

**ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS**  
**SYLLABUS FOR CWSN STUDENTS Std. XI**  
**(To be implemented from June 2018)**  
**Text book Renaissance (Book One)**

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MID-TERM EXAMINATION

SUBJECT: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS (New Syllabus)

STD.XI VOC. (CWSN) MARKS: 20 DURATION: 1 Hour

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**Instructions:**

1. This Question Paper consists of questions from 1 to 8.
  2. All questions are compulsory.
  3. Answer each main question on a fresh page.
  4. Marks for each question are indicated to the right.
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Q.1. Complete the following statements in not more than 10-15 words: - (02)

1. Sardar Milkha Singh is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Sardar Milkha Singh won two gold medals at \_\_\_\_\_.

Q.2. Answer the following statements in not more than 25-30 words: - (02)

1. In the poem "Solitary Reaper" what does the poet ask the passers-by to do?

Q.3. Rearrange the following jumbled words into meaningful sentences: - (02)

1. than/theirs/is a better/team/ours.
2. big/was/very/the crowd.

Q.4. Pick out the adjectives from the following sentences: - (02)

1. Jeev Milkha Singh is the best golfer in India.
2. The rose is a beautiful flower.

Q.5. Fill in the blanks using suitable articles: - (02)

1. She went to \_\_\_\_\_ market to buy vegetables.
2. Mr. Patil is \_\_\_\_\_ efficient manager.

Q.6. Pick out the prepositions from the following sentences: - (02)

1. He lives with our family.
2. The computer is kept on the table.

Q.7. Read the passage given below carefully :-( OTBA) (03)

Water is our most precious natural resource and something that most of us take for granted. We are now increasingly becoming aware of the importance of water to our survival and its limited supply.

The harvesting of rainwater simply involves the collection of water from surfaces on which rainfalls and subsequently storing this water for later use. Normally water collected from the roofs of buildings and stored in rain water tanks. Water can also be collected in dams from rain falling on ground and producing runoff. Either way the water collected can be considered to be prized.

The collection of rainwater from the roofs of buildings can easily take place within our cities and towns. All that is necessary to capture this water is to direct the flow of rainwater from roof gutters to rainwater storage tanks. By doing this, water can be collected and used for various uses.

If you are contingent on collected rainwater and are not connected to town's water supply, then the water collected will be especially important to you. If you are from the city, then it is possible to replace all or at least a substantial portion of your fresh water requirements by the capture and storage of rainwater from your roof. Being largely self sufficient in water supply is possible for a vast majority of Indian households and buildings.

On the basis of your reading and comprehending the above passage, answer the questions given below in complete sentences:-

1. In Para 3, the antonym of "essential" is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the synonym for the phrase "of high value".
3. \_\_\_\_\_ can easily take place within our cities and towns.

Q.8. Look at the picture and describe it in 5 sentences: -

(05)



\*\*\*\*\*The End\*\*\*\*\*

**FIRST-TERM EXAMINATION**  
**SUBJECT: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS (New Syllabus)**

Std.XI VOC. (CWSN)

Marks: 60  
Time: 2 <sup>1/2</sup> Hours.

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**Instructions:**

1. This Question Paper consists of questions from 1 to 13.
  2. All questions are compulsory.
  3. Answer each main question on a fresh page.
  4. Marks for each question are indicated to the right.
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Q.1.A. Complete the following statements in not more than 10-15 words: - (02)

1. Milkha Singh still goes for a jog by \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The third vision of Late A.P.J. Abdul Kalam is \_\_\_\_\_.

Q.1.B. Answer the following statements in not more than 10-15 words: - (02)

1. Who is the Sardar Milkha Singh?
2. What is Kalam's second vision for India?

Q.2. Answer the following statements in not more than 10-15 words: - (01)

1. Why did the poet stop to listen to the solitary reaper's song?

Q.3. Write the summary of the poem 'The Solitary Reaper'? (03)

Q.4. Answer the following statements in not more than 10-15 words: - (02)

1. Who is Sudha Murty?
2. With whom did Sudha Murty stay when she was twelve years old?

Q.5. Rearrange the following jumbled words into meaningful sentences: - (03)

1. is poor/my friend/honest/but.
2. obey him/respect/and/we both.
3. grammar/the class/studying/is.

Q.6.A. Pick out the adjectives from the following sentences: - (03)

1. It was a hard uphill climb.
2. He has been a great source of inspiration.
3. The climate is cool today.

Q.6.B. Pick out the prepositions from the following sentences: - (03)

1. The boy went to college.
2. I stay at home.
3. The roof is above us.

Q.7. Fill in the blanks using suitable articles: - (03)

1. He is \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ girls are intelligent.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ inkpot is used to store ink.

Q.8. Combine the following sentences using a suitable conjunction: - (03)

1. She is beautiful. She is lazy.
2. Pankaj is writing notes. Reema is writing notes.
3. John is absent yesterday. He was sick.

Q.9. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below: - (05)

The Thompson family has been trying to eat healthy meals for a very long time, but found it difficult to keep it up. Mr and Mrs. Thompson work long hours at the hospital, and feel exhausted when they arrive home. They also have three young children who need a lot of care. David is eight years old, their daughter Ann is six and the baby is one. It is difficult for the family to cook healthy meals every day.

For months, Mrs. Thompson has been ordering food during the week, which is delivered after they arrive from work. This is a bad routine, and the Thompsons knows this fact very well and know the fact that their children will get used to eating fast food; it will be difficult for them to change this habit. For the past two weeks, they have been eating healthy homemade meals and feel very excited about it.

On the basis of your reading of the above passage complete the following sentences with appropriate words/phrases.

1. In para 2, the antonym of “depart” is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the synonym for the phrase “very tired”.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ who need a lot of care.
4. For the past two weeks, they have been \_\_\_\_\_.
5. It is difficult for the family \_\_\_\_\_.

Q.10.A. Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow:-  
(OTBA)

There are number of devices (first flush devices) which allow for the first flow of water to the rainwater storage tank to be diverted from the tank. By doing this, any dirt on the roofs of buildings that has built up prior to the rain can be excluded from the tank.

The most appropriately sized rainwater storage can be chosen by quantitatively assessing the performance of various sized storage capacities, it is possible to make an informed decision as to what would be the most suitably sized storage capacity for the given application. The input for the assessment in historical daily rainfall data, and the performance of a particular storage capacity can be judged by how much water is required to be supplied in demand.

The size of the area of the capture or roof must also be known when estimating the amount of rainfall that is able to be collected. If the roof area is large, more rain water can be collected and stored.

The performance assessment of various sized storage involves the calculation of the amount of water in storage for a given day. This calculation is bases on water balance shown above. This is a simple calculation; however, using a computer allows this calculation to be completed for many consecutive days of rainfall data. This is equivalent to trial sizing a storage tank size over the period of assessment. (Over many years).

The computer model completes daily water balance calculation, so that any roof runoff generated from rainfall in that day is calculated. The computer model also calculation the daily level status of the water storage used to hold this rainwater.

During any one day the storage could overflow depending on the amount of roof runoff generated. Likewise, the storage could also be emptied if the volume of water used exceeds the amount of water available from the storage. In this case water must be supplied from other sources in order to fulfill the water demand. The computer model calculates and sums the amount of water supplied from other sources over the period of assessment.

1. Give any two uses of the computer model to assess rainwater harvesting. (02)

2. What does the performance assessment of a sized storage calculation involve? (02)

3. Choose the appropriate alternatives from the one's provided to fill the blanks:- (04)

a. If the roof area is large, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(less rainwater can be collected, medium rain water can be collected, more rain water can be collected)

b. The most appropriately sized rainwater storage can be chosen by \_\_\_\_\_ of various sized storage capacities.

(qualitatively assessing the performance, quantitatively assessing the performance, rationally assessing the performance,)

c. Likewise, the storage could also be emptied \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of water available from the storage.

(if the volume of water used exceeds, if the volume of water used decrease, if the volume of water used reduces)

d. must also be known when estimating the amount of rainfall that is able to be collected.

(The size of the area of the capture or roof, the shape of the area of the capture or roof, the circumference of the area of the capture or roof)

#### Q.10.B. THE HAPPIEST MAN

Happiness is the most important

Thing for you to achieve in your life

Happiness cannot be gained

It is earned by your heart

Happiness can be found

When you are close to God and obeying his words

Happiness can be found

When you show your kindness to others.

I. 1. Give the antonym of the word 'happiness'. (01)

2. Pick out any two pronouns used in the poem. (01)

3. Write the synonym of the word "achieve". (01)

II. Answer the following questions. (Any one) (02)

1) In what way can happiness be found?

2) Why can't happiness be gained?

Q.11. Look at the picture and describe it in at least 5 sentences: - (05)



Q.12. You are Arun Desai residing at sector I, Gautam Nagar, Quepem. Write a letter to The Editor of Gomantak Times, Panaji- Goa stating your views about the frequent break down of water supply. You can use the following points: - (07)

- inefficient and inadequate water supply.
- people quarelling.
- office goers are delayed.

OR

You are Priti/Pratik Naik residing at sector 25, Talaulim, Ponda – Goa. Write a letter to your uncle living in Mumbai, thanking him for a beautiful birthday gift he sent to you.

Q.13. You are Arnav/Avni Adel, residing at Sapana Plaza, Margao –Goa. On account of the festival season, you wish to gift a beautiful watch to your father. Place an order from Fast Track, Shop No. 54, Panaji -Goa. (05)

\*\*\*\*\*The End \*\*\*\*\*

**Note: The Final examination question paper will be prepared on the same guidelines of the First Term Examination adding the topics as given in the syllabus attached. However the following questions should be added.**

**Q.4 Two additional questions on the lesson ‘The Bull’ to be added . (2 Marks)**

**Q.9 Four sentences to be given where students need to insert ‘Modals’. (4 Marks)**

**Q. 10 Four sentences to be given where students need to add ‘Question Tags’. (4 Marks)**

**Total number of questions for the final examination will be 15  
Max Marks 70**

