to live. Fields saturated in salt water after tsunamis take years to grow crops again. Personal effects, memorabilia, vehicles, and documents also take a hit.

In 1989, the General Assembly of the United Nations designated the date, October 13th as the International Day for Disaster Reduction “to promote a global culture of risk-awareness and disaster reduction, including prevention and mitigation.” This way, the United Nations aimed to increase the awareness on natural disasters through information campaign in order to promote efforts to increase resilience and responsiveness of communities and governments when facing these adversities.

Complete the following sentences with reference to the above passage :

16. Some disasters cause more loss of life than others, 1

Ans. _____

17. A flood on an uninhabited island would not count as a disaster. 1

Ans. _____

18. Fields saturated in salt water after tsunamis 1

Ans. _____

19. Personal effects, memorabilia, vehicles, 1

Ans. _____

Answer each of the following questions in about 10-15 words :

20. What are the various losses due to natural disaster that affect people's living ? 1

Ans. _____

21. Why is October 13th observed as the International Day for Disaster Reduction ? 1

Ans. _____

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Answer the following questions in about 25-30 words :

22. How does the United Nations aim to increase the awareness about natural disasters ? 2

Ans. _____

Read the poem given below and answer the following questions (OTBA) :

THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth,

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear,
Though as for that the passing there

Had worn them really about the same,
And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!

Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.
I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence;
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

Answer the following questions in one word/phrase :

23. What do the two roads represent ? 1

Ans. _____

24. Write any *one* example of rhyming words. 1

Ans. _____

25. Mention any *two* colors in the poem. 1

Ans. _____

Answer the following question in about 10-15 words : 1

26. What does the poet decide about the most travelled road ?

Ans. _____

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Choose the most appropriate article from the alternatives given below and write the answer in the space provided :

27. boy sitting next to me raised his hands. 1

- A
- The
- An
- No article required

Ans. _____

28. He is playing with toy car. 1

- a
- the
- an
- No article required

Ans. _____

Choose the most appropriate alternatives given below and write the answer in the space provided :

29. Your friends come to visit you tomorrow. (Modal of possibility) 1

- should
- can
- must
- may

Ans. _____

30. All workers follow the dress code strictly. (Modal of obligation) 1

- will
- must
- can
- might

Ans. _____

Choose the most appropriate preposition from the alternatives given below and write the answer in the space provided :

31. He works part time the summer. 1

- for
- at
- on
- during

Ans. _____

32. I will collect data January to June. 1

- for
- from
- in
- of

Ans. _____

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Choose the most appropriate question tag from the alternatives given below and write the answer in the space provided :

33. We are late again. 1

- We are late again, are we ?
- We are late again, we are ?
- We are late again, aren't we ?
- We are late again, we aren't ?

Ans. _____

34. The children weren't playing. 1

- The children weren't playing, were they ?
- The children weren't playing, they were ?
- The children weren't playing, they weren't ?
- The children weren't playing, weren't they ?

Ans. _____

Choose the most appropriate alternatives given below and write the answer in the space provided.

35. Sneha goes to the park by bus. (Use past continuous tense). 1

- Sneha was going to the park by bus.
- Sneha went to the park by bus.
- Sneha had gone to the park by bus.
- Sneha had been going to the park by bus.

Ans. _____

36. He wrote a letter to his mother. (Use simple present tense). 1

- He has written a letter to his mother.
- He writes a letter to his mother.
- He has been writing a letter to his mother.
- He is writing a letter to his mother.

Ans. _____

Form meaningful sentences using the following words and write the answer in the space provided :

37. the guitar/We are/play/learning to. 1

Ans. _____

38. hard for/his final exam/studying/He was. 1

Ans. _____

39. traveled to/many countries/She has. 1

Ans. _____

Read the passage carefully :

One day, a rich man decided to take his son on a trip to the country. The wealthy man wanted to show his son how the poor people live, so he could be thankful for his wealth.

They spent two days on a farm of a very poor family. On their way home, the rich man asked his son, "How our trip with this poor family was and what did you learn ?"

The son answered, "I saw that we have servants to serve us, but they serve others, we have one dog and they have four. We have imported lanterns in our gardens and they have stars at night. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have a big pool in our garden, but they have a creek that has no end. We have large walls to protect us and they have friends to protect them. "Finally, the son added, "Thanks dad for showing me how poor we are."

Based on the reading of the passage, complete the following sentences :

40. They spent two days 1

Ans. _____

41. The son answered, "I saw that we have servants to serve us, 1

Ans. _____

42. We buy our food, 1

Ans. _____

43. We have a big pool in our garden, 1

Ans. _____

Answer the following questions in 10-15 words :

44. Why did wealthy man decided to take his son for a trip ? 1

Ans. _____

45. Instead of imported lantern, what do farmers have in their garden ? 1

Ans. _____

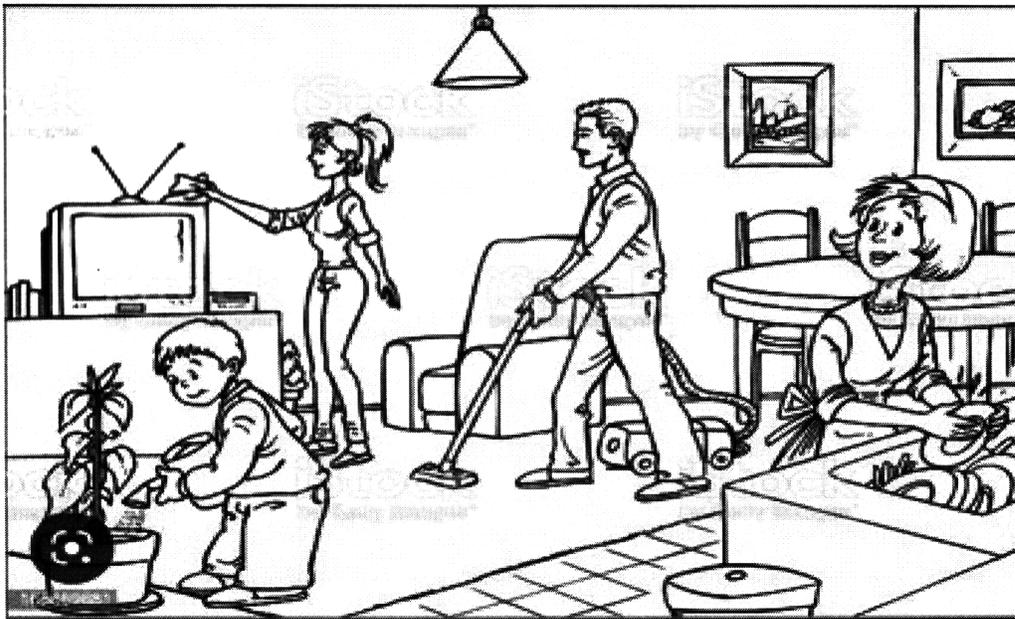
46. Give the synonym of the word 'protect'. 1

Ans. _____

47. Give the antonym of the word 'imported'. 1

Ans. _____

48. Write a paragraph describing the picture given below in (about 40 words) : 4



Ans. _____

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49. Write a narrative paragraph based on the outline provided. 5

Outline : Two friends—a squirrel and a puppy squirrel always wins games puppy feels useless heavy rain starts squirrel playful falls into rainwater squirrel calls for help puppy saves squirrel thanked puppy realized his worth. (about **50** words).

Ans. _____
