



CBCS SCHEME

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Question Paper Version : B

First Semester B.E Degree Examination, Dec.2019/Jan.2020

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.

Point out the underlined nouns are common, proper, collective, abstract:
(Q.No.1 to Q.No.5)

1. You must speak the truth.
a) Collective noun b) Proper c) Abstract d) Common
2. He gave me a bunch of grapes.
a) Proper b) Common c) Collective d) Abstract
3. Priya is my younger sister.
a) Proper b) Common c) Collective d) Abstract
4. The Lion is the king of beasts.
a) Proper b) Common c) Collective d) Abstract
5. He owns a fleet of cars.
a) Proper b) Common c) Collective d) Abstract

Choose speech of sound : (Q.No.6 to Q.No.7)

6. Which has the sound / i: /
a) see b) it c) fill d) money
7. RP is called
a) Received Pronunciation b) Retotalled pronunciation
c) Received pages d) Received sounds

Choose the right meaning: (Q.No.8 to Q.No.10)

8. Analogy
a) dissimilar b) comparison c) meaning d) stupid
9. Woe
a) sad b) misery c) happiness d) anger
10. Articulate
a) clear b) eloquent c) expressive d) unintelligible

Similar relationships – Analogues: (Q.No.11 to Q.No.16)

11. Flower : buds
a) Tree : Seed b) Fish : Plankton c) Larva : Butterfly d) Eagle : Sparrow
12. Rabbit : Burrows
a) Hens : Coops b) Den : Lion c) Birds : Jungle d) Insects : Fossils
13. Water : Cotton
a) Petrol : Coal b) Cloth : Vapour c) Gallons : Bales d) Liters : Meters
14. Busy engaged : _____ Brief
a) Laconic b) Impress c) Iconic d) Indefinite
15. Pearl : Oyster
a) Gold : Diamond b) Petrol : Coal c) Ruby : Carbon d) Iron : Calcium
16. Dear : fawn
a) Giraffe : Cow b) Goat : Kid c) Pig : Doe d) Ant : Drone
17. Which of these element is not involved in the process of communication
a) Pipe b) Sender c) Message d) Channel
18. Communication refers to an exchange of
a) Information b) Ideas c) Emotions d) All of these
19. An informal flow of communication exists in the organization. It is
a) Grapes b) Grapevine c) Grapewine d) Water
20. Intrapersonal Communication implies
a) Takes places with self b) Takes place with others
c) Takes place with animals d) Takes place with mothers
21. Interpersonal Communication is also called
a) Dyadic b) Virtual reality
c) Mass Communication d) Public speaking

22. Communication is a non-stop
 a) Process b) Programme c) Plan d) Paper
23. Our dress code is an example of
 a) Non Verbal b) Verbal c) Written d) Spoken
24. Extra personal communication takes place with
 a) Animals b) Dolls c) Books d) Plants
25. Badly coded messages confuse the receiver
 a) True b) False c) Never d) We do not know
26. The building block of communication is
 a) Listening b) Singing c) Dancing d) Thinking
27. Communication that moves from bottom to top is
 a) Cross wise b) Downward c) Upward d) Horizontal
28. Written communication is important in an organization
 a) It has a legal status b) It can be thrown away
 c) People do not read d) Writing is boring
29. Which of the following is a oral communication
 a) Dictation b) Email c) Notice d) Letters
30. No communication is complete without
 a) Noise b) Feedback c) Sleep d) Yawn
31. The common barriers to communication in an organization is
 a) Listening barrier b) Language c) Cultural barrier d) All of these

Prepositional phrases – Choose the right one: (Q.No.32 to Q.No.43)

32. He is very simple _____ heart.
 a) on b) at c) a d) for
33. Could you put your ideas _____ paper?
 a) at b) on c) a d) for
34. Do not waste time _____ regret.
 a) with b) on c) above d) by
35. The shops are _____ walking distance.
 a) within b) with c) by d) on
36. She was blind _____ the age of ten.
 a) by b) under c) with d) at
37. He was _____ trial for murder.
 a) on b) by c) at d) in

38. She put her house up _____ sale.
a) at b) for c) under d) within
39. I want to be a doctor.
a) doc-tor b) doct-r c) doct-re d) doctor
40. He likes to eat an apple.
a) apple b) ap'pl c) app'le d) appl'e
41. The table was broken.
a) teible b) tei'ble c) tayyal d) tabl'ee
42. today I am going to America.
a) to'day b) To-day c) T-oday d) Tod'ay
43. The demand for cell phones was acute.
a) deMand b) Demand c) DEMAND d) DeMond

Silent and non silent words. Select the missing or silent letters: (Q.No.44 to Q.No.49)

44. a _____ nife.
a) k b) b c) x d) z
45. _____ rong.
a) X b) C c) W d) F
46. _____ sychology.
a) p b) b c) t d) k
47. I always _____ in class.
a) lisen b) list c) listn d) listen
48. The leaves fell in _____.
a) Autumn b) autum c) atum d) atom
49. Do you have a _____.
a) doubt b) dot c) dout d) dought

Choose Correct Prefix/Suffix: (Q.No.50 to Q.No.53)

50. He was an _____ happy man.
a) happyful b) unhappy c) rehappyy d) dishappy
51. We had to _____ heat the oven before baking the cake.
a) pre b) un c) dis d) ful
52. We watched the fireworks _____ ploda in the sky.
a) un b) pre c) dis d) ex
53. Our teacher told us to be care _____ with fire.
a) much b) ful c) un d) dis

Name the parts of speech which are underlined: (Q.No.54 to Q.No.58)

54. He walked around the park.
 a) Noun b) Preposition c) Verb d) Conjunction
55. She got a strawberry ice cream.
 a) Noun b) Verb c) Interjection d) Adverb
56. Older people have less energy.
 a) Verb b) Adjective c) Adverb d) Noun
57. My sister answered quietly.
 a) Noun b) Conjunction c) Verb d) adverb
58. I like chips and cake.
 a) Noun b) Conjunction c) Adverb d) Verb

Find the Homophones which are right: (Q.No.59 to Q.No.63)

59. You might see a grizzly _____ in the forest.
 a) bear b) bare c) boot d) boo
60. Hey, who _____ the pizza?
 a) ate b) eight c) eat d) eated
61. My mother says, I must not _____ my brothers.
 a) tease b) teas c) tees d) taste
62. _____ is my favourite colour.
 a) blue b) blew c) blu d) blow
63. He feels a little _____ after his illness.
 a) weak b) week c) wak d) wake

Question tags: (Q.No.64 to Q.No.70)

64. Give an example,
 a) will you b) won't you c) can you d) do you
65. Let's go to the party,
 a) shall we b) shan't we c) should we d) do we
66. Gopal was never been to Gao,
 a) was he? b) does he? c) hasn't he? d) will he?
67. You were at home,
 a) weren't you b) are you c) do you d) had you

68. She is an American,
a) isn't she? b) is she? c) not she d) won't she
69. We must watch the movies,
a) shouldn't we b) mustn't we c) do they d) mustn't they
70. I am beautiful,
a) aren't I b) are I c) Is there d) am I not

Correct spelling: (Q.No.71 to Q.No.73)

71. The class room could _____ all the students.
a) accomodat b) accomodate c) accommodat d) accommodate
72. An essential item in Indian _____ is dhal.
a) cuisine b) ciuisine c) ciusine d) cuisinee
73. Proper _____ is important to communication.
a) Etiquete b) Etiquette c) Etiquet d) Ettiquete

Choose the correct option (phonetics): (Q.No.74 to Q.No.79)

74. Which of these terms refer to the study of speech process?
a) Phonology b) Phonetic substance
c) Phonetics d) Semantics
75. Which is not a type of phonetics?
a) Articulatory b) Acoustic c) Personal d) Auditory
76. What is the full form of IPA?
a) Indian Phonetic Alphabet b) International Phonetic Alphabet
c) Indian Phonetic Agreement d) Indian People Alphabet
77. What is the phonetic transcription of "reach"?
a) [ra:tʃ] b) reah c) [ri:rʃ] d) [rɑ:]
78. The word plastic has (plas-tic)
a) 2 syllables with stress on one b) 2 syllables with stress on both
c) 2 syllables with no stress d) 3 syllables with stress on the third
79. The syllable structure for the word "PLANT"
a) CCVC b) CCCC c) CVVVV d) VVVV

Choose the correct verb/tense: (Q.No.80 to Q.No.81)

80. Eagles horde _____ the dead bodies.
a) over b) above c) across d) on
81. _____ of the water has evaporated.
a) any b) many c) few d) some

Synonyms: (Q.No.82 to Q.No.91)

82. Accept
a) name b) extract c) make decision d) will
83. Important
a) essential b) useless c) specific d) horrible
84. Obsolete
a) currently b) trending c) out of date d) organised
85. Reel
a) bloated b) whirl c) restricted d) response
86. Erudite
a) Learned b) Easy c) Loving d) Fault
87. Destroy
a) rain b) build c) display d) ruin
88. Galore
a) scanty b) grand c) abundance d) sway
89. Prominently
a) predominantly b) distinctly c) indefinitely d) splendid
90. Enormous
a) huge b) small c) tiny d) invisible
91. Melodrama
a) tear jerker b) comedy c) horror d) romance

Mark the compound noun: (Q.No.92 to Q.No.95)

92. A lot of old students came to the alumini meet
a) old students b) Lot c) Meet d) Came
93. Her strength is amazing. (abstract noun)
a) Her b) Strength c) Was d) Amazing
94. I need the information about the college (which is unaccountable noun)
a) I b) Information c) College d) Need
95. Most kids like a play in the Water. (Identify the noun)
a) Unaccountable b) Countable c) Abstract d) Live

