

2021

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

[MAJOR]

Paper : II

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***Answer all the questions.**

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given within brackets (any **five**): $1 \times 5 = 5$
- Before _____ (send) to jail, the victim is allowed to spend a month with his old parents.
 - Although his father wants him to become a lawyer, young Robinson Crusoe _____ (determine) to go to sea.
 - As smoke and ashes billow down upon them, the weak _____ (crushed) in the picnic.
 - I hate _____ the shopping on Saturday (do).

- Thousands of people _____ (see) the art exhibit by the time it closes.
 - They _____ (swim) for a long time.
2. Choose appropriate word from the brackets and fill in the blanks (any **ten**): $1 \times 10 = 10$
- The White House on Thursday termed the recent meeting _____ (between/among) Narendra Modi and Xi Jinping in China 'a good thing'.
 - She is holding a cup of coffee _____ (in/by) her hand.
 - You need to submit your assignment _____ (to/at) your head of the department.
 - Another accused _____ (in/of) the case, Ram Singh, had allegedly committed suicide.
 - In the long run, drinking proved fatal _____ (to/for) his reputation and health.
 - You can't expect respect from him because he has lost _____ (a/the) sense of shame.
 - The primary goal of classical yoga is to bring concentration and calmness _____ (to/in) the mind.
 - She adapted _____ (to/in) the Indian way of life at Mangal Khan's house.

- i) He first served the Nizam _____ (of/in) Hyderabad.
- j) He is proficient _____ (at/in) cooking.
- k) The man as well as his brothers _____ (was/were) serving the country.
- l) He died _____ (at/in) the end of the 19th century.

3. Select the correct option from the alternatives given in the brackets (any **ten**): $1 \times 10 = 10$

- a) This _____ (site / sight) is suitable for the new factory.
- b) The people of hilly areas are more advanced than those in the _____ (planes / plains).
- c) The military is _____ (petrolling / patrolling) the area whole night.
- d) The _____ (did / deed) of the property has been forged.
- e) This book is _____ (complimentary / complementary) to the previous one.
- f) The poor people of India received _____ (human / humane) treatment from Mother Teresa.
- g) They _____ (hale / hail) the Prime Minister.

- h) The people _____ (seized / sieged) the road.

- i) I don't like this _____ (dual / duel) control.

- j) She narrated a series of _____ (discrete / discreet) events.

- k) Annabella sat on the bottom _____ (stair / stare) without being noticed.

- l) Glass containers have been _____ (band / banned) on the beach.

4. Do as directed (any **ten**): $1 \times 10 = 10$

- a) We always have to wear goggles if we enter the lab. (Rewrite using 'whenever').

- b) Don't take this course if you are not ready to study statistics. (Rewrite using 'unless').

- c) You should put more paper in the photocopier tray. That way you will not have any problem. (Join the sentences using 'as long as').

- d) If we study the results carefully we become aware of the learners limitations. (Rewrite using 'when')

- e) If lectures are boring, students will not want to attend them (Rewrite using 'otherwise').

- f) The news is too good to be true (Make it compound).
- g) Keep quiet or you will repent (Make it complex)
- h) The old man being weak could not walk properly (Make it compound).
- i) I do not know the way leading to his house (Make it complex).
- j) If you follow my advice, you will win your goal (Make it simple).
- k) The students have an excellent attitude to their studies, but they will drop the subject next year if it is not interesting (Make it affirmative)
- l) Don't cast your vote unless you like the candidate. (Rewrite using 'only if').

5. Change the voice of these sentences (any **ten**):

1×10=10

- a) It is impossible to do this.
- b) Don't you think that you should do it?
- c) Who doesn't know it?
- d) Romans expected to conquer carthage.
- e) Live and let live.
- f) I was listening music when the postman arrived.

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- g) Let's do it.
- h) The community may adopt measures in accordance with the principle of subsidiary.
- i) Member states cannot sufficiently achieve the objectives of the proposed action.
- j) We should improve cooperation between courts in the taking of evidence.
- k) We should execute a request for the performance of the taking of evidence expeditions.
- l) I shall be obliged to go.

6. Answer any **two** of the following: 10×2=20

A) Convert the following passage into direct speech: 10

Addressing Jim as her darling, Della implored him not to look at her that way. She had her hair cut off and sold it because she could not have lived through Christmas without giving him a present. She assured him that it would grow out again, and so she hoped he would not mind it. She had to do it-her hair grew awfully fast-and appealed to Jim to say 'Mary Christmas' so that they might be happy together. Jim did not know, continued Della what a beautiful nice gift she had got for him. Jim asked laboriously if Della, had cut off her hair.

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Della replied that she had cut it off and sold it, and asked if Jim did not like her just as well, even without her hair.

B) Change the mode of narration (any **ten**):

1×10=10

- i) Sunil said to his friend, “Look out! Be careful. Keep away from the wire”.
- ii) “Call the lawyer and start the proceedings.” said the Judge.
- iii) The teacher warned her that the teacher could no longer tolerate her using the mobile in the class.
- iv) My sister said to my mother, “I will certainly take you to Kumbha Mela this week”.
- v) “How long does it take to reach from Delhi to Agra?”—My co-passenger asked me.
- vi) The new employee screamed, “I don’t care about the job and I am quitting it immediately”.
- vii) I said to my family, “Let us go to some hill station for a change”.
- viii) I told her “I am busy now, so I will do it tomorrow”.

ix) He said, “you liar! you have ruined all my efforts”.

x) “I wonder what he wants of us”, said Ranjana.

xi) He said, “How difficult the recipe is, Mom!”.

xii) He said to me, “Please do not talk during the presentation”.

C) Convert the following dialogue into indirect speech: 10

Amal : Hello.

Anima : Hi Amal, it’s Anima. Listen, I’m calling about Friday. I’m afraid I can’t make it. You see, my cousin is coming to visit me for the weekend and I have to spend some time with her.

Amal : Oh, that’s a pity.

Anima : Can we make it Sunday instead?

Amal : Sure, that suits me fine.

Anima : Great.

7. Do as directed: $10 \times 2 = 20$
- A) Supply a single word for the following expressions (any **ten**): $1 \times 10 = 10$
- Connected with the sense of touch.
 - A sound that can be heard.
 - Incapable of being avoided.
 - One who is all powerful.
 - Killing of one's father.
 - That which is lawful.
 - An instrument for viewing objects at distance.
 - A person who rarely speaks the truth.
 - Murder of a king or a queen.
 - Absence of the government.
 - A person who does not believe in God.
 - A number of people listening to a lecture.
- B) Choose appropriate words from within brackets and fill in the blanks with them in the given passage (any **ten**): $1 \times 10 = 10$
- She carried it _____ her shoulder.
(Crossed, crossing, across)
 - But she bent down enough to _____ him to stoop.
(Permitted, permit, permission)

- Least I can do _____ now is to wash your face.
(Right, aright, arightist)
- The Govt. has decided to _____ corruption from our society.
(Abolishing, abolish, abolished)
- Farmers had taken bank loans at _____ rates for potato farming.
(Steeping, steep, steeped)
- He has taken a few decisions aimed at _____ the demand of Burdwan potatoes.
(Increase, increasing, increasement)
- The _____ problem of drug addiction now threatens to strangle the student community.
(Persist, persistent, persisting)
- The B.D.O. has been _____ (surveying, surveyed) the project carefully.
- The scissors _____ (is / are) very sharp.
- I _____ from Kolkata yesterday.
(Have come / came)
- If he _____ a bird, he would fly.
(Was / were)
- One of the teachers _____ attended the class. (have / has)

8. i) Use the most appropriate forms of verbs or do as directed (any **five**): $1 \times 5 = 5$
- The judge asked the man if the bag he had lost contain five thousand rupees. (correct the error).
 - I used to study till 10 pm and then I go to bed. (correct the error).
 - I shall go for the swimming classes tomorrow if I have recovered from fever. (correct the error).
 - If you _____ (woke/wake/had waken) me up earlier we would have gone there together.
 - The last time I saw him was in 2001. (Make it a negative sentence).
 - He is the best student in the class (Use 'better' instead of 'best').
 - As soon as the chief guest had arrived, the play began (Begin the sentence with 'No sooner...')
- ii) Fill in the blanks with correct options:

$1 \times 10 = 10$

With the lack of good knowledge in grammar, it is impossible for one to write _____ (correct/correctly). It must be borne in mind

that a man's mind can be judged by his writing or speaking. Indeed to _____ (inquire/acquire) the knowledge of grammar is not an easy task. The grammar is not like arithmetic – a science consisting of several distinct departments, some of which may be dispensed _____ (at/with); it is a whole and the whole must be _____ (learnt/learned), or no part is learnt. Its learning demands much reflection and much patience, but when one task _____ (performed/is performed), it _____ (performed/is performed) for life, and in everyday of that life it will be found to be, in a greater or _____ (less/least) degree, a source of pleasure or profit, or both together. The learning of grammar needs no bodily _____ (exert/exertion): it exposes the student to no cold, no hunger, no suffering of any _____ (short/sort). What more the study does not _____ (effect/affect) the hours of business, but the hours usually spent on the tea and coffee shops and in the mere gossip which accompanies them.