

SUBJECT: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Sid. XII VOC (OM /AA /CT)

Marks : 70

Date: 12/12/2025

Duration: 3hrs

Instructions:

1. The Question Paper consists of questions from 1 to 41.
2. All questions are compulsory, however, there is an internal choice in Q. No. 17.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks to each question.
4. Question no 39, 40, 41 should be written on new supplement.

From the alternatives given below choose the most appropriate synonym for the underlined word.

- 1 It is the tradition to give thanks before the Europeans start eating. 1

- modernity
- habit
- history
- respect

- 2 The citizens stood together in solidarity against the builder. 1

- unity
- collaboratio
- friendship
- cause

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

- 3 The teacher accepted the C.S project for late submission. 1

- abandand
- ignored
- rejected
- refused

- 4 -The restaurant received reviews for their sloven service 1

- dramatic
- neat
- smart
- ambience

- 5 Choose the correct spellings from the words provided

- Renaissance
- Renniasance
- Renaissance
- Renisance
- Aggravetas
- Agravates
- Aggravates
- Aggravtes

- 6 Rearrange the following words into meaningful sentences. 1

- 7 Families/love/together/and/brings/in/ a/ hope/Christmas/season/of 1

- 8 Carnival/the/costumes/look/and/with/Goa/fills/parades/festive/streets/ the. 1

Answer each of the following questions in not more than 10-15 words each.

- 9 According to U.N why is October 13th important? 1

- 10 What does the law say with regard to discourtesy? 1

- Answer each of the following questions in not more than 25-30 words
- 11 How is severity of natural disasters measured? 2
- 12 What was the situation at the birth of Steve Job? 2
- Answer the following question with reference to the poem, by selecting the appropriate alternative.
- 13 I shall be telling this with a sigh 1
- Somewhere ages and ages hence
- Two road diverged in a wood, and I
- Explain the figure of speech in the above lines
- Personification
 - Repetition
 - Simile
 - Metaphor
- Answer the following question with reference to the poem in not more than 10-15 words
- 14 Why should we say 'thank you'? 1
- Answer the following question in not more than 25 -30 words.
- 15 How does Emily Dickson use nature imagery to convey themes of hope and resilience in her poem? 2
- Answer Any One of the following questions in about 35-40 words
- 16 What efforts did the parents make to educate their daughter? 3
- 17 Why did Vasu believe people might be envying him? 3
- Each of the following tests the usage of grammar. Read the instructions given after every sentence carefully and select the correct answer from the alternatives provided.
- 18 The train is leaving in a few seconds. (add a question tag) rewrite in complete sentence. 1
- 19 Gaurish need to buy _____ cricket kit for practice tomorrow. (insert suitable article) rewrite in complete sentence. 1
- is it?
 - wasn't it?
 - isn't it?
 - Was it?
- 20 Diet (plays) a vital role in maintenance of good health. (rewrite using present perfect tense) 1
- a
 - the
 - an
 - this
- 21 Diet played a vital role in the maintenance of good health. 1
- Diet have played a vital role in the maintenance of good health
 - Diet has been played a vital role in the maintenance of good health.
 - Diet has played a vital role in the maintenance of good health.
 - They called off the meeting. (change the voice)
- 22 The meeting was being called off. 1
- The meeting has been called off
 - The meeting was called off.
 - The meeting is been called off
 - If you don't study diligently, you'll never understand accounts. (use unless)
 - Unless you studied diligently, you'll never understand accounts.
 - Unless you study diligently, you will understand accounts.
 - Unless you study diligently, you'll never understand accounts.
 - You'll understand accounts, unless you not study diligently.

23 cheetah is the fastest animal. (give comparative degree)

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- Cheetah is faster than other animals. \
 - Other animals are not so faster than the cheetah
 - Cheetah is fast than any other animals.
 - Most animals are not so fast as cheetah
- Read the passage given below carefully

The ugly thing about parenthood is that more and more parents are being damaged into old age homes or treated like unwelcome guests in their own homes. They spend the twilight of their lives in dull despair waiting for death to ease their pain. As one grows older, one's reduced activities and income, decline in health in the family and society makes one's life more vulnerable.

In the past, the joint family system provided the aged with security, status and love, ensuring a sense of well-being. But with its disintegration, the aged are left to face the challenges of advancing age. Examples abound where older persons make many sacrifices in the family.

Older people should be encouraged to share their experiences and wisdom, to involve themselves in the neighbourhood community and efforts be made to integrate them wherever possible. This interaction of the generations will provide scope for the flow of wisdom and the transmission of good thoughts, habits, and values. Such persons continue to find new meaning and messages in life, and give courage and confidence to their contemporaries and the you

On the basis of your reading and comprehending the above passage, answer the questions given below in complete sentences in 10-16 words.

24 What declines along with age?

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25 How can older people find meaning in life?

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26 What is one major difference between the past and present?

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27 Why should, older people be encouraged to share their experiences and wisdom?
Choose and rewrite the correct meaning of the words given below, from the alternatives provided

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28 Dumped

1

- thrown out
- removed
- discarded
- exposed

29 Abound

1

- large quantities
- heaps
- collected
- gathered

The alternatives provided are words from the passage. Choose the alternatives that best matches the meaning below.

30 Obstacles

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- twilight
- challenges
- Security
- ensured

31 Affected

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- experienced
- scarifices
- encouraged
- vulnerable

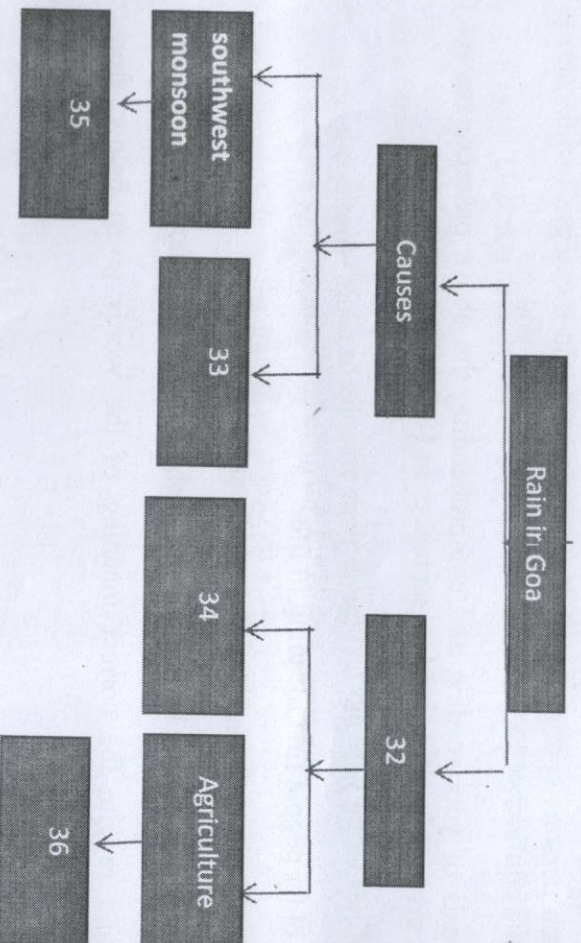
Given below is an informative passage. Interpret it in order to complete the flowchart in a single word or a phrase to bring out the main topic and sub-topics in the passage.

Rains in Goa

The rains in Goa are mainly brought by the southwest monsoon winds, which arrive in early June and continue until September. These winds, combined with the region's coastal location, create conditions of high humidity and strong sea-breeze influences. As a result, Goa experiences heavy and short, intense showers throughout the monsoon season.

The monsoon plays an important role in shaping life in Goa. It greatly benefits agriculture, especially the cultivation of paddy, cashew, and spices, which depend on abundant rainfall. The season also affects tourism, bringing a temporary decline in beach activities but encouraging a growing interest in monsoon tourism and eco-travel. However, the rains can also cause flooding and waterlogging in low-lying areas, affecting transport and daily routines.

Overall, the rains in Goa bring a mix of beauty, vitality, and occasional challenges, making the monsoon an essential and memorable part of Goan life.



- 32 1
 33 1
 34 1
 35 1
 36 1
 37 1
 38 You are Avez the General Secretary of Shubhangi Higher Secondary School Colva. Your school is organizing an Inter Class cleanliness drive on the campus. Write a notice informing the students about the event giving full details. 3
 39 Your friend Rugged is addicted to social media and neglecting his studies. Convince your friend to stop using social media and concentrate on studies. 4
 40 You are Prerek residing at Ritika Enclave Aquem Goa write a letter of enquiry to Railway Manager Margao Railway station Goa about the availability and booking procedure for railway tickets for a group of 50 students travelling to Delhi during summer vacation. Provide the relevant information.(use block format) 5
 41 You are Rustom residing at Aryan apts. Varca Goa write an application for the post of Indian Chef to hiring manager Laxman Resort Mobor Goa. With complete Biodata.(use Block Format) 7
 Write an essay on any one of the topics in about 175-200 words. Minimum paragraphs. 8
 The importance of Financial Literacy
 Influence of Gaming Culture on youth Behaviour
 Impact of Processed Foods on Public Health
 Cyber security threat to Modern Society
