

## COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS ASSESSMENT

Answer the questions.

Pupil's card	Additional questions
<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>1. Over 2 million industrial robots are already in operation worldwide. New technologies have already influenced our future jobs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are the potential benefits and drawbacks of increasing reliance on industrial robots?</li><li>• How might the widespread use of industrial robots influence job opportunities for human workers?</li><li>• What ethical considerations should be taken into account regarding the deployment of industrial robots?</li></ul>
<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>2. Space tourism began with Dennis Tito in 2001, paying \$20 million. No doubt that space tourism has influenced our understanding of travel and exploration.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have you ever considered the idea of travelling to space as a form of leisure activity?</li><li>• Do you think space tourism will become more accessible to the general public in the future?</li><li>• What ethical considerations should be taken into account regarding commercial space travel?</li></ul>
<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>3. Language diversity is declining, with one vanishing every two weeks.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How does the disappearance of a language impact the identity and sense of belonging of its speakers?</li><li>• Do you think education systems should place more emphasis on teaching and preserving languages?</li><li>• How can individuals contribute to the preservation of linguistic diversity in their own communities?</li></ul>
<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>4. Parental control software sales grew by 63% in the past year, showing that</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do you believe that parental control software is a necessity or an intrusion into personal freedom?</li></ul>

<p>children are more and more interested in online education, life and leisure.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are there any ethical considerations that come to mind when discussing the use of parental control software?</li> <li>• In what ways do you think parental control software impacts the relationship between parents and children?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>5. Smartphone users check their devices 58 times a day on average. Social media leads to an addiction to mobile phones.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can people develop healthier relationships with their digital devices?</li> <li>• Have you ever experienced feelings of anxiety or discomfort when separated from your mobile phone?</li> <li>• Is it possible to imagine a modern person without a phone?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>6. 3D printing is a new answer to starvation. It is also important for traditional practices of cooking and possible changes in eating habits.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What ethical considerations should be taken into account when combining food with cutting-edge printing methods?</li> <li>• What are the potential benefits of the printed food?</li> <li>• In what ways can innovative technologies in food production influence our dining habits?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>7. Health is better than wealth.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do you believe that vaccination is a must for the XXI c.?</li> <li>• What ethical considerations arise when balancing individual freedoms with public health concerns?</li> <li>• Has COVID-2019 brought any new regulations to your life or healthcare system?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do cartoons and animated characters influence our understanding of social issues?</li> </ul>

<p>8. The characteristics of cartoon heroes reflect the values and concerns of society.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do you think cartoons should remain purely entertaining?</li> <li>• In what ways can the portrayal of social problems in cartoons impact children's perceptions of the world?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>9. Fake news undermines trust in traditional journalism.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can we encourage critical thinking and fact-checking in an era where misinformation spreads quickly through various media channels?</li> <li>• Have you personally spotted any fake news on social media?</li> <li>• What impact does the circulation of fake news have on decision-making?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>10. Youth slang shapes quickly due to social media influences and technology.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What role do you think popular culture plays in shaping contemporary youth language?</li> <li>• How important is understanding youth slang for effective communication across generations?</li> <li>• Have you observed any differences in slang usage between different generations?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>11. Over 2 million members in 132 countries participate in BookCrossing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you ever participated in a book-sharing community like BookCrossing, and if so, what was your experience?</li> <li>• How important is it to preserve and share classic literary works for future generations?</li> <li>• Do digital platforms change the way we engage with traditional forms of literature such as Shakespeare's plays and sonnets?</li> </ul>

<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>12. Good friends are like stars. You don't always see them, but you know they're always there.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are friends sometimes more important than family?</li> <li>• Do you agree with the expression “a friend in need is a friend in deed”?</li> <li>• How similar are you to your friends?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>13. Online communication tools have revolutionised how people maintain long-distance relationships.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do you navigate the challenges of miscommunication that can arise in virtual conversations?</li> <li>• Have you experienced any negative effects on your health due to excessive use of virtual communication platforms?</li> <li>• In what ways do you think virtual interactions affect our mental and emotional well-being?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>14. Experts predict a shift towards digital currencies, reshaping the future of money and society.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do you believe that digital currencies will eventually replace physical cash entirely? Why or why not?</li> <li>• In what ways might the adoption of digital currencies change how we perceive and use money in daily life?</li> <li>• What challenges may arise as society goes from traditional currency to digital forms of payment?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>15. The trade of exotic pets poses risks to biodiversity and ecosystems.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What would you do if you saw an exotic animal as a pet in the city?</li> <li>• Exotic animals belong to exotic places, not to city flats, don't they?</li> <li>• Do you agree that ecological problems lead to complete mixture of</li> </ul>

	everything, no need to worry about biodiversity?
<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>16. The average person spends 2.5 hours per day on social media for leisure.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you ever discovered a new hobby by trying out different free time activities?</li> <li>• How important is it for you to balance between active and passive free time activities?</li> <li>• Do you spend some free time on social media?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>17. Marco Polo's travels to China lasted 24 years, influencing European exploration. Modern technology has changed the way people travel and explore the world.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you ever used social media or online platforms to plan your travels, and if so, how did it enhance your experience?</li> <li>• Can travelling to new places help break stereotypes and broaden one's understanding of diverse cultures?</li> <li>• What impact does Airbnb have on the traditional travel industry?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>18. Amazon Kindle, released in 2007, popularised e-reading globally. These gadgets have changed our perception of reading.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do you believe that the convenience of digital books outweighs the sensory experience of physical books?</li> <li>• Do you think the transition to digital books could impact the way stories are written or presented by authors?</li> <li>• What challenges may arise from the widespread adoption of e-books and audio books in terms of literacy and education?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>19. Emerging professions, like data scientists, saw a 650% increase in job</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can individuals stay competitive and relevant in an ever-changing job market with the influx of new professions?</li> <li>• How do you think the emergence of new professions impacts</li> </ul>

<p>postings. The list of dream jobs is changing all the time.</p>	<p>traditional job roles and industries?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do you believe that the rise of new professions creates more opportunities or challenges for individuals entering the workforce?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>20. Sports do not build character. They reveal it.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How often do you read sports news?</li> <li>• Do you prefer playing or watching sports?</li> <li>• Do you have good or bad experiences with sports at school?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>21. Social media addiction affects mental health, raising concerns about digital dependence.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How has social media impacted the way you communicate with others?</li> <li>• Has social media influenced the language we used in online communication?</li> <li>• Have you noticed any differences in how different age groups utilise social media for communication purposes?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>22. Cinemas now face competition from streaming services like Netflix. Film consumption as a way of spending one's free time has gone.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How has the rise of streaming services like Netflix changed the dynamics of fame?</li> <li>• What role do you think personal preferences play in choosing between watching films on a smartphone versus a television or cinema?</li> <li>• Have you noticed any differences in how people discuss and critique films based on whether they watched it on a smartphone or a bigger screen?</li> </ul>

<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>23. Having a place to go is a home. Having someone to love is a family. Having both is a blessing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do you think you have a special understanding with your friends?</li><li>• At which stages of life is it easier to make friends?</li><li>• Do you have the strongest bonds with your childhood friends?</li></ul>
<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>24. Prodigy youngsters may have unique social challenges due to their intellectual differences.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Should people nurture the talents of child prodigies in a special way?</li><li>• Is it difficult to realise that you are an ordinary/ a prodigy kid? Why (why not)?</li><li>• Do you agree, that prodigy youngsters have to spend some of their life in research centers to give us a chance to investigate their nature?</li></ul>
<p><b>Share your ideas about the given fact/statement.</b></p> <p>25. TikTok is the future of entertainment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are some of the potential benefits of using TikTok?</li><li>• Do you have an account on TikTok? What attracts your attention there?</li><li>• Do you think social media has made us more isolated as a society?</li></ul>