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Question Paper Version : A

**First/Second Semester B.E./B.Tech/B.Design Degree Examination,
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Communicative English

Time: 1 hr.]

[Max. Marks: 50

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. Answer all the **fifty** 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.

1. When individuals have different frames of reference due to their unique experience, it can create :
 - a) Physical barriers
 - b) Cultural barriers
 - c) Semantic barriers
 - d) Perceptual barriers
2. Which of the following is NOT a barrier to effective communication?
 - a) Cultural differences
 - b) Active listening
 - c) Language barriers
 - d) Emotional barriers
3. In the context of organizational communication, which of the following is an example of a structural barrier?
 - a) Language barriers among employees
 - b) Differences in communication styles
 - c) Hierarchical organizational structure
 - d) Lack of feedback from supervisors
4. Which of the following is NOT a step in the process of active listening?
 - a) Interrupting the speaker frequently
 - b) Providing feedback
 - c) Asking clarifying questions
 - d) Paraphrasing
5. What is the significance of feedback in communication?
 - a) It ensures that the speaker talks more than the listener.
 - b) It provides an opportunity for clarification and improvement
 - c) It is unnecessary in effective communication
 - d) It should only be given by superiors to subordinates.

6. In the context of organizational communication, what does “inter” communication refer to ?
 - a) Communication between individuals within the same department
 - b) Communication between individuals from different departments or teams
 - c) Communication between employees and management
 - d) Communication between the organization and its external stakeholders.
7. Which of the following is an example of intercommunication?
 - a) A team meeting discussing project updates
 - b) A manager providing feedback to an employee
 - c) An employee preparing a report for their supervisor
 - d) An individual writing a memo to themselves for personal reminders.
8. What is the primary purpose of intra Communication?
 - a) To facilitate collaboration between departments
 - b) To disseminate information within a team or department
 - c) To negotiate with external stakeholders
 - d) To manage conflicts between individuals.
9. Which of the following is an example of a physical barrier to communication?
 - a) Language differences
 - b) Cultural differences
 - c) Noise in the environment
 - d) Lack of empathy
10. Psychological barriers to communication may include :
 - a) Language barriers
 - b) Noise pollution
 - c) Emotional bias or prejudice
 - d) Misinterpretation of messages
11. What is phonetics?
 - a) The study of speech sounds and their physiological production.
 - b) The study of written language
 - c) The study of syntax and grammar
 - d) The study of semantics
12. Which of the following is a key aspect of effective communication in a team setting?
 - a) Dominating conversations
 - b) Ignoring team members opinions
 - c) Active participation and collaboration
 - d) Avoiding conflict resolution
13. What is the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) used for?
 - a) Writing in different languages
 - b) Transcribing speech sounds
 - c) Encoding written texts
 - d) Creating new words
14. What is the primary difference between vowels and consonants?
 - a) Vowels are voiced, consonants are voiceless
 - b) Vowels involve airflow without significant constriction, while consonants involve constriction.
 - c) Vowels are nasal sounds, consonants are oral sounds
 - d) Vowels are always at the beginning of words, consonants are always at the end.
15. Which of the following is a consonant?
 - a) [i]
 - b) [a]
 - c) [p]
 - d) [e]

16. How many Consonants sounds are there in English?
a) 5 b) 10 c) 24 d) 14
17. Which of the following is a voiced consonant?
a) [p] b) [s] c) [v] d) [f]
18. What is the term for the study of the physical properties of speech sounds?
a) Phonology b) Phonetics c) Morphology d) Syntax
19. Which of the following is an example of a diphthong?
a) [p] b) [ae] c) [ai] d) [m]
20. What part of speech is used to show the relationship between a noun (or pronoun) and other words in a sentence?
a) Conjunction b) Verb c) Preposition d) Interjection
21. Which of the following sentence is correctly punctuated?
a) I went to the store, and bought apples, bananas, and oranges
b) I went to the store and bought apples, bananas and oranges
c) I went to the store; and bought apples, bananas, and oranges
d) I went to the store and bought apples, bananas, and oranges
22. Which article is used before a consonant sound?
a) A b) An c) The d) None of these
23. In the sentence "I need _____ pen to write", should the blank be filled with an article?
a) A b) An c) The d) None of these
24. Which of the following is a part of speech used to express strong emotions?
a) Adverb b) Pronoun c) Interjection d) Conjunction
25. "The cat is _____ the table," which preposition should fill in the blank?
a) At b) In c) On d) With
26. Which of the following is a correct use of a preposition?
a) "I am in the home". b) "She walked at the park".
c) "He sat on the chair". d) None of these
27. Which word contains a prefix?
a) Happy b) Cooked c) Revisit d) Quickly
28. Which sentence uses correct capitalization?
a) The chief executive officer was interviewed for the magazine
b) The Chief Executive Officer was interviewed for the magazine
c) The chief executive officer was interviewed for the Magazine
d) The chief Executive Officer was interviewed for the Magazine.
29. What is the term for the consonant sound produced by a complete closure in the vocal tract followed by a sudden release of air?
a) Fricative b) Approximant c) Plosive d) Nasal

30. Which of the following is a part of speech that describes a person, place, thing or idea?
a) Verb b) Adjective c) Noun d) Conjunction
31. What part of speech is used to join words, phrases or clauses?
a) Preposition b) Conjunction c) Adverb d) Pronoun
32. What is the term for the fear of heights?
a) Acrophobia b) Agoraphobia c) Claustrophobia d) Hydrophobia
33. What is the term for a person who is obsessed with their own power?
a) Egoist b) Narcissist c) Altruist d) Introvert
34. Which of the following words is a synonym for "ephemeral"?
a) Eternal b) Temporary c) Continuous d) Enduring
35. Which sentence demonstrates correct usage of the word "affect"?
a) The weather will effect the crops b) The weather will affect the crops
c) The weather will effect the crops d) The weather will affect on the crops
36. What is the antonym of the word "exquisite"?
a) Beautiful b) Delicate c) Common d) Refined
37. Which word is the odd one out in the following group?
a) Zealous b) Enthusiastic c) Apathetic d) Eager
38. What is the meaning of the term "vernacular"?
a) Formal language b) Slang or informal language
c) Foreign language d) Technical language
39. What is the question tag for the statement : "He didn't eat lunch"?
a) He didn't eat lunch, did he? b) He didn't eat lunch, does he?
c) He didn't eat lunch, hasn't he? d) He didn't eat lunch, isn't he?
40. What is the question tag for the statement : "He doesn't speak French"?
a) He doesn't speak French, isn't he? b) He doesn't speak French, does he?
c) He doesn't speak French, hasn't he? d) He doesn't speak French, can't he?
41. Which of the following is a correct question tag for the statement : "It's raining outside"?
a) It's raining outside, does it? b) It's raining outside, isn't it?
c) It's raining outside, can it? d) It's raining outside, won't it?
42. In the sentence "She will go to the market tomorrow," which tense is used?
a) Present tense b) Past tense
c) Future tense d) Present perfect tense
43. Which of the following sentence uses the present perfect tense correctly?
a) He is going to the gym tomorrow
b) She has finished her homework
c) They will visit their grandparents last weekend
d) We were playing football yesterday

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