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Question Paper Version : D

**First Semester B.E./B.Tech./B.Arch./B.Planning Degree Examination,
Feb./Mar. 2022**

Communicative English **(COMMON TO ALL BRANCHES)**

Time: 2 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.**

Choose the correct suffixes to form words that can complete the sentences.

1. Happy _____ is a state of mind.
a) ness b) able c) ible d) ent
2. Please speak loudly. You are barely aud _____ .
a) able b) ible c) ity d) ful
3. She met his expect _____ gaze with a gentle smile.
a) ant b) able c) ful d) ible
4. The author submitted his final manu _____ after a long delay.
a) script b) scribe c) sophic d) scopy
5. This a hope _____ situation. I don't know to get out of it.
a) est b) ily c) less d) able

Public Speaking: Select the appropriate from the given options.

6. Which of these should be avoided for an effective speech?
a) Planning of Speech b) Preparation of speech
c) Long sentences d) Organisation
7. Which of these should be avoided during the delivery of a speech?
a) Confidence b) Clarity c) Pauses d) Rudeness
8. Which of these is not a type of public speech? .
a) Short speech b) Informal speech c) Written speech d) Professional speech

9. Which is not important for effective communication with your audience?
 a) motivation b) memorization c) attention d) retention
10. Which of these is an appropriate way to prepare before giving a speech?
 a) make eye-contact with your audience
 b) make sure everyone hears you
 c) use your hands when speaking
 d) Practice in front of the mirror and in front of friends or family.

Choose the appropriate adverbs from the given options:

11. They found it _____ to fill the vacant positions.
 a) hard b) hardly c) appropriately d) scarcely
12. She was quite _____ dressed for the party.
 a) nicely b) disastrously c) nice d) harmoniously
13. Before signing, the manager looked through the document quite _____.
 a) confidently b) careful c) carefully d) care
14. Saina Nehwal played the last test _____ well and won the match.
 a) rather b) gingerly c) quite d) appropriately
15. _____ that is the reason for his absence from office.
 a) Magically b) Possibly c) Posthumously d) Fastly
16. Select the correct prefix : _____ grateful
 a) en b) dis c) in d) un
17. Find the correct prefix : _____ minister
 a) over b) ex c) on d) bi
18. Choose the correct prefix : _____ vegetarian
 a) en b) an c) non d) un
19. Pick out the correct prefix : _____ editor
 a) joint b) bi c) bye d) sub
20. Pick out the correct prefix: _____ post
 a) age b) ne c) on d) out

Select the suitable Linkers and Discourse markers from the given options to make meaningful sentences.

21. Women at the club kept gossiping, _____ their husbands played cards.
 a) while b) when c) where d) which
22. He talks to me _____ he were my boss.
 a) as if b) as though c) though d) also
23. The application cannot be submitted now _____ the last date was 30th April 2022.
 a) because b) so c) therefore d) thereafter

24. _____ when is your flight?
 a) By the way b) By the bye c) By and large d) Bye and Bye
25. _____ you talk sense, _____ you keep your mouth shut!
 a) Either...or b) Neither...nor c) Whether... or d) Both...and

Reading Comprehension : Read the passage carefully and select the suitable answers from the given options.

I was seven year old. I had lived at the same place for all of my life, but we were moving. We were moving from the farm with all of its animals, with its memories of searching for chicken eggs, and with the black and white cows that had to be milked each day. We were going from the place of scrub pines, of pastures, of irrigation ditches to an unknown, unknowable place, far, far away. We had worked hard to get ready. Finally, dad piled all of us into the car. As we began to drive away, I looked out of the rear window of the car. As I looked back, I saw my dog and my cats. I could not see my horse. I asked my father what would happen to these pets. All that dad could tell me was that they had to remain there, that they could not come with us. There was no explanation merely the declaration that we must go. I was bitterly disappointed, so disappointed that this memory is still scared into me. Forty-three years later, why could my father not change this? I could not understand then, but I do now. But still don't understand why there was no explanation.

26. The narrator remembering an episode of his childhood is now:
 a) Thirty year old b) Forty year old c) Sixty year old d) Fifty year old
27. His regret, at that time, was that:
 a) he would miss his books b) he would miss his pets
 c) he would miss his games d) he would miss his friends
28. He asked his father as to
 a) what would happen to his pets b) what would happen to his friends
 c) what would happen to his books d) what would happen to his games
29. Leaving the farm, the child was very disappointed because he could not understand
 a) why his father could not stop him
 b) why his mother unpack the luggage
 c) why his father could not change the situation
 d) why his brother could not oppose his father.
30. The verb form of 'explanation' is
 a) explanatory b) explainable c) explainible d) explain
31. Which of these is a communication skill?
 a) Swimming b) Running c) Sleeping d) Asking
32. Which of these is an intrapersonal barrier?
 a) Lack of knowledge b) Reading c) Listening d) Writing
33. In a Business, oral communication is face to face _____.
 a) in some situations b) in no situation c) in all but one situation d) in all situation

34. Which of the following skills has the largest share in communication time in schools / colleges?
 a) reading b) listening c) writing d) speaking
35. In general, oral communication is the interchange of _____ between the sender and the receiver.
 a) cues and clues b) written message c) signs and gestures d) verbal messages
36. Comparatively, oral communication is better than written communication in _____.
 a) providing opportunity to refer b) conveying feelings and emotions
 c) saving time d) conveying facts and opinions.
37. Which of the following is an interpersonal communication barrier?
 a) language b) listening c) reading d) writing
38. Which of these is not a communication skill?
 a) swimming b) asking question c) writing d) body language
39. The direction in which the formal communication flows in always _____.
 a) Upward b) Downward c) Horizontal d) All of these
40. Which of the following cannot become a type of written communication?
 a) Picture and Visual aids b) Meeting and Conferences
 c) Letters and Suggestions d) Rules and Instructions
41. Writing diary everyday is an example of _____ communication.
 a) Extra personal b) Intrapersonal c) Horizontal d) Interpersonal.
42. Which of the following is oral communication?
 a) Dictation b) Brochures c) Notices d) Letters
43. Phonetics deals with the study of _____.
 a) Syllabus b) Grammar c) Speech sounds d) Intonation
44. Total number of consonants in English language are _____.
 a) 44 b) 08 c) 12 d) 24
45. IPA stands for _____.
 a) International Phoneme Association b) International Phonetic Alphabet
 c) International Phonemic Assembly d) International Phonetical Association
46. RP is called _____.
 a) Received Pronunciation b) Retotalled Pronunciation
 c) Received Pages d) Received products.
47. Diphthong is a _____.
 a) Pure vowel sound b) Pure consonant sound
 c) Vowel glides or mixed vowel sound d) None of these.
48. Which of the following has /eI/ sound?
 a) nice b) spoil c) mail d) chair

49. The word 'the' is pronounced as /SI/ .
a) when the is followed by a vowel sound
b) when the is followed by a consonant sound
c) for a special emphasis
d) None of these
50. Which of the following is derived for effective communication?
a) Redundancy b) Clarity c) Clichés d) Circumlocution

Fill in the blanks with the suitable collective nouns from the given options:

51. A _____ of birds flew high in the sky.
a) group b) pack c) flock d) None of these
52. They saw _____ of lions in the zoo.
a) school b) herd c) troop d) None of these
53. The farmer has a _____ of cattle on his farm.
a) troop b) school c) herd d) None of these
54. He ate a _____ of grapes today.
a) chunk b) bar c) bunch d) None of these
55. The Big _____ of fish would be arriving soon.
a) troop b) group c) school d) None of these

Salient Letters: Select the missing silent letters from the option given. Check the spelling carefully.

56. She _____ rites a letter to her father.
a) writing b) writes c) rights d) rote
57. He had hurt his _____ nee.
a) knelt b) belt c) knee d) cnee
58. The COVID 19 pandemic has led to hospitalized patients with viral _____ neumonia.
a) kneemonia b) Pneumonia c) Tsneumonia d) None of these
59. The federal government sometime, doesn't investigate the conduct of the _____ histle blower
a) whistle b) haste c) castle d) dazzle
60. Tagore returned the _____ nighthood which was conferred on him.
a) blighthood b) righthood c) knighthood d) head gear

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the given options:

61. How _____ books do you have on you shelf?
a) any b) many c) much d) None of these
62. How _____ money do you have?
a) many b) some c) much d) None of these

63. I don't have _____ to do today.
a) anything b) nothing c) something d) None of these
64. I need _____ money to go shopping.
a) any b) a few c) some d) None of these
65. Despite their marketing efforts, I only managed to sell a _____ CDs.
a) any b) a little c) a few d) None of these

Choose the appropriate form of the verb from the given options:

66. I am _____ a letter.
a) write b) writes c) writing d) written
67. Ulysses was _____ by the music of the sirens.
a) enchant b) enchants c) enchanting d) enchanted
68. A shall have _____ my job by evening.
a) finish b) finishes c) finished d) finishing
69. He has been _____ through a bleak period.
a) pass b) passes c) passing d) passed
70. No sooner did he arrive than he started _____ orders to everyone around.
a) issue b) issues c) issuing d) issued

One word substitution: Select a single word from the options which can be substituted for the given sentence.

71. Killing one's father is called
a) Matricide b) Genocide c) Patricide d) Sorricide
72. A woman who never gets married
a) Bachelor b) Celibate c) Spinster d) Monk
73. Someone who is interested in the welfare of women
a) Effeminate b) Feminist c) Misogyny d) Feminine
74. An animal story with a moral is called
a) Anecdote b) Tale c) Fable d) Yarn
75. Someone who compiles a dictionary
a) Lexicographer b) Calligrapher c) Lithographer d) Demographer

Questions (76 to 80) will test your ability to use articles. Select the correct option in the series.

76. He looks as stupid as _____ owl.
a) a b) an c) the d) Zero article
77. Honest men speak _____ truth.
a) a b) an c) the d) No article

95. Let us go to the confectionary shop to buy the eateries, _____ ?
a) shall we b) shan't we c) should we d) shouldn't we
96. He drinks a delicious steaming cup of coffee, _____ ?
a) does he b) did he c) doesn't he d) isn't he
97. She is cutting the logs of wood for the fuel, _____ ?
a) does she b) doesn't she c) isn't she d) is she
98. He has contested for the local body election, _____ ?
a) isn't he b) has he c) hasn't he d) aren't they
99. He painted the wall, _____ ?
a) does he b) doesn't he c) did he d) didn't he
100. I had visited one of the historical monuments in Delhi, _____ ?
a) am I b) was I c) hadn't I d) had I
