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Question Paper Version : D

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

Identify the type of communication that occurs/exists in the following situations:

1. Proposals prepared for submission to the boss _____ communication.
a) Upward b) Downward c) Horizontal d) Vertical
2. Letter from the CEO _____ communication.
a) Upward b) Downward c) Horizontal d) Vertical
3. Counseling and training _____ communication.
a) Vertical b) Horizontal c) Downward d) Upward
4. Chats, conversions, informal talks and the like _____ communication.
a) Grapevine b) Horizontal c) Upward d) Vertical
5. No communication is complete without _____.
a) Noise b) Semantic barrier c) Interpersonal d) Feedback
6. Transcription of the word "knight".
a) /nait/ b) /naith/ c) /knight/ d) /nat/

7. There are 12 _____ sounds in English.
 a) Vowels b) Pure Vowels c) Consonants d) Sounds
8. How many sounds are there in English?
 a) 26 b) 12 c) 44 d) 21
9. Chest and cheese – “ch” is pronounced as _____.
 a) /k/ b) /ch/ c) /che/ d) /tʃ/
10. Silent letter in “Fasten”.
 a) s b) t c) a d) n
11. Division of the syllable of “sudden”.
 a) sudden b) sudde-n c) su-dden d) sud-den
12. How many Diphthongs sounds are there in English?
 a) 5 b) 8 c) 21 d) 24
13. Transcription of the word “Tomb”.
 a) /tom/ b) /tob/ c) /tum/ d) /tu:m/
14. Silent letter in the word “Plumber”.
 a) r b) m c) b d) c
15. How many consonants sounds are there in English?
 a) 21 b) 5 c) 24 d) 26
16. General communication may be _____.
 a) Formal b) Informal c) Both of these d) None of these
17. Gesture is an example for _____.
 a) Body language b) Grammar c) Speeches d) Writing
18. Horizontal communication flows through _____.
 a) Superior to superior b) Subordinate to subordinate
 c) Both (A) and (B) d) None of above
19. Posters fall under _____ communication.
 a) Interpersonal b) Mass c) Intrapersonal d) Oral
20. Communication is the _____ of business.
 a) backbone b) blood c) nerve d) leg
21. Listening helps to make _____ effective.
 a) Communication b) Report c) Look d) Expression

22. A written message which is conveyed over an electronic network is _____.
 a) Notice b) Circular c) Post d) e-mail
23. Communication is a _____.
 a) One way process b) Two way process
 c) Multi way process d) None of these
24. Our dress code is an example of _____ communication.
 a) Verbal b) Non-verbal c) Written d) Spoken
25. Interpersonal skills include _____.
 a) Problem solving b) Emotional Intelligence
 c) Team work d) All of these

Articles:

26. I need _____ egg for this recipe.
 a) a b) an c) the d) no article required
27. I need _____ milk for this recipe.
 a) a b) an c) the d) no article required
28. Ravi is _____ honorable man.
 a) an b) a c) the d) no article required
29. _____ sun rises in _____ east and sets in _____ west.
 a) a, a, a b) an, an, an c) the, the, the d) a, an, the

Synonyms:

30. Sterile
 a) Dry b) Barren c) Childress d) Arid
31. Prohibit
 a) prescribe b) forfeit c) forbid d) provide
32. Synopsis
 a) Index b) mixture c) summary d) puzzle
33. Annihilate
 a) Destroy b) Entrain c) Forward d) Testify
34. Utility
 a) Benefit b) Usefulness c) Profitability d) Advantage.

Antonyms:

35. Rarely:
a) Hardly b) Definitely c) Frequently d) Absolutely.
36. Severe:
a) soft b) mild c) weak d) strong
37. Rigid:
a) Hard b) Toxic c) Flexible d) Strong
38. Authentic
a) fake b) unfaithful c) harmful d) improper
39. Sacred
a) Ignoble b) Impure c) Ordinary d) Unimportant

Question Tag

40. He's still sleeping, _____
a) is not he? b) isn't he? c) wasn't he? d) aren't he?
41. We won't be late, _____
a) won't we? b) will we? c) are we? d) aren't we?
42. Nobody called, _____
a) do they? b) didn't they? c) did they? d) are they?
43. We must lock the door, _____
a) mustn't they? b) shouldn't we? c) mustn't we? d) are we?
44. Nothing can stop us now, _____?
a) don't it b) does it c) can it d) doesn't it
45. You don't play the piano, _____?
a) isn't it b) don't you c) doesn't it d) do you
46. Find the word which has the same meaning as "cleave".
a) big b) cut c) little d) green
47. What is another word for "precarious"?
a) secure b) exalted c) uncertain d) important
48. What is the antonym of the word "Intrepid"?
a) Cowardly b) Courageous c) Fearful d) Timid

49. What word has the same meaning as "Hostility"?
- a) Cynosure b) Antagonism c) Support d) Behemoth
50. Select the right word which means "something huge".
- a) Collusion b) Behemoth c) Trivial d) Piety
51. You always reach on time _____ you?
- a) isn't b) aren't c) doesn't d) don't
52. One who believes in the power of fate _____.
- a) Fatalist b) Optimist c) Pessimist d) Passimonious
53. We have _____ pleasure in presenting this book to you.
- a) high b) very c) great d) deep

Find the correctly spelt word :

54. a) Schedule b) Skhedule c) Schedeule d) Schdule
55. a) Accommodetion b) Accommodation c) Acommodation d) Akcomodation
56. a) Survaillance b) Surveillance c) Survellance d) Survailance
57. a) Vetarinary b) Veterniarry c) Vetrinary d) Veterinary
58. a) Occasion b) Occassion c) Ocasion d) Ocassion
59. I _____ the piano since the age of five.
- a) played b) am playing c) play d) have been playing
60. We haven't had _____ news from our agent.
- a) some b) any c) no d) none
61. He wants to get a better _____ and earn more money.
- a) employ b) job c) work d) employment
62. Obviously, objectives occasionally _____ be modified or changed.
- a) have to b) must to c) shouldn't d) ought
63. Warning! No unauthorized personnel _____ this point.
- a) about b) from c) beyond d) on

64. In communication, the observation of a receiver's response is called
 a) feedback b) survey c) channel d) message
65. Writing diary every day is an example of _____ communication.
 a) Extrapersonal b) Intrapersonal c) Organizational d) Interpersonal
66. Which of the following is desired for effective communication?
 a) Redundancy b) Clarity c) Cliches d) Circumlocution
67. Oral communication is different from written communication as it is
 a) Spoken and structured b) Spoken and transitory
 c) Spoken and permanent d) Spoken and consuming
68. Who encodes a message?
 a) Sender b) Receiver
 c) Transmitting medium d) Both (a) and (b)

Preposition:

69. They live _____ their means.
 a) over b) above c) across d) through
70. The child ran _____ the road.
 a) over b) above c) across d) through
71. I prefer tea _____ coffee.
 a) than b) then c) to d) for
72. Government should deal _____ the issue intelligently.
 a) for b) to c) by d) with
73. He ate apple _____ mango.
 a) beside b) besides c) to d) for

Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words.

74. Against all odds, she won.
 a) Verb b) Pronoun c) Preposition d) Conjunction
75. I will do it myself.
 a) Demonstrative pronoun b) Relative pronoun
 c) Reflexive pronoun d) Emphatic pronoun

76. The writing board is green in colour.
a) Adjective b) Adverb c) Noun d) Verb
77. Which is your book?
a) Adjective b) Pronoun c) Adverb d) Preposition
78. Wow! we won the match!
a) Adjective b) Interjection c) Noun d) Verb
79. Some of the luggage _____ not yet arrived.
a) has b) have c) is d) are
80. One of the _____ injured.
a) Player was b) Players were c) Players was d) Players are
81. Do not look _____ the poor.
a) down b) up c) upon d) down upon .
82. The dog has been _____ by the car.
a) run out b) run over c) run into d) run for
83. _____ you apologize I shall punish you.
a) until b) unless c) till d) None of these
84. I left home _____ a walk in the garden.
a) to b) at c) for d) by
85. I am interested _____ some other job.
a) in b) to c) about d) for
86. Modesty _____ a woman.
a) becomes b) tells c) call d) rules
87. The doctor _____ him to ask for his misbehavior.
a) made b) forced c) took d) put
88. He failed to _____ to his potential.
a) keep up b) shine up c) rise up d) live up
89. Dinesh began to relax when he sat _____.
a) Uncomfortably b) Comfortably c) Worriedly d) Happily
90. Man is a _____ of circumstances.
a) master b) companion c) creature d) slave

91. I have been ill _____ last Monday.
 a) since b) from c) for d) by
92. He is being accused _____ theft.
 a) which b) for c) of d) about
93. She smiled _____ my words.
 a) over b) at c) on d) upon
94. Please take care _____ your health.
 a) for b) of c) at d) with
95. The accused _____ to the judge for mercy.
 a) appealed b) requested c) applied d) asked
96. One who fully depends on others _____.
 a) Parasite b) Novice c) Precipice d) Mastyr
97. Doing harm secretly _____.
 a) Insidious b) Insipid c) Intractable d) Inviolable
98. Incapable of being read _____.
 a) elligible b) illegible c) obsolete d) obsolescent
99. A lady's purse _____.
 a) Parasol b) Pantomine c) Reticule d) Vestibule
100. A lover of Mankind _____.
 a) Philanthropist b) Misanthropist c) Philogynist d) Misogynist