



CBCS SCHEME

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First Semester B.E Degree Examination, Aug./Sept.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.

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1. Communication originates from the Latin word _____ which means 'to share'.
a) communis b) communicare c) communion d) commune
 2. General communication is _____ in style and approach.
a) formal b) informal c) both a and b d) none of these
 3. Communication is a _____ process.
a) one way b) two way c) both a and b d) none of these
 4. Communication is _____ in the world of business.
a) indispensable b) dispensable c) not necessary d) useless
 5. _____ is the generation of new ideas.
a) Creative thinking b) Critical thinking c) Plain thinking d) Listening
 6. Which of these is a communication skill?
a) swimming b) running c) sleeping d) asking questions
 7. Which of these is an interpersonal communication barrier?
a) lack of knowledge b) reading c) listening d) writing
 8. Which of the following is called an aspiration?
a) elongated pronunciation b) actual sound
c) forceful release of air d) sound
 9. Which of the following skills has the largest share in communication time in schools/colleges?
a) reading b) listening c) writing d) speaking

10. Comparatively, oral communication is better than written communication in
 a) providing opportunity to refer back b) conveying feelings and emotions
 c) saving time d) conveying facts and opinions
11. Which of the following is/are not included in the tools of verbal communication?
 a) listening b) reading c) writing d) graphics
12. The direction in which the formal communication flows is always _____.
 a) upward b) downward c) horizontal d) all of the above
13. I got up at 6 am and it was _____ dark.
 a) yet b) untill c) still d) till
14. If "commonsense" is objective, then "common sense" is
 a) an adverb b) a noun c) a verb d) an adjective
15. The experiments are not _____ over.
 a) still b) of course c) yet d) quite
16. I have been waiting for you _____ the last three days.
 a) since b) for c) over d) from
17. He comes from a _____ village than mine.
 a) further b) furthest c) farther d) father
18. He is the _____ member of the club.
 a) eldest b) oldest c) elder d) none of these

**Test your ability to use articles. Select the correct option in the series.
 (Q.No.19 – Q.No.20)**

19. Travelling by flight is really _____ experience to be remembered.
 a) an b) a c) the d) no article
20. I go to _____ school every morning.
 a) no article b) the c) a d) an
21. _____ all your patent medicines, you haven't cured me _____ this cold.
 a) Of, of b) Of, from c) With, on d) With, from

**Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words from the given options.
 (Q.No.22 to Q.No.27)**

22. "India is a great country".
 a) proper noun b) verb c) common noun d) adverb
23. I always go to the park on the weekends.
 a) noun b) adjective c) verb d) adverb

24. Those flowers are very beautiful. How much do they cost?
a) adjective b) verb c) conjunction d) preposition
25. "She tried hard but did not succeed".
a) noun b) conjunction c) adverb d) preposition
26. Ask either of them to leave.
a) verb b) adverb c) pronoun d) adjective
27. I believe in human 'goodness'.
a) abstract noun b) proper noun c) common noun d) collective noun
28. _____ do you think I met at the party?
a) Who b) Whom c) Whose d) None of these
29. Our teacher has read _____ book of this library.
a) each b) every c) little d) small
30. The meaning of the noun "advices" is
a) counsel b) opinion c) information d) advise

Choose the correct option from those given in each of the sentences below.

31. Total number of sounds in English language is
a) 12 b) 8 c) 20 d) 44
32. According to phonetic method, the unit of a word is
a) sentence b) word c) sound d) letter
33. The word "Doctor" has
a) two syllables with stress one b) two syllables with stress on both
c) two syllables with stress on first d) two syllables with stress on second

Choose the whether the underlines nouns are common, proper, collective or abstract (Q.No.34)

34. Solomon was famous for this wisdom.
a) common b) proper c) collective d) abstract
35. The horse and carriage _____ ready.
a) is b) are c) were d) have
36. _____ boys passed with distinction.
a) Full b) Little c) A few d) Number
37. As I approached _____ him, he turned and walked away.
a) to b) by
c) beside d) no preposition is needed
38. Have you read the last _____ one poem of the book?
a) before b) but c) either d) because

39. Which of the following noun is not used as plural?
a) Man kind b) Sisters c) Wages d) Goods
40. Have you heard of _____ ?
a) His b) Him c) He d) You
41. _____ of the players was given a medal.
a) Every b) Each c) Their d) Whom
42. Either of the two boys _____ welcome.
a) are b) were c) is d) have
43. The lion sprang _____ the cow to kill it.
a) upon b) on c) over d) above
44. Translate this passage from english _____ kannada.
a) in b) into c) to d) from
45. He kept _____ telling me to give _____ smoking.
a) on, up b) at, on c) on, to d) up, on
46. He _____ waiting for her since morning.
a) has been b) have been c) had d) would
47. He would not have written this letter if he _____ heard the news.
a) had not b) would have c) will have d) shall also

**Select the missing silent letter from the options given. Check the spelling carefully.
(Q.No.48 to Q.No.50)**

48. I _____ now London very well.
a) now b) know c) knew d) known
49. In summer, there are loads of small flies called _____ nats everywhere.
a) gnats b) gnauts c) snates d) snats
50. _____ onest.
a) h b) b c) k d) c

**Choose the appropriate question tag, to complete the following sentences.
(Q.No.51 to Q.No.54)**

51. 'You can't take exams lightly'.
a) Can you? b) Could you? c) Can't you? d) Couldn't you?
52. "We played well".
a) Didn't we? b) Did we? c) Weren't we? d) Don't we?
53. We can't buy this costly car, _____.
a) can't we? b) can we? c) could we? d) shouldn't we?
54. There are many beautiful lakes in Udaipur, _____.
a) are there? b) weren't there? c) aren't there? d) isn't there?

**Tag questions: Choose the correct question tag to complete each sentence.
(Q.No.55 to 56)**

55. Nobody called, _____
a) do they? b) didn't they? c) did they? d) do not they?
56. We won't be late _____.
a) won't we? b) will we? c) are we? d) don't we?

Choose the correct synonym for the following words. (Q.No. 57 to Q.No. 61)

57. Assent:
a) Consent b) Present c) Content d) Contempt
58. Comprehend:
a) Understand b) Smart c) Good d) Disagree
59. Amuse:
a) Entertain b) Enroll c) Engage d) Ended
60. Darling:
a) Near b) Dear c) Close d) Full
61. Queer :
a) Curious b) Gain c) Deep d) Weary

Choose the appropriate antonym for the following words: (Q.No.62 to Q.No.66)

62. Abundance:
a) Earth b) Dearth c) Birth d) Death
63. Postpone:
a) Prepone b) Advance c) Often d) Before
64. Hostile:
a) Innocent b) Friendly c) Lazy d) Crazy
65. Fresh:
a) Stale b) Stole c) Steal d) Steel
66. Accept:
a) Wet b) Help c) Worst d) Refuse

**Choose the suitable homophones for the following words:
(Q.No.67 to Q.No.72)**

67. Air:
a) Heir b) Ear c) Dear d) Hire
68. Bare:
a) Bale b) Bear c) Brake d) Hair

69. Gate:
a) Guilt b) Gilt c) Gait d) Mate
70. Ad:
a) Had b) Add c) Odd d) And
71. Scene:
a) Seen b) Rain c) See d) Saw
72. Right:
a) Bright b) Light c) Rite d) Effect

Select the correct prefix or suffix from the options given to complete the gap (Q.No.73 to Q.No.77)

73. _____ dexterous
a) Anit b) Ambi c) Ante d) An
74. _____ adventure
a) Dis b) Mis c) Un d) Mal
75. _____ dontics
a) Ortho b) Nano c) Demo d) Out
76. Colon _____
a) tion b) ship c) isation d) ment
77. _____ chairman
a) Wise b) Vice c) Nice d) Un

Speech sounds:

78. Which of the following has/e:/sound:
a) but b) am c) about d) aunt
79. Diphthong is a
a) pure vowel sound b) pure consonant sound
c) vowel glides or mixed vowel sound d) none of these

Select the correct spelling for each of these commonly misspelled words. (Q.No.80 to Q.No.83)

80. a) abandon b) abondan c) abandon d) abanden
81. a) deceive b) decieve c) deceve d) decive
82. a) advisable b) adviesable c) advisable d) adviseable
83. a) committment b) commettment c) commitment d) commitmment

Choose the right meaning: (Q.No.84 to Q.No.87)

84. Ankle:
a) angle b) uncle c) banker d) bangle
85. Shoes:
a) choose b) chase c) chide d) base
86. Naughty:
a) knotty b) notty c) note d) notice
87. In:
a) Hen b) Inn c) Him d) Hymn
88. Which of the following word has /i:/ sound?
a) car b) seat c) fit d) books
89. Which of the following word has /x/ sound?
a) car b) bad c) said d) dot
90. Which of the following word has /t/ sound?
a) father b) hut c) love d) beat
91. Which of the following has /p/ sound?
a) but b) pat c) wit d) get
92. The pronunciation of definite article "The" before a vowel is
a) thee b) th-uh c) th-hu d) th-eh
93. A person walking and not using a vehicle is called
a) patriot b) pessimist c) pedestrain d) usurer
94. One who looks at the dark side of things
a) pessimist b) optimist c) omniscient d) omnipotent
95. One who knows many languages is called
a) linguist b) emigrant c) omnipotent d) fotalist
96. My elder brother is _____ M.A, where as I am only a B.A.
a) a b) on c) the d) that
97. He is _____ European but his wife is _____ Indian.
a) a, an b) an, a c) a, the d) an, the
98. He is _____ ablest man in town.
a) the b) a c) an d) none
99. _____ your failure known to all?
a) Are b) Is c) has d) Was
100. _____ USA is the richest country in the world.
a) A b) An c) The d) That
