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Question Paper Version : B

**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.**

**Reading Comprehension : Read the passage carefully and select the suitable answers from the given options.**

I was seven year old. I had lived at the same place for all of my life, but we were moving. We were moving from the farm with all of its animals, with its memories of searching for chicken eggs, and with the black and white cows that had to be milked each day. We were going from the place of scrub pines, of pastures, of irrigation ditches to an unknown, unknowable place, far, far away. We had worked hard to get ready. Finally, dad piled all of us into the car. As we began to drive away, I looked out of the rear window of the car. As I looked back, I saw my dog and my cats. I could not see my horse. I asked my father what would happen to these pets. All that dad could tell me was that they had to remain there, that they could not come with us. There was no explanation merely the declaration that we must go. I was bitterly disappointed, so disappointed that this memory is still scared into me. Forty-three years later, why could my father not change this? I could not understand then, but I do now. But still don't understand why there was no explanation.

1. The narrator remembering an episode of his childhood is now:  
a) Thirty year old      b) Forty year old      c) Sixty year old      d) Fifty year old
2. His regret, at that time, was that:  
a) he would miss his books      b) he would miss his pets  
c) he would miss his games      d) he would miss his friends
3. He asked his father as to  
a) what would happen to his pets      b) what would happen to his friends  
c) what would happen to his books      d) what would happen to his games

4. Leaving the farm, the child was very disappointed because he could not understand  
 a) why his father could not stop him  
 b) why his mother unpack the luggage  
 c) why his father could not change the situation  
 d) why his brother could not oppose his father.
5. The verb form of 'explanation' is  
 a) explanatory            b) explainable            c) explainible            d) explain

**Choose the appropriate adverbs from the given options:**

6. They found it \_\_\_\_ to fill the vacant positions.  
 a) hard                      b) hardly                      c) appropriately            d) scarcely
7. She was quite \_\_\_\_ dressed for the party.  
 a) nicely                      b) disastrously            c) nice                      d) harmoniously
8. Before signing, the manager looked through the document quite \_\_\_\_.  
 a) confidently            b) careful                      c) carefully                      d) care
9. Saina Nehwal played the last test \_\_\_\_ well and won the match.  
 a) rather                      b) gingerly                      c) quite                      d) appropriately
10. \_\_\_\_ that is the reason for his absence from office.  
 a) Magically                      b) Possibly                      c) Posthumously            d) Fastly

**Select the suitable Linkers and Discourse markers from the given options to make meaningful sentences.**

11. Women at the club kept gossiping, \_\_\_\_ their husbands played cards.  
 a) while                      b) when                      c) where                      d) which
12. He talks to me \_\_\_\_ he were my boss.  
 a) as if                      b) as though                      c) though                      d) also
13. The application cannot be submitted now \_\_\_\_ the last date was 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022.  
 a) because                      b) so                      c) therefore                      d) thereafter
14. \_\_\_\_ when is your flight?  
 a) By the way                      b) By the bye                      c) By and large                      d) Bye and Bye
15. \_\_\_\_ you talk sense, \_\_\_\_ you keep your mouth shut!  
 a) Either...or                      b) Neither...nor                      c) Whether... or                      d) Both...and

**Public Speaking: Select the appropriate from the given options.**

16. Which of these should be avoided for an effective speech?  
 a) Planning of Speech                      b) Preparation of speech  
 c) Long sentences                      d) Organisation
17. Which of these should be avoided during the delivery of a speech?  
 a) Confidence                      b) Clarity                      c) Pauses                      d) Rudeness

18. Which of these is not a type of public speech?  
 a) Short speech      b) Informal speech      c) Written speech      d) Professional speech
19. Which is not important for effective communication with your audience?  
 a) motivation      b) memorization      c) attention      d) retention
20. Which of these is an appropriate way to prepare before giving a speech?  
 a) make eye-contact with your audience  
 b) make sure everyone hears you  
 c) use your hands when speaking  
 d) Practice in front of the mirror and in front of friends or family.
21. Select the correct prefix : \_\_\_\_\_ grateful  
 a) en      b) dis      c) in      d) un
22. Find the correct prefix : \_\_\_\_\_ minister  
 a) over      b) ex      c) on      d) bi
23. Choose the correct prefix : \_\_\_\_\_ vegetarian  
 a) en      b) an      c) non      d) un
24. Pick out the correct prefix : \_\_\_\_\_ editor  
 a) joint      b) bi      c) bye      d) sub
25. Pick out the correct prefix: \_\_\_\_\_ post  
 a) age      b) ne      c) on      d) out

**Choose the correct suffixes to form words that can complete the sentences.**

26. Happy \_\_\_\_\_ is a state of mind.  
 a) ness      b) able      c) ible      d) ent
27. Please speak loudly. You are barely aud \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) able      b) ible      c) ity      d) ful
28. She met his expect \_\_\_\_\_ gaze with a gentle smile.  
 a) ant      b) able      c) ful      d) ible
29. The author submitted his final manu \_\_\_\_\_ after a long delay.  
 a) script      b) scribe      c) sophic      d) scopy
30. This a hope \_\_\_\_\_ situation. I don't know to get out of it.  
 a) est      b) ily      c) less      d) able

**Question Tags: Choose the correct question tag to complete each sentence.**

31. They will present her the diamond ring, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a) do they      b) don't they      c) won't they      d) will they
32. You can buy the car provided you have the money, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a) do you      b) don't you      c) can you      d) can't you



33. He does not look after his old parents, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) does he                      b) is he                      c) isn't he                      d) doesn't he
34. They did not attend the meeting, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) do they                      b) did they                      c) didn't they                      d) are they
35. Let us go to the confectionary shop to buy the eateries, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) shall we                      b) shan't we                      c) should we                      d) shouldn't we
36. He drinks a delicious steaming cup of coffee, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) does he                      b) did he                      c) doesn't he                      d) isn't he
37. She is cutting the logs of wood for the fuel, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) does she                      b) doesn't she                      c) isn't she                      d) is she
38. He has contested for the local body election, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) isn't he                      b) has he                      c) hasn't he                      d) aren't they
39. He painted the wall, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) does he                      b) doesn't he                      c) did he                      d) didn't he
40. I had visited one of the historical monuments in Delhi, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) am I                      b) was I                      c) hadn't I                      d) had I

**Choose the appropriate form of the verb from the given options:**

41. I am \_\_\_\_\_ a letter.  
a) write                      b) writes                      c) writing                      d) written
42. Ulysses was \_\_\_\_\_ by the music of the sirens.  
a) enchant                      b) enchants                      c) enchanting                      d) enchanted
43. A shall have \_\_\_\_\_ my job by evening.  
a) finish                      b) finishes                      c) finished                      d) finishing
44. He has been \_\_\_\_\_ through a bleak period.  
a) pass                      b) passes                      c) passing                      d) passed
45. No sooner did he arrive than he started \_\_\_\_\_ orders to everyone around.  
a) issue                      b) issues                      c) issuing                      d) issued

**One word substitution: Select a single word from the options which can be substituted for the given sentence.**

46. Killing one's father is called  
a) Matricide                      b) Genocide                      c) Patricide                      d) Sororicide
47. A woman who never gets married  
a) Bachelor                      b) Celibate                      c) Spinster                      d) Monk
48. Someone who is interested in the welfare of women  
a) Effeminate                      b) Feminist                      c) Misogyny                      d) Feminine

49. An animal story with a moral is called  
 a) Anecdote                      b) Tale                      c) Fable                      d) Yarn
50. Someone who compiles a dictionary  
 a) Lexicographer                      b) Calligrapher                      c) Lithographer                      d) Demographer

**Questions (51 to 55) will test your ability to use articles. Select the correct option in the series.**

51. He looks as stupid as \_\_\_\_\_ owl.  
 a) a                      b) an                      c) the                      d) Zero article
52. Honest men speak \_\_\_\_\_ truth.  
 a) a                      b) an                      c) the                      d) No article
53. I first met him \_\_\_\_\_ year ago.  
 a) a                      b) an                      c) the                      d) No article
54. He returned after \_\_\_\_\_ hour.  
 a) a                      b) an                      c) the                      d) No article
55. This is \_\_\_\_\_ best book of elementary chemistry.  
 a) a                      b) an                      c) the                      d) No article

**Prepositions : Choose the suitable prepositions and darken the correct option.**

56. He rushed \_\_\_\_\_ my room, pointing for breath.  
 a) on to                      b) in to                      c) with                      d) by
57. The girl almost fell \_\_\_\_\_ the river.  
 a) on                      b) in                      c) across                      d) by
58. My son is afraid \_\_\_\_\_ the dark.  
 a) for                      b) from                      c) of                      d) off
59. Maria is married \_\_\_\_\_ my cousin.  
 a) for                      b) with                      c) to                      d) by
60. I haven't smoked \_\_\_\_\_ ages.  
 a) to                      b) from                      c) for                      d) by
61. This is a matter \_\_\_\_\_ little importance.  
 a) in                      b) for                      c) of                      d) by
62. He has not recovered \_\_\_\_\_ his illness.  
 a) by                      b) with                      c) in                      d) from
63. The burglar jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the compound wall.  
 a) over                      b) by                      c) in                      d) to
64. He died \_\_\_\_\_ his country.  
 a) from                      b) with                      c) by                      d) for

65. The river flows \_\_\_\_\_ the bridge.  
a) in                                      b) with                                      c) under                                      d) above

**Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the given options:**

66. How \_\_\_\_\_ books do you have on you shelf?  
a) any                                      b) many                                      c) much                                      d) None of these
67. How \_\_\_\_\_ money do you have?  
a) many                                      b) some                                      c) much                                      d) None of these
68. I don't have \_\_\_\_\_ to do today.  
a) anything                                      b) nothing                                      c) something                                      d) None of these
69. I need \_\_\_\_\_ money to go shopping.  
a) any                                      b) a few                                      c) some                                      d) None of these
70. Despite their marketing efforts, I only managed to sell a \_\_\_\_\_ CDs. .  
a) any                                      b) a little                                      c) a few                                      d) None of these

**Fill in the blanks with the suitable collective nouns from the given options:**

71. A \_\_\_\_\_ of birds flew high in the sky.  
a) group                                      b) pack                                      c) flock                                      d) None of these
72. They saw \_\_\_\_\_ of lions in the zoo.  
a) school                                      b) herd                                      c) troop                                      d) None of these
73. The farmer has a \_\_\_\_\_ of cattle on his farm.  
a) troop                                      b) school                                      c) herd                                      d) None of these
74. He ate a \_\_\_\_\_ of grapes today.  
a) chunk                                      b) bar                                      c) bunch                                      d) None of these
75. The Big \_\_\_\_\_ of fish would be arriving soon.  
a) troop                                      b) group                                      c) school                                      d) None of these

**Salient Letters: Select the missing silent letters from the option given. Check the spelling carefully.**

76. She \_\_\_\_\_ rites a letter to her father.  
a) writing                                      b) writes                                      c) rights                                      d) rote
77. He had hurt his \_\_\_\_\_ nee.  
a) knelt                                      b) belt                                      c) knee                                      d) cnee
78. The COVID 19 pandemic has led to hospitalized patients with viral \_\_\_\_\_ neumonia.  
a) kneemonia                                      b) Pneumonia                                      c) Tsneumonia                                      d) None of these
79. The federal government sometime, doesn't investigate the conduct of the \_\_\_\_\_ histle blower  
a) whistle                                      b) hastte                                      c) castle                                      d) dazzle



80. Tagore returned the \_\_\_\_\_ nighthood which was conferred on him.  
 a) blighthood      b) righthood      c) knighthood      d) head gear
81. Writing diary everyday is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ communication.  
 a) Extra personal      b) Intrapersonal      c) Horizontal      d) Interpersonal.
82. Which of the following is oral communication?  
 a) Dictation      b) Brochurers      c) Notices      d) Letters
83. Phonetics deals with the study of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Syllabus      b) Grammar      c) Speech sounds      d) Intonation
84. Total number of consonants in English language are \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) 44      b) 08      c) 12      d) 24
85. IPA stands for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) International Phoneme Association      b) International Phonetic Alphabet  
 c) International Phonemic Assembly      d) International Phonetical Association
86. RP is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Received Pronunciation      b) Retotalled Pronunciation  
 c) Received Pages      d) Received products.
87. Diphthong is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Pure vowel sound      b) Pure consonant sound  
 c) Vowel glides or mixed vowel sound      d) None of these.
88. Which of the following has /eI/ sound?  
 a) nice      b) spoil      c) mail      d) chair
89. The word 'the' is pronounced as /SI/ .  
 a) when the is followed by a vowel sound  
 b) when the is followed by a consonant sound  
 c) for a special emphasis  
 d) None of these
90. Which of the following is derived for effective communication?  
 a) Redundancy      b) Clarity      c) Clichés      d) Circumlocution
91. Which of these is a communication skill?  
 a) Swimming      b) Running      c) Sleeping      d) Asking
92. Which of these is an intrapersonal barrier?  
 a) Lack of knowledge      b) Reading      c) Listening      d) Writing
93. In a Business, oral communication is face to face \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) in some situations      b) in no situation      c) in all but one situation      d) in all situation
94. Which of the following skills has the largest share in communication time in schools / colleges?  
 a) reading      b) listening      c) writing      d) speaking

95. In general, oral communication is the interchange of \_\_\_\_\_ between the sender and the receiver.  
a) cues and clues      b) written message      c) signs and gestures      d) verbal messages
96. Comparatively, oral communication is better than written communication in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) providing opportunity to refer      b) conveying feelings and emotions  
c) saving time      d) conveying facts and opinions.
97. Which of the following is an interpersonal communication barrier?  
a) language      b) listening      c) reading      d) writing
98. Which of these is not a communication skill?  
a) swimming      b) asking question      c) writing      d) body language
99. The direction in which the formal communication flows in always \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Upward      b) Downward      c) Horizontal      d) All of these
100. Which of the following cannot become a type of written communication?  
a) Picture and Visual aids      b) Meeting and Conferences  
c) Letters and Suggestions      d) Rules and Instructions

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