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## COMMUNICATIVE DOMAIN

### I. Assessment of Communicative Language Competences. Reading Comprehension - 30 points.

Read the text and complete the tasks that follow.

#### PLASTIC FOR FOOD

In the Indian city of Ambikapur in the state of Chhattisgarh, there is a special place known as the *Garbage Café*. It is different from an ordinary café because people do not pay money. Instead, they bring plastic waste and receive food in return. This simple idea has attracted a lot of attention. It helps reduce plastic pollution and provides food for people with low incomes.

The system is easy to understand. When someone brings one kilogram of plastic, they receive a full meal, which usually includes rice, vegetable curry and flatbread. If they bring half a kilogram, they can get breakfast or a snack, such as samosas. The plastic that is brought to the café does not go back into the environment. Workers sort it and send it to local recycling centres, where it is cleaned and processed. In some cases, the recycled material is later used to build roads.

Plastic waste is a serious problem in India because the country produces large amounts of plastic every day. At the same time, many people struggle to find regular meals. The café offers a small but meaningful way to deal with both problems. Many waste pickers used to sell plastic for very little money, sometimes as little as ten rupees per kilogram. Now they can bring the same amount to the café and receive a warm meal for themselves or their families.

Since the project began in 2019, it has collected many tonnes of plastic that might otherwise have polluted the city. The café serves meals to around twenty people a day, and each day it receives roughly the same amount of plastic in exchange for those meals. The recycling centres that handle the plastic also provide work for local women, which helps them earn an income and become more independent. Ambikapur itself has gained a good reputation for cleanliness. An old landfill area has even been transformed into a public park where children now come to play.

Although this initiative has had a positive effect, it cannot solve all the problems linked to plastic waste. Success also depends on proper recycling facilities. In addition, people need to understand why separating waste is important. In some larger cities, similar projects have stopped because the necessary conditions were missing.

Even with its limitations, the *Garbage Café* shows how a simple and creative idea can bring real change to a community. It offers food to people who need it, keeps plastic out of the environment and helps the city stay clean. It is a reminder that even small actions can make a difference when people work together.

No	Items	Score	
<b>I.</b>	<b>Circle the letter corresponding to the correct option to complete the statements.</b>	<b>4 points</b>	
	<p>1. According to the text, at the <i>Garbage Café</i>, customers pay for their meals by ...</p> <p>a) working a few hours in the café.  b) bringing plastic waste instead of money.  c) making a money donation to support the project.</p> <p>2. According to the text, people who ... can receive breakfast items or snacks.</p> <p>a) bring half a kilogram of plastic to the café  b) have gained a good reputation  c) work together on local cleaning projects</p> <p>3. According to the text, the success of the <i>Garbage Café</i> project also depends on ...</p> <p>a) having tasty, cheap food and people who live close to the café.  b) having enough money from the government for similar projects.  c) having good recycling centres and people who know how to sort their rubbish.</p> <p>4. According to the text, the <i>Garbage Café</i> is used as an example to show that ...</p> <p>a) people can create positive change by collaborating, even through simple actions.  b) a local project can only help the environment, not the people living there.  c) a city can solve all its environmental problems simply by opening one special café.</p>	A 0 1  A 0 1  A 0 1  A 0 1	A 0 1  A 0 1  A 0 1  A 0 1
<b>II.</b>	<b>Circle the letter corresponding to the correct option.</b>	<b>2 points</b>	
	<p>1. The word '<i>roughly</i>' is closest in meaning to:</p> <p>a) exactly  b) about  c) angrily</p> <p>2. In the text, the word '<i>handle</i>' is closest in meaning to:</p> <p>a) manage  b) carry  c) throw</p>	A 0 1  A 0 1	A 0 1  A 0 1
<b>III.</b>	<b>Briefly answer the questions below, choosing information from the text.</b>	<b>4 points</b>	
	<p>1. How much plastic must a person bring to receive a full meal at the café?  _____</p> <p>2. Where is the collected plastic sent after workers sort it?  _____</p> <p>3. How many people receive meals from the café every day?  _____</p> <p>4. Which group of local residents found work at the recycling centres?  _____</p>	A 0 1  A 0 1  A 0 1  A 0 1	A 0 1  A 0 1  A 0 1  A 0 1



<b>VII</b>	<b>What is the main idea of the text? Circle the letter corresponding to the correct option.</b>	<b>2 points</b>	
	<p><b>A.</b> Many local authorities across India now provide free meals to citizens as part of new social assistance schemes.</p> <p><b>B.</b> Recycling activities in Ambikapur have created jobs for women and completely transformed the town into a popular tourist destination.</p> <p><b>C.</b> In India, a café in Ambikapur accepts plastic waste instead of money, helping local people and reducing pollution at the same time.</p>	<b>A</b> <b>0</b> <b>2</b>	<b>A</b> <b>0</b> <b>2</b>

**II. Assessment of Communicative Language Competences. Written Production - 40 points.**  
**Write a 180-200-word text according to the given task.**

No	Item	Score	
<b>I.</b>	<p><b>In today’s digital world, many young people spend their free time using the internet, watching videos, playing online games, or communicating on social media. As a result, reading books may seem less attractive to them. Discuss the advantages and/or possible challenges of reading books for young people today.</b></p> <p>When writing your essay, consider the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write about the role of books (printed books, e-books, or audiobooks) in different areas of people’s lives.</li> <li>• Identify three advantages and/or challenges of reading books for young people today.</li> <li>• Support your ideas with two specific examples from real life, literature, or your personal experience. Include clear details (<i>who, when, where, how, and why</i>).</li> <li>• Express your point of view about reading books.</li> <li>• Suggest two ways in which young people can develop a passion for reading.</li> </ul> <p>Follow the structure of an essay: <i>introduction, body, conclusion</i>.</p>	<b>40 points</b>	
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**CULTURAL DOMAIN**

**III. Assessment of Pluri/Intercultural and Communicative Language Competences. Written Production - 30 points. Write a 100-110-word text according to the given task.**

No	Item	Score	
<b>I.</b>	<p><b>Your school newspaper or magazine has asked you to write an article about a role model from an English-speaking country.</b></p> <p>In your article, consider the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name the role model and the country they come from.</li> <li>• Present three facts about this person’s life and/or activities.</li> <li>• Write about two key achievements in their life and/or career.</li> <li>• Provide two reasons why this person can be a model for others to follow.</li> </ul> <p>Follow the structure of an article: <i>title, introduction, body, conclusion.</i></p>	<b>30 points</b>	
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