

Communication Skills

Grade 7

Students will be evaluated on the following qualities and skills.

- Public Speaking
- Active Listening
- Technology
- Writing
- Charisma

Sample Questions

Read the passage and answer the given questions (1 to 3)

U.S. space agency NASA has said that it would open up the International Space Station (ISS) orbiter to include space tourism starting next year. There will be up to two short private astronaut missions per year, said Robyn Gatens, deputy director of the ISS. One mission can last up to 30 days. As many as 12 private astronauts could visit the ISS per year.

These travellers would be ferried to the orbiter exclusively by the two companies currently developing transport vehicles for NASA: SpaceX, with its Crew Dragon capsule, and Boeing, which is building one called Starliner. These companies would choose the clients for the trip to the ISS. This will be the most expensive part of the adventure. A round-trip ticket to take space adventurers to the ISS will cost around \$58 million.

The tourists will have to pay NASA for their stay in space, for food, water and use of the life support system, which will come to about \$35,000 per night per astronaut.

The space station does not belong to NASA. It was built along with Russia, starting in 1998. But the U.S. has paid for and controls most of it.

Having space tourists in the ISS is a not new idea. U.S. businessman Dennis Tito had the honour of being the first space tourist in the year 2001. He paid Russia around \$20 million for the trip. So, if you are a space travel enthusiast, get ready to pay a fortune for the adventure of your lifetime!

1. Choose the most appropriate title for this passage:

- A. Life in the International Space Station.

- B. The History of the International Space Station.
 - C. Space Tourism Made Possible by NASA.
 - D. The First Ever Space Tourist.
- 2. As many as _____ private astronauts could visit the ISS per year.**
- A. 2
 - B. 12
 - C. 20
 - D. 30
- 3. What is the name of the transport vehicle that is being built by Boeing for ferrying space travellers?**
- A. SpaceX
 - B. Crew Dragon
 - C. De Wit
 - D. Starliner

Look at the picture given and answer the following question



4. How would you describe the cinema hall? (You may choose more than one answer option.)

- A. Spacious
- B. Miniature
- C. Enormous
- D. Towering

5. Just a turn of the wrist can cause intense pain in the attacker's hand.
Choose the words that are similar in meaning to 'intense'. (You may choose more than one answer option.)

- A. mild
- B. moderate
- C. extreme
- D. acute

[Answers: 1-C, 2-B, 3-D, 4-A,C, 5-C,D]