



CBCS SCHEME

BENGK106/206

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Question Paper Version : A

First/Second Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, June/July 2026 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. Which non verbal cue is often associated with confidence and authority?
a) Avoiding eye contact b) Slouching posture
c) Firm handshake d) Fidgeting
2. Which type of communication barrier occurs when there is a misunderstanding due to different interpretations of words?
a) Physical Barrier b) Semantic Barrier
c) Cultural Barrier d) Emotional Barrier
3. In the communication process, what is the role of feedback?
a) To distract from the main message b) To criticize the speaker
c) To provide a response to the message d) To interrupt the conversation
4. Which communication skill involves the ability to express oneself clearly and effectively?
a) Listening b) Empathy c) Clarity d) Patience
5. What is the purpose of paraphrasing in communication?
a) To confuse the speaker
b) To distort the message
c) To summarize the speaker's message in your own words
d) To ignore the speaker's message
6. Which of the following is an example of a physical barrier to communication?
a) Language difference b) Noise
c) Cultural differences d) Emotional barriers

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20. What part of speech modifies a verb, adjective, or another adverb and usually answers the questions : how, when, where, why, or to what extent?
a) Noun b) Pronoun c) Adverb d) Preposition
21. What is the part of speech that connects words or groups of words and usually shows the relationship between a noun (or pronoun) and other words in a sentence?
a) Verb b) Preposition c) Conjunction d) Interjection
22. Which part of speech modifies or describes a noun or pronoun?
a) Adjective b) Adverb c) Preposition d) Conjunction
23. What part of speech is used to represent people, places, things, or ideas?
a) Verb b) Noun c) Adjective d) Adverb
24. Which article is used before a singular countable noun that begins with a consonant sound?
a) A b) An c) The d) No article needed
25. Which article is used before a singular countable noun that begins with a vowel sound?
a) A b) An c) The d) No article needed
26. Which article is used before a plural countable noun?
a) A b) An c) The d) No article needed
27. In the sentence, "She wants to buy ____ car", which article should fill the blank?
a) A b) An c) The d) No article needed
28. In the sentence, "I have ____ apple and ____ orange", which article should fill the blanks?
a) A, an b) The, an c) An, the d) No article needed
29. Which of the following is a preposition of place?
a) On b) After c) During d) Between
30. Which preposition is used to indicate movement from one place to another?
a) Of b) In c) To d) With
31. Which word means "to make less severe or harsh"?
a) Intensify b) Aggravate c) Mitigate d) Exacerbate
32. What is the meaning of the word "ephemeral"?
a) Lasting for a short time b) Lasting for a long time
c) Permanent d) Indestructible
33. Which word is a synonym for "precise"?
a) Vague b) Accurate c) Ambiguous d) Uncertain
34. What is the antonym of "exuberant"?
a) Joyful b) Lively c) Restrained d) Energetic

35. Which word means "to formally reject or disavow a formerly held belief?"
a) Embrace b) Abandon c) Repudiate d) Affirm
36. What is the synonym of "placid"?
a) Turbulent b) Calm c) Agitated d) Chaotic
37. Which word means "to praise highly"?
a) Criticize b) Commend c) Condemn d) Deplore
38. What is the antonym of "prosperous"?
a) Wealthy b) Affluent c) Flourishing d) Impoverished
39. What is the correct question tag for the statement : "You are coming to the party, ____?"
a) isn't it b) aren't you c) are you d) do you
40. What is the appropriate question tag for the sentence : "They haven't arrived yet, ____?"
a) have they b) haven't they c) did they d) didn't they
41. What is the term for "a person who is excessively enthusiastic or zealous"?
a) Lethargic b) Apathetic c) Fanatic d) Stoic
42. What is the term for "a written declaration that one's testimony given under oath is true"?
a) Affidavit b) Verdict c) Testimony d) Deposition
43. What is the term for "a person who pretends to be what he or she is not"?
a) Charlatan b) Imposter c) Liar d) Hypocrite
44. Which suffix means "full of" or "characterized by"?
a) -ful b) -less c) -able d) -ous
45. What does the suffix "-ist" indicate?
a) One who performs an action
b) One who practices or believes in something
c) Small or little
d) Pertaining to or resembling
46. Which suffix from adjectives meaning "having the qualities of" or "pertaining to"?
a) -ic b) -ate c) -ive d) -ve
47. What does the prefix "re-" usually indicate?
a) Opposite or against b) Again or back
c) Beyond or across d) Not or lacking
48. Which prefix means "under" or "beneath"?
a) Sub- b) Trans- c) Peri- d) Hyper-
49. What is the word formed by adding the suffix "-ment" to the noun "enjoy"?
a) Enjoyable b) Enjoying c) Enjoyment d) Enjoys
50. Which word is formed by adding the prefix "un-" to the word "happy"?
a) Unhappy b) Happening c) Happily d) Unhappily