

B.A I SEMESTER END EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019
COMPULSORY ENGLISH – Communicative English 1.2

Duration: 03 Hours

Total Marks: 120

INSTRUCTIONS: 1] All the questions are Compulsory.

Q I Write any two essays of the following topics: 24

- a. Narrate your experience during the rains.
- b. Describe a ride by bus/train.
- c. How real are reality shows? Argue for or against the statement.
- d. Is the people-pleasing attitude harmful? Discuss.

Q II Attempt a feature on any one of the following: 16

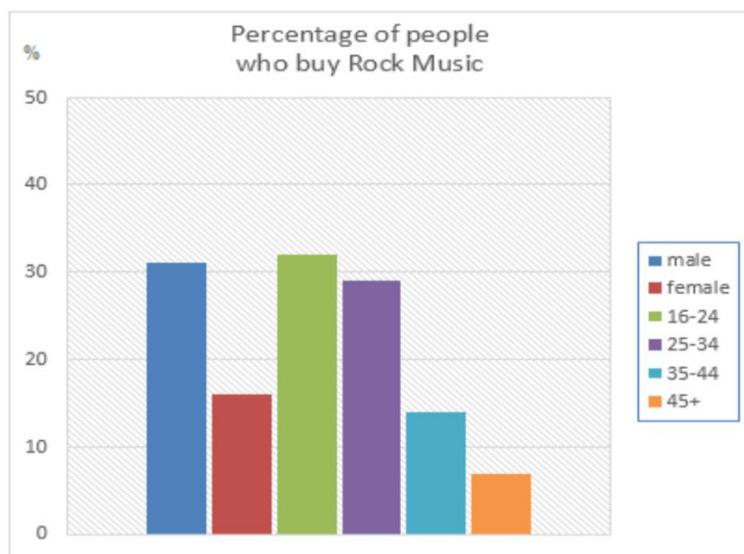
- a. Peer pressure- how students deal with it
- b. Gaming among today's youth

Q III Write a review of a recent film that you have watched. 12

Q IV Write a report on Arts Fiesta organized by the students' council of M. E. S. College on 11th January, 2019. 12

Q V Answer all the following questions:

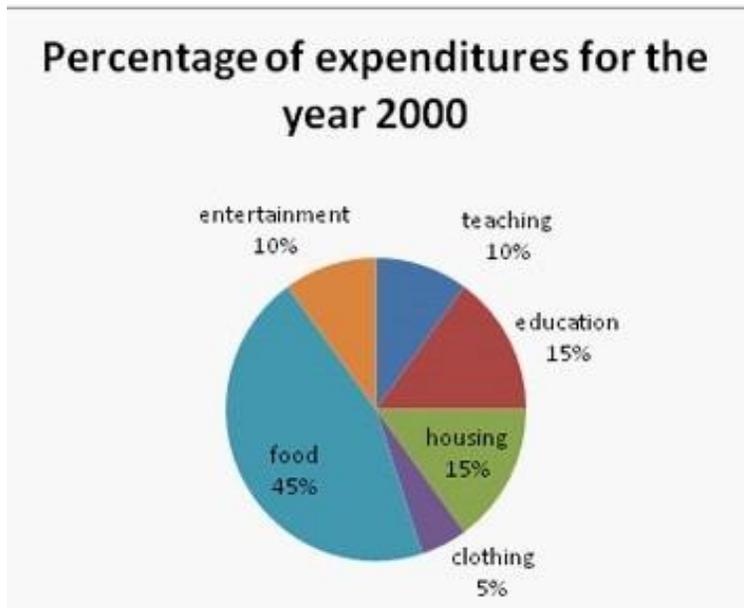
A] Look at the bar chart below and answer the questions: 8



1. Which group has the largest percentage of people buying rock music?
2. What is the least percentage of people who don't buy rock music?
3. What is the difference in the number of percentage of people from the age group of 16-24 and the age group of 25-34 who buy rock music?
4. What is the combined percentage of male and female who buy rock music?

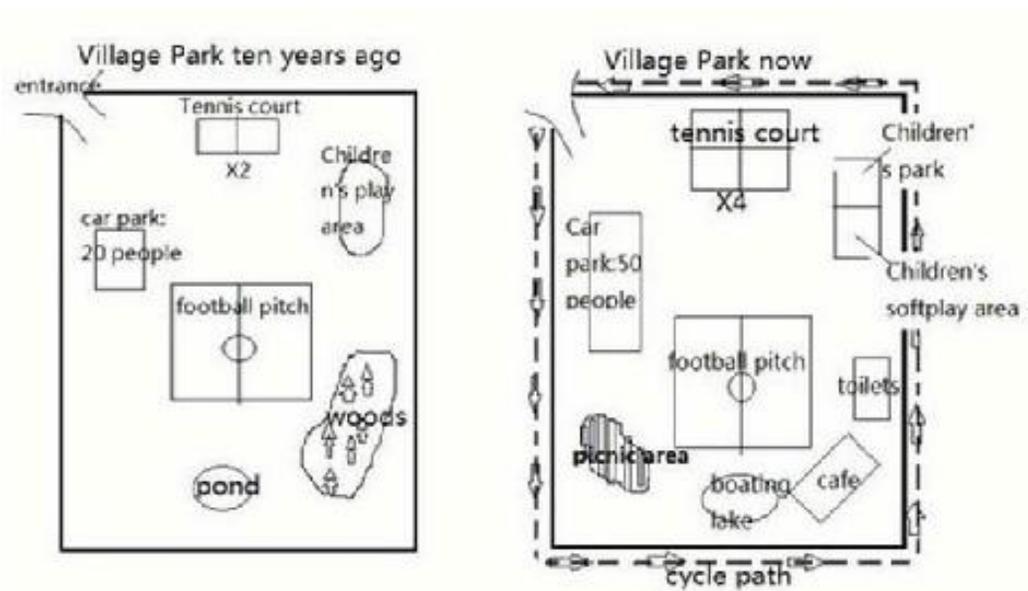
B] In a paragraph, interpret the following pie diagram:

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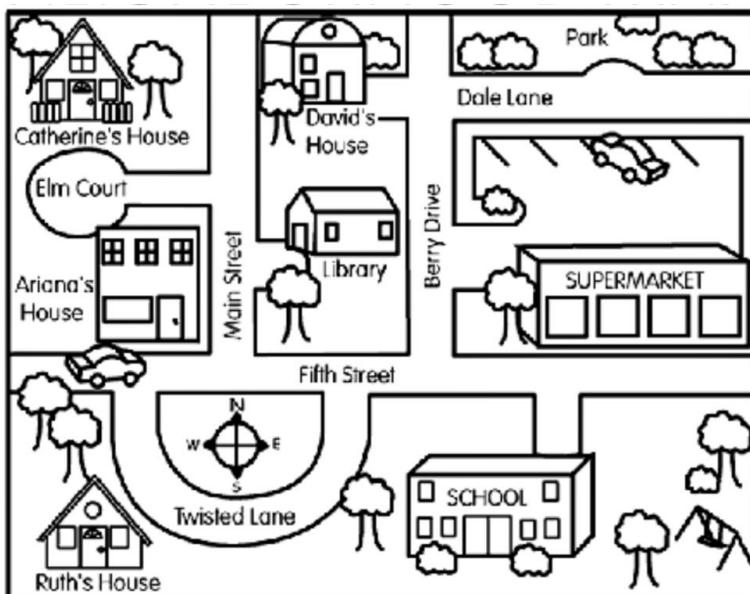
C] The two maps below show the situation of a village park ten years ago and the situation in the present day. In about 150 words, summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

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D] Study the directions below and answer the questions:

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1. The parking lot is the supermarket.
2. The park is David's house.
3. The school is the Supermarket.

4. Could you tell me how to get from the park to the library?

5. Catherine leaves her house and walks east on Elm Court. She makes a right and heads south on Main Street. When she reaches Fifth Street, she turns east. At Berry Drive, Catherine walks north. She walks past the supermarket parking lot and takes a left onto the Dale Lane. Where is Catherine?

6. Excuse me. Is at the west of the main street?

7. Is the Catherine's house near the school?

8. Can you tell me how to get from Ruth's house to the school?

Q VI Reconstruct the hints given below into a readable passage and give a suitable title. **12**

Gone are the days- when women were considered only fit to become home makers - position remarkably improved - have all rights of equality – possess higher position without any distinction in places like literature, education, administration – modern women – self-confident, self-respect, we are proud of them.

Q VII You are preparing to interview Sundar Pichai, the chief executive officer of Google, for the annual college magazine. Write twelve questions that you would like to ask him. **12**
