

COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS ASSESSMENT 2 (the 11th Form)

- 1. Stephen King once said: "Books are a uniquely portable magic." How do you understand this idea?**
- 2. Someone once said about success: "Stop chasing the money and start chasing the passion." How do you understand this logic?**
- 3. O. Henry once said: "No friendship is an accident." What exactly did he mean by this statement?**
- 4. George Eliot said: "We cannot predict the future. But we can create it." What exactly does it mean?**
- 5. George Bernard Shaw said: "Happy is a man who can make a living by his hobby." Elaborate on this idea.**
- 6. A wise person once said: "Home is not a place...it's a feeling." How can you explain this?**
- 7. Someone said: "Education is the passport to the future." How would you explain this logic?**
- 8. Joyce Meyer said: "The greatest gift you can give your family and the world is a healthy you." How do you understand this statement?**
- 9. Benjamin Franklin once remarked: "By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail." What exactly did he mean?**
- 10. Twyla Tharp said: "Art is the only way to run away without leaving home." What did she mean?**
- 11. George Burns said: "Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city." How do you understand his irony?**

12. Steve Jobs said: “Your time is limited, so don’t waste it living someone else’s life.” How would you clarify that?

13. Patrick Regan once said: “Longtime friends are family that we choose.” How do you understand this idea?

14. Someone once said: ”Travel is the only thing you buy that makes you richer.” How do you understand this remark?

15. Someone once said: “If you want to achieve greatness, stop asking for permission.” What does it mean?

16. Bruce Lee said: “A goal is not always meant to be reached, it often serves simply as something to aim at.” How does it apply to you?

17. The saying goes: “Hardships in life only make us stronger.” How do you understand it?

18. Someone once said: “Wherever you go becomes a part of you somehow.” How would you explain it?

19. One scientist said: “Progress is measured by the speed at which we destroy the conditions that sustain life.” How do you understand this idea?

20. Katharine Hepburn once said: “If you obey all the rules you miss all the fun.” How do you understand it?

21. Noam Chomsky once remarked: “Like most technology, the internet has mixed effects.” How can you explain this comment?

22. Someone once said: “Professional sport is warfare minus shooting.” What do you think about it?

23. Someone once said: “Youth is not a question of years: one can be young or old at any age.” How can you explain it?

24. Someone once said: “To have another language is to possess a second soul.” How do you understand this quote?

25. Someone said recently: “The mass media tell us what to do and what to think.” Do you think they really have this power?