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Mid Term Examination  
Communication Skills

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Subject: Communication Skills  
Std: XII(Voc)

Duration: 1 hour  
Marks : 20

Instructions

The Question paper consists of questions from 1 to 15.  
All questions are compulsory .

- 1 From the alternative given below, choose the most appropriate  
Synonym for the underlined word. 01  
Students need written consent of their parents to go on the trip.  
● Proposal  
● approval  
● Permission  
● engagement
- 2 From the below provided alternatives, choose an appropriate antonym of the 01  
underlined word  
Our technology has hindered in the last few years.  
● Progressed  
● Forward  
● Frequent  
● moving
- 3 Answer the following question in not more than 10--15 words 01  
What approach tends to lead brand success?
- 4 Answer the following question in not more than 25--39 words 02  
What inspired Booker T Washington to pursue at the Hampton Institute ?
- 5 Answer the following question in not more than 25- 30 words. 02  
Which quality of hope is highlighted when the speaker says that  
Bird never stop singing?  
Rewrite each of the following sentences as per the instructions  
given in the bracket
- 6 Diet \_\_\_\_ (plays) a vital role in the maintenance of good health. 01  
(Rewrite using present perfect tense)
- 7 The teacher punished Vishal ( change the voice) 01
- 8 The dinner will be served at \_\_\_\_ Taj Mahal hotel. (insert determiner) 01  
Read the passage carefully  
I like this analogy.  
You are holding a cup of coffee when someone comes along and bumps into you or  
shakes your arm, making you spill your coffee everywhere. Why did you spill the  
coffee?  
"Because someone bumped into me" wrong answer.  
You spilled the coffee because there was coffee in your cup.  
Had there been tea in the cup, you would have spilled tea. Whatever is inside the cup  
is what will spill out. Therefore, when life comes along and shakes you (which will

happen , whatever is inside you will come out. It's easy to fake it , untill you get rattled.

So we have to ask ourselves " What's in my cup"?

When life gets tough, what spills over?

Joy,gratitude,peace and humility?

Anger, bitterness,victim mentality and quitting tendencies.

Life provides the cup. You choose how to fill it

Today lets work towards filling our cups with gratitude, forgiveness, joy, words of affirmation, resilience,positive, and kindness,gentleness, and love for others.

So lets be mindful of what we pour into our cup. Fill it with the ingredients that sustain us, uplift others, and create a harmonious blend. When life in-viably jostles us , may what spills forth be a reflecting our inner abundance overflowed with grace wisdom and unwavering strength.

- 9 Why did the coffee spill when someone bumped into you? 01
- 10 What analogy does the passage draw between the spilled coffee and life? 01
- 11 What does it mean to refill our cup as life continues to shake u? 01
- 12 What negative qualities might spill over if our cup contains them? 01
- The alternatives provided below choose the most appropriate of the word given below.
- 13 Harmonious 01
- Funny
  - Cultured
  - Soothing
  - happy

The alternatives provided are words from the passage , choose the correct alternative that best matches the meaning given below.

- 14 Strength 01
- Spilled
  - Rattled
  - Resilience
  - affirmation
- 15 Omkar is walking on the main roads suddenly \_\_\_\_\_(Complete the narrative paragraph in 50 - 60 words ) 04

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