



THE AMERICAN COLLEGE, MADURAI

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Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

ENG/ENS 1201/ 1361

Conversational Skills (Oral)

Marks: 60

Time: 2 hours

I. Introduce yourself (20)

OR

Introduce your friend

OR

Introduce your hometown

OR

Introduce your family

II. Repeat the following after me one after the other.

(20) (The Examiner will ask one of the candidates to repeat some of the following sentences to check their fluency, pronunciation, accent, intonation)

1. Will I always be so merry when I marry Mary?
2. Freezing breeze made these three trees freeze.
3. Now to drown his many troubles, Bobby is blowing bubbles.
4. I saw a kitten eating chicken in the kitchen.
5. Susie works in a shoeshine shop.
6. Caterpillar catnapping, caught in cocoon.
7. Silently sleeping, seeking sunlit sky.
8. Last leaving his lodging, the little lad leaps.
9. Spreading his sprouting wings, he was sailing so skilfully.
10. Wandering with wonder of the whirling world.
11. Lost amid light lilies, he lies.
12. Illuminated in indigo, imagination is stirred.

13. Dreams of dancing delightfully with the daffodils.
14. Moon moves over the massive mountains.
15. The sun slides in the celestial ceiling.
16. Beautiful butterfly, so bubbly and bouncing.
17. He is colourful and cleverly casting his charm around.
18. While these fleas flew, the freezing breeze blew.
19. If two witches would watch two watches, which witch would watch which watch?
20. With his bat, Bob banged the ball and bumped it against the wall.

III. The Examiner will mention the topic number from the following to the group/pair seven minutes before their turn for preparation. The first group will also be given the same time before the examiner invites them to participate in the dialogue/conversation. (20)

1. How did you cooperate with the government to contain the spread of COVID 19?
2. If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what food would it be? Why?
3. If you were a superhero with super powers what would you do to make this society a better place?
4. If you were a celebrity for one day, who would you be?
5. What is your idea of perfect happiness?
6. If time machines existed, what would be the first thing you'd do?
7. If you could be a character from any movie, who would it be and why?
8. If you could be any fictional character, who would it be and why?
9. If you had to change one thing about yourself what would it be?
10. What is the best thing that you've ever done in your life?
11. What annoys you most about people?
12. If you won the lottery, what would be your first purchase? Why?
13. If you could spend a day with anyone, whom would you choose? Why?
14. Discuss the strengths and limitations of online classes.
15. What are your ideas or proposals to keep the environment pollution-free?