

Communicative English – 1

Experiment – 1 (Listening)

Date:

Listen to the following poems played/read and identify the nouns, adjectives, and rhyming words from the poem. (Selected poems based on Nature)

a) My Heart Leaps Up

- William Wordsworth

My heart leaps up when I behold
A rainbow in the sky:
So was it when my life began;
So is it now I am a man;
So be it when I shall grow old,
Or let me die!
The Child is father of the Man;
And I could wish my days to be
Bound each to each by natural piety.

Nouns	heart, rainbow, sky, life, man, child, father, man, days, piety
Adjectives	natural
Rhyming Words	behold – old, sky – die, began – man

b) Nothing Gold Can Stay

- Robert Frost

Nature's first green is gold,
Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leaf's a flower;
But only so an hour.

Then leaf subsides to leaf.
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day.
Nothing gold can stay.

Nouns	Nature, green,gold, hue, leaf, flower, hour, Eden, grief, dawn, day
Adjectives	first, hardest, early
Rhyming Words	gold-hold, flower-hour, leaf-grief, day-stay, first-hardest, early-only, dawn-down

C) **Dewdrops**

-Myra Viola Wilds

Watch the dewdrops in the morning,
Shake their little diamond heads,
Sparkling, flashing, ever moving,
From their silent little beds.

See the grass! Each blade is brightened,
Roots are strengthened by their stay;
Like the dewdrops, let us scatter
Gems of love along the way.

Nouns	dewdrops, morning, diamond, heads, beds, grass, blade, roots, stay, gems, love, way
Adjectives	little, sparkling, flashing, moving, silent, each
Rhyming Words	morning- moving, heads-beds, brightened-strengthened, stay-way

D) **Trees**

-Joyce Kilmer

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

Nouns	poem, tree, mouth, earth, breast, God, day, arms, summer, nest, robins, hair, bosom, snow, rain
Adjectives	lovely, hungry, sweet, leafy
Rhyming Words	see-tree, prest-breast, day-pray, wear-hair, lain-rain

Experiment -2 (Speaking)

Date:

Ex. 2 Speaking - Useful Expressions - Students will be asked to give suitable expressions according to the context given. (Speaking practice is given)

A) Greetings:

- a) How will you greet your teacher when you meet him at night?
Good evening Sir/ Madam.
- b) How will you greet a person during new meetings?
Glad to meet you /Pleased to meet you/ Nice to meet you.
- c) How will you greet your friend during their achievements in sports/exams?
Congratulations. / Well done.
- d) How will you greet somebody before taking up new initiatives/ interviews/exams?
All the best / Good luck/ Best of luck
- e) How will you wish your friend before going abroad for higher study or job?
Wish you a happy journey.
- f) How will you greet your mom on her birthday?
Happy Birthday, Mom
- g) How will you greet your friend while inviting for his/her marriage or for housewarming ceremony?
Congratulations.
- h) How will you greet your friend on the day of her marriage?
Happy Married life.
- i) How will you greet someone on their wedding anniversary?
Happy Anniversary.
- j) How will you greet someone during celebrations and festivals.
Happy Pongal / Happy Christmas/ Happy Ramzan.

B) Asking/ Eliciting Information:

- 1. Context: Asking your friend about exam portions
Can you tell me which lessons we should study for exam?
- 2. Context: Asking your friend about HOD
Could you please tell me where our HOD madam is?
- 3. Context: Asking your brother to know his willingness

I would like to know whether you come with me or not.

4. Context: Asking your friend about somebody's name

Do you know his father's name?

5. Context: Asking somebody about their mobile number

May I know your mobile number, please?

6. Context: Asking your friend about entrance exams

Do you have any idea about JEE?

7. Context: Asking somebody how to go to a place

Excuse me, Where is the hostel here?

8. Context: Asking somebody about their availability to meet

Let me know whether you are free tomorrow.

9. Context: Seeking information from somebody.

What did you say to him?

10. Context: Seeking information from somebody.

What happened yesterday?

C) Requesting

a) Context: Requesting your friend for a book

Can you bring me that book tomorrow?

b) Context: Requesting your sister for water

Will you bring me some water?

c) Context: Requesting a person for a pen

Sir, Could you please give me your pen for a moment?

d) Context: Requesting a person for a pen

Madam, May I use your pen for some time?

e) Context: Requesting leave for a day

Sir, Could you please grant me leave for a day ?

f) Context: Requesting somebody to switch on the light

Sir, Would you mind to switch on the light?

g) Context: Requesting your friend to help you

Priya, Can you help me to lift the parcel?

h) Context: Requesting a person for change

Excuse me sir, can I have change for 500 rupees?

i) Context: Requesting your manager to postpone the meeting

Sir, Would it be possible to postpone the meeting to next week?

j) Context: Requesting your higher official for permission

Madam, Would it be a problem if I leave early today?

D) Offering Suggestions or Opinions

1. Context: Offering suggestion for marriage gift

I think that gold ring is expensive. **Why don't** we gift a watch?

2. Context: suggestion for shopping

Shall we go to Fun Mall?

3. Context: suggestion for going to canteen

Let's go to canteen now.

4. Context: At Tea Shop

Would you like coffee or tea?

5. Context: suggestion for staying somewhere

What about staying in Ravi's house? **Why can't we** stay in a lodge?

6. Context: suggestion for making complaint

If I were you, I would make a complaint to the principal.

7. Context: Offering general opinion

In my point of view, nobody is perfect in the world.

8. Context: Offering opinion about a project

As far as I'm concerned, this project involves some environmental issues.

9. Context: Offering opinion about a project

I'm of the opinion that technology will rule the world in future.

10. Context: Offering opinion about a person

To be honest/ frank, he is not a reliable person.