

COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS ASSESSMENT

Agree or disagree with the following statements.

- 1. Cooking is an old-fashioned duty in our hi-tech era.**
 - Do you think it is important for children to learn to cook?
 - Is there any correlation between gender and cooking skills?
 - What are Michelin stars?
- 2. Modern life is absolutely about racing against the clock.**
 - What should happen to people who arrive late for work?
 - What are the likely effects of students not managing their study time well?
 - How important is it for students to have enough leisure time?
- 3. Public monuments demonstrate rich cultural heritage, but attract only tourists.**
 - Why are there statues of famous people in public places?
 - Do you agree that old monuments and buildings should always be preserved?
 - What kinds of monuments would you build if you had a chance?
- 4. Planning seldom leads to acting.**
 - Is it possible to plan in the fast-changing world?
 - How do you behave if something goes wrong?
 - J.K.Rowling had been rejected by 12 publishers before “Harry Potter” was published. Can she be your role model?
- 5. Artificial intelligence is a threat to humanity.**
 - Are there too many frightening movies on the topic?
 - Would you like to use the results of AI in your brain development?
 - How much intelligence is there in “artificial intelligence”? Shall we coin a new term?
- 6. Space exploration should be privatized.**
 - Privatized space would prevent violence and terrorism there, wouldn't it?
 - Would you like to be the first inhabitant of Mars?
 - Do we know enough to dream about space travelling?
- 7. Healthcare should be universal and free.**

- Should helthcare be of the same quality worldwide?
- Are you happy with the healthcare in your native place?
- Will robots replace doctors?

8. Employees' social media accounts should be monitored.

- Do you spy on somebody online?
- Have you ever had fake accounts? What for?
- Should people be absolutely free in their online self-expression?

9. Modern education should be online.

- Have you ever studies online?
- Will you children and/or grandchildren study online only?
- How can we control the quality of online education? Should we?

10. Females are better managers than males.

- Are gender stereotypes helpful?
- Is management and leadership the same?
- Successful women break glass ceiling, don't they?

11. We should treat children as adults.

- When did you realise that you are an adult?
- Are there any benefits of being a kid?
- Age is just a number, isn't it?

12. Boredom is a developmental stimulus for children.

- Do modern kids have too much free time and fun?
- What do you do when you feel bored?
- Should there be boredom in every life?

13. Success is all about motivation and overcoming stress.

- Why do people want to achieve goals?
- What do you want to achieve?
- Is it possible to encourage someone to achieve something?

14. Parents should be punished for the misdeeds of their children.

- Should parents punish kids for misbehaving?
- How should parents discipline their children if they make a mistake?
- Is it good for parents to make mistakes?

15.Does being underage make a person less guilty?

- Does sentencing solve the problem of violence?
- Should online crimes be treated as real crimes?
- Should parents be sent to prison instead of their guilty children?

16. Any crime can be justified.

- Should online crimes be treated as real crimes?
- Is crime a serious problem where you live?
- Are some people naturally bad or does their upbringing lead them to commit crimes?

17. Obsession with slenderness provokes eating disorders.

- Are there any sociocultural causes of eating disorders?
- Does Social Media Drive Eating Disorders?
- Can healthy eating become an obsession?

18. Vaping is just a lesser evil than smoking.

- Does vaping help people to quit smoking?
- Is second-hand vapour harmful?
- Is vaping a gateway to smoking for young people?

19. Body positivity allows obese people to keep on leading an unhealthy lifestyle.

- What is the best response to body shaming?
- What makes a person beautiful to you?
- How do social media platforms affect our body image?

20. A healthy lifestyle does not guarantee longevity.

- Is it possible to lengthen one's life?
- Is longevity determined by genetics?
- What is your vision of a happy healthy life?

21. Exams should be replaced with more effective assessment formats.

- What is the best type of assessment (to you)?
- Why should we use different assessment methods?
- What is a good assessment?

22. Students should be allowed to grade their tutors.

- What is the best grade to teacher?

- Who is an ideal teacher?
- Who is an ideal teacher for you?

23.Homework is a holdover from the past.

- What does homework take away from students?
- Why do students forget to do homework?
- Does homework help with memory?

24.Handwriting is going into the past.

- Does handwriting change over time?
- How does age affect handwriting?
- Does handwriting affect learning?

25.Libraries gradually becoming a thing of the past.

- How have libraries changed over time?
- Will libraries still be relevant in the future?
- Are libraries better than the internet?