



KERALA STATE RUTRONIX
Communicative English - I
(AOC)

Question code

E4

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Part - I Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below. (5 x 1 Mark = 5 Marks)

The Syrian Civil War is an ongoing multi-sided armed conflict with international interventions taking place in Syria. The unrest began in the early spring of 2011 within the context of the Arab Spring protests, with nationwide protests against President Bashar al-Assad's government, whose forces responded with violent crackdowns. The conflict gradually morphed from mass protests to an armed rebellion after months of military sieges. A United Nations report released in December, 2012, stated that the conflict had "become overtly sectarian in nature", between Alawite-dominated government forces, militias and other Shia groups fighting primarily against Sunni-dominated rebel groups; however both opposition and government forces denied that.

Initially, the Syrian government relied mainly on its armed forces, but since 2014 local protection units made up of volunteers known as National Defence Force have come to play a larger role, gradually becoming the primary military force of the Syrian state. From the early stages, the Syrian government received technical, financial, military and political support from Russia, Iran and Iraq. In 2013, Iran-backed Hezbollah entered the war in support of the Syrian Army. Due to foreign involvement, the conflict had been called, as of 2013, a proxy war between the regional Sunni and Shia powers, most prominently as a proxy conflict between Saudi Arabia and Iran. In September 2015, Russia, Iraq, Iran and Syria set up a joint operation room (information centre) in Baghdad to coordinate their activity in Syria. On 30 September 2015, Russia started its own air campaign on the side and at the request of the government of Syria.

- 1) This passage is mostly about
- 2) Who is the president of Syria during the civil war?
- 3) The proxy war betweenand
- 4) In 2014 local protection units made up of volunteers known as
- 5) Give a proper title for this passage.

Part - II Fill in the Blanks using (am, is, are, was, need, have, had, do, does, did, can, could, will, would, who, must, may)

(10 x 1 Mark = 10 Marks)

- 6) He writing a novel.
- 7) They violated the agreement.
- 8) They marching forward.
- 9) You better consult a doctor.
- 10) The greater part of the land uncultivated.
- 11) There twenty girls in our class.
- 12) She come with us.
- 13) We two more players for the team.
- 14) The news good.
- 15) You wear a seatbelt at all times.

Part - III Rewrite as directed

(10 x 1 Mark = 10 Marks)

- 16) They went out?(Add question tag).
- 17) Jose has studied English two months. (since/for)
- 18) I saw beggar with boy. (a, an, the)
- 19) Work hard. Otherwise you cannot win. (Combine using 'unless')
- 20) The tea was so hot that I could not drink it.(Change into simple sentence)
- 21) He has won a jackpot. (Change the voice)
- 22) It is a very nice bird. (Change into exclamatory sentence)
- 23) I like books more than magazines. (Use 'prefer' instead of 'like')
- 24) Raju usually (read) till midnight.
- 25) Vinod is taller than any other boy in the class. (Change into positive degree)

Part - IV Correct the following sentences

(10 x 1 Mark = 10 Marks)

- 26) Each of these boys play games.
- 27) We want a new house to live.
- 28) Neither Sony nor Shilpa have arrived.
- 29) Stop to write.
- 30) He has been accused with theft.
- 31) The honesty is the best policy.
- 32) The sceneries here are not good.
- 33) I live in the Bengal.
- 34) She like dogs.
- 35) I have seen him yesterday.

Part - V Convert the following sentences from Active to Passive Voice (Any 3)

(3 x 1 Mark = 3 Marks)

- 36) Open the door.
- 37) Beautiful giraffes roam the savannah.
- 38) Who ate the last cake?
- 39) Alex posted the video on Facebook.
- 40) The team will celebrate their victory tomorrow.

Part - VI Use proper prepositions (Any 2)

(2 x 1 Mark = 2 Marks)

- 41) Beware dogs.
- 42) He is good tennis.
- 43) The cow lives Grass.
- 44) He is poor Mathematics.
- 45) Replace this chair a new one.

Part - VII Convert the following sentences to Indirect Speech (Any 3)

(3 x1 Mark = 3 Marks)

- 46) John said, "I will give you a pen".
- 47) They said, "we are going to cinema"
- 48) The boy said to the girl, "I don't like your hair style."
- 49) Mother said, "Son let me see your progress card."
- 50) "Don't talk in the class", said the teacher.

Part - VIII Combine the pair of simple sentences into one sentence. (Any 2)

(2 x 1 Mark = 2 Marks)

- 51) They were sailing down the river. They saw many temples.
- 52) He knows Tamil. He knows Hindi.
- 53) You must serve your country. It is your duty.
- 54) He won a jackpot. He built a big mansion.

Part - IX Answer the following. (Any 5)

(5 x 2 Marks = 10 Marks)

- 55) What are the articles in English?
- 56) What is an adjective? Give examples.
- 57) What is a preposition? Give examples.
- 58) What is a clause?
- 59) What is a conjunction?
- 60) What is a noun? Give examples.
- 61) What is a verb? Give examples.

Part - X Answer the following. (Any 5)

(5 x 5 Marks = 25 Marks)

- 62) Distinguish between Active and Passive Voice.
- 63) Briefly describe the Pronouns in English.
- 64) Explain Degrees of Comparison in English
- 65) Distinguish between Simple Sentence and Complex Sentence.
- 66) Explain different kind of Adverbs.
- 67) Write short notes on a) Direct Speech b) Indirect Speech
- 68) Briefly describe the Nouns in English.

Part - XI Explain the following. (Any 2)

(2 x 10 Marks = 20 Marks)

- 69) Explain the tenses in English.
- 70) Different types of sentences in English.
- 71) Briefly describe the Parts of Speech in English.