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Question Paper Version : **A**

First Semester B.E Degree Examination, Dec.2018/Jan.2019

Technical English – I

(COMMON TO ALL BRANCHES)

Time: 3 hrs.]

[Max. Marks: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. Answer all the hundred questions, each question carries **ONE mark**.
2. Use only **Black ball point pen** for writing / darkening the circles.
3. For each question, after selecting your answer, darken the appropriate circle corresponding to the same question number on the OMR sheet.
4. Darkening two circles for the same question makes the answer invalid.
5. **Damaging/overwriting, using whiteners** on the **OMR** sheets are strictly prohibited.

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1. Which of these is a communication skill?
a) Swimming b) Running c) Sleeping d) Asking Questions
 2. Which of these is an intrapersonal communication barrier?
a) Lack of knowledge b) Reading c) Listening d) Writing
 3. Which of the following is called an Aspiration?
a) elongated pronunciation b) actual sound
c) forceful release of air d) sound
 4. In business, oral communication is face-to-face
a) in some situation b) in no situation
c) in all but one situation d) in all situation
 5. Which of the following skills has the largest share in communication time in schools/colleges?
a) Reading b) Listening c) Writing d) Speaking
 6. In general, the oral communication is the interchange of _____ between the sender and the receiver.
a) cues and clues b) written messages c) signs and gestures d) verbal messages
 7. Comparatively, oral communication is better than written communication in .
a) Providing opportunity to refer back b) Conveying feelings and emotions
c) Saving time d) Conveying facts and opinions

8. Which of the following is a Interpersonal Communication barrier?
 a) Language b) Listening c) Reading d) Writing
9. Body language is also known as
 a) Noise b) Overflow c) Leakage d) Verbal
10. Which of these is not a communication skill?
 a) Swimming b) Asking question c) Writing d) Body language

Choose the correct parts of speech of the underlined words: (Q.No.11 to Q.No.16)

11. "Our blessings come from above"
 a) Noun b) Pronoun c) Verb d) Adverb
12. "The stars are shining above in the sky"
 a) Noun b) Pronoun c) Adverb d) Adjective
13. "None but the brave deserve the best"
 a) Preposition b) Noun c) Conjunction d) Verb
14. "She tried hard but did not succeed".
 a) Noun b) Conjunction c) Adverb d) Preposition
15. Ask either of them to leave
 a) Verb b) Adverb c) Pronoun d) Adjective
16. I believe in human 'goodness'.
 a) Abstract Noun b) Proper Noun c) Common Noun d) Collective Noun
17. _____ do you think has stolen the watch?
 a) Who b) Whom c) Whose d) All of these
18. _____ do you think I met at the party?
 a) Who b) Whom c) Whose d) None of these
19. This dress is _____ to that.
 a) Preferable b) More preferable c) Most preferable d) None of these
20. Our teacher has read _____ book of this library.
 a) each b) every c) little d) small
21. The plural form of the compound noun 'Son-in-law' is
 a) Son-in-laws b) Sons-in-law c) Sons-in-laws d) Son-in-law
22. Which of the following Nouns is generally used as plural form?
 a) Economics b) Furniture's c) Public d) News
23. The meaning of the Noun 'Advices' is
 a) Counsel b) Opinion c) Information d) Advise

24. You and Ahmed have wasted _____ time
a) they b) your c) yours d) him
25. The Abstract noun of the verb 'Go' is
a) Goit b) Glutton c) Gone d) Go
26. The police _____ arrested the thief
a) has b) have c) has been d) will
27. The horse and carriage _____ ready
a) is b) are c) were d) have
28. My brother likes comics _____ much
a) Very b) Too c) most d) so
29. _____ boys passed with distinction
a) full b) little c) a few d) number
30. It is _____ hot to drink
a) very b) so much c) Too d) more
31. I complimented him _____ his brilliant success in the examination
a) over b) for c) to d) on
32. As I approached _____ him, he turned and walked away
a) to b) by c) beside d) no preposition is needed
33. _____ uranium, we can use another metal, thorium to produce nuclear power
a) Beside b) Besides c) Against d) of
34. _____ all your patent medicines, you haven't cured me _____ this cold
a) of, of b) of, from c) with, of d) with, from
35. If you live _____ your means, you will, run _____ debt.
a) above, in b) beyond, into c) beyond, in d) in, on
36. A spendthrift is devoid _____ foresight and often runs _____ debt
a) in, in b) of, in c) of, into d) of, to
37. Have you read the last _____ one poem of the book?
a) before b) but c) either d) because
38. He is wise _____ he is young
a) though b) where c) before d) because
39. You are _____ my friend _____ philosopher
a) both, and b) and, both c) and, and d) both, both

40. _____ How unworthy of you!
a) pooh! b) Hush! c) Fie! d) ouch!
41. Much _____ since they were last seen here
a) has happened b) had happened
c) was happening d) would have happening
42. He _____ waiting for her since morning.
a) has been b) have been c) had d) would
43. I suggest that Prakash _____ walk on and try to get help.
a) would b) can c) could d) should
44. Some checks _____ to be put on the mushrooming of frivolous unions.
a) also have b) has c) will also d) shall also
45. He would not have written this letter if he _____ heard the news.
a) had not b) would have c) will have d) shall had

Select the appropriate Question Tag, to complete the following sentences: (Q.No.46 to Q.No.49)

46. You are not serious; _____
a) are you? b) had you? c) were you? d) aren't you?
47. We can't buy this costly car, _____
a) can't we? b) can we? c) could we? d) shouldn't we?
48. Give me a hint, _____
a) will you? b) won't you? c) can you? d) Do you?
49. There are many beautiful lakes in Udaipur, _____
a) are there? b) weren't there? c) aren't there? d) isn't there?

Choose the correct synonym for the following words (Q.No.50 to Q.No.54)

50. Amuse : _____
a) Entertain b) Enroll c) engage d) ended
51. Tranquil : _____
a) calm b) storm c) bold d) loud
52. Darling : _____
a) near b) dear c) close d) full
53. Event : _____
a) Vain b) Void c) incident d) vile
54. Queer : _____
a) curious b) gain c) deep d) weary

Choose the correct Antonym for the following words (Q.No.55 to Q.No.59)

55. Interest : _____
a) uninterest b) disinterest c) non-interest d) curious
56. Blunt : _____
a) dull b) sharp c) gloomy d) wax
57. Hostile : _____
a) Innocent b) Friendly c) Lazy d) Crazy
58. Fresh : _____
a) Stale b) Stole c) Steal d) Steel
59. Postpone : _____
a) Prepone b) Before c) Advance d) Soon

Choose the appropriate Homophones of the following words: (Q.No.60 to Q.No.64)

60. Ad : _____
a) Had b) Add c) Odd d) and
61. Beet : _____
a) Beat b) Boat c) Bate d) Bird
62. Scene : _____
a) Seen b) Rain c) See d) Saw
63. Tea : _____
a) Seen b) Tee c) rite d) sow
64. Right : _____
a) Bright b) Light c) Rite d) effect

Select the correct Prefix or Suffix from the given options to complete the gap: (Q.No.65 to Q.No.70)

65. _____ adjustment.
a) Mal b) All c) non d) un
66. _____ driven.
a) Wise b) Self c) Un d) Re
67. _____ chairman
a) Wise b) Vice c) Nice d) Un
68. Affection _____
a) ate b) eat c) ade d) es
69. Astro _____
a) logo b) logist c) loger d) ist

Select the name of the collective Noun of the following: (Q.No.86 to Q.No.88)

86. A _____ of ants
a) board b) swarm c) council d) fleet
87. A _____ of ships
a) fleet b) posy c) crew d) bunch
88. A _____ of Elephants
a) Stack b) Herd c) mob d) gang
89. Which of the following has /a:/ sound
a) art b) eat c) date d) get
90. Which of the following has /i:/ sound
a) Fact b) eat c) wit d) few
91. Which of the following has |P| sound
a) but b) pat c) wit d) get
92. Which of the following is an adjective form of "WORD"
a) vocal b) verbal c) oral d) word
93. The adjective form of the noun "Attendance" is
a) Attend b) Attentive c) Attendant d) Presence
94. The pronunciation of definite article "The", before a vowel is
a) thee b) th-uh c) th-hu d) th-eh
95. The baker prepared some 'eats' for Christmas. Here the word 'eats' is
a) a noun b) a pronoun c) a verb d) an adverb
96. They have reached the place _____ time
a) on b) in c) at d) over
97. The _____ of an earthquake is the movement of tectonic plates
a) Reason b) Cause c) Habit d) Wind

98. One who knows many languages is called
a) Linguist b) Emigrant c) Omnipotent d) Fotalist
99. A person walking and not using a vehicle is called
a) Patriot b) Pessimist c) Pedestrain d) Usurer
100. One who looks at the dark side of things
a) Pessimist b) Optimist c) Omniscient d) Omnipotent

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