

Exam Date &amp; Time: 25-Sep-2023 (08:00 AM - 10:00 AM)



# MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Communication Skills in English [HUM 1071]

Marks: 30

Duration: 120 mins.

## PART A

Answer all the questions.

Section Duration: 20 mins

Choose the correct answer:

- 1) One of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the students \_\_\_\_\_ regarding their performance in the midterm examinations.

1)	main concern, are	2)	main concerns, are	3)	main concern, is	4)	main concerns, is	(1)
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Correct option is: 4

- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ honest employee is certainly \_\_\_\_\_ asset to any organisation.

1)	A; an	2)	An; an	3)	An, the	4)	The; a
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(1)

Correct option is: 2

- 3) Just yesterday, the Techtatva committee \_\_\_\_\_ to restructure \_\_\_\_\_ policy regarding outstation participation.

1)	have decided; their	2)	has decided; it's	3)	decided; its	4)	had decided; their	(1)
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Correct option is: 3

- 4) When she reached the college entrance, she \_\_\_\_\_ that she \_\_\_\_\_ to lock her hostel room.

1)	realized; forgot	2)	had realized; forgot	3)	had realized; had forgotten	4)	realized; had forgotten	(1)
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Correct option is: 4

- 5) Neither the teachers nor the director \_\_\_\_\_ prepared to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ union leader with political affiliations.

(1)

1) are; an	2) are; a	3) is; a	4) is; an
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Correct option is: 3

6) Identify the grammatically correct sentence out of the following:

1) She was working in MIT since ten years, and her commitment as a teacher is to be appreciated.	2) She is working in MIT for ten years, and her commitment as a teacher is to be appreciated.	3) She has been working in MIT since the past ten years, and her commitment as a teacher is to be appreciated.	4) She has been working in MIT for ten years, and her commitment as a teacher is to be appreciated.	(1)
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Correct option is: 4

7) Identify the grammatically correct sentence out of the following:

1) Each of the students have received E-pad training and the trainers have discussed about the various features.	2) Each of the students has received E-pad training and the trainers have discussed the various features.	3) Each of the students has received E-pad training and the trainers have discussed about the various features.	4) Each of the student have received E-pad training and the trainers have discussed about the various features.	(1)
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Correct option is: 2

8) Identify the grammatically correct sentence out of the following:

1)	The topper of the class must be congratulated for his ability to cope up with the academic system.	2)	The topper of the class must be congratulated for his ability to cope with the academic system.	3)	The topper of the class must be congratulated on his ability to cope up with the academic system.	4)	The topper of the class must be congratulated on his ability to cope with the academic system.
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(1)

Correct option is: 4

9)

Identify the grammatically correct sentence out of the following:

(1)

1)	The sports director is arranging for a special match every Sunday, but neither of the football teams are enthusiastic about it.	2)	The sports director arranges for a special match every Sunday, but neither of the football teams is enthusiastic about it.	3)	The sports director is arranging for a special match every Sunday, but neither of the football teams is enthusiastic about it.	4)	The sports director will arrange for a special match every Sunday, but neither of the football teams are enthusiastic about it.
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Correct option is: 2

10)

Identify the grammatically correct sentence out of the following:

1)	The college president as well as the student council members had invited eminent speakers for the conclave, and the procedure for obtaining tickets are very simple.	2)	The college president as well as the student council members have invited eminent speakers for the conclave, and the procedure for obtaining tickets is very simple.	3)	The college president as well as the student council members have invited eminent speakers for the conclave, and the procedure for obtaining tickets had been very simple.	4)	The college president as well as the student council members has invited eminent speakers for the conclave, and the procedure for obtaining tickets is very simple.	(1)
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Correct option is: 4

## PART B

Answer all the questions.

Answer the following question in about 350- 400 words:

- 11) Yuval Harari makes the prediction that the changes in the future will be so drastic that in 21st century one can hardly afford stability. One needs to constantly reinvent the self to (10) be relevant. Do you agree with this claim of the author? Substantiate.
- 12) Shashi Tharoor is of the view that "reparations should not be considered as a tool to 'empower' somebody, but rather as a tool through which the British can 'atone' for the sins of the past". Is his stand justified? Elaborate. (10)

### Excellent 9- 10 Marks

- Effective argument exhibiting good understanding of the topic
- Development of ideas with appropriate examples
- Effective conclusion with an impactful ending
- Reference to the ideas mentioned in the texts to substantiate points
- Awareness of diverse perspectives I the topic
- Appropriate use of language -No language and spelling errors
- Wide range of vocabulary

### Good – 7-8

- Appealing and convincing argument
- Attempt to have an organised structure to the write up
- Attempt to focus on the topic though ideas are limited
- Logical flow of thoughts and use of transition
- Minimal language errors that do not hinder the overall effectiveness
- Good use of vocabulary

### Average 5-6

- Average write up with an awareness on the ideas on relation to the question – original ideas are limited

Limited

- Attempts to build a logical flow of thoughts
- A few language errors but they are not a major hindrance to the flow
- Use of average range of vocabulary
- Below Average 2- 4
- Sketchy write up
- Limited to summary of the points in the text
- No logical flow of thoughts
- A number of glaring language errors