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Question Paper Version : A

First Semester B.Arch./B.Planning Degree Examination, June/July 2023
Communicative English

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.**

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

1. Communication in an organization should ideally flow _____.
a) From top to bottom
b) From bottom to top
c) Both ways
d) None of these
2. Which one of the following cannot become a type of written communication?
a) Pictures and visual aids
b) Meeting and conference
c) Letters and suggestions
d) Rules and Instructions
3. Which of the following is / are not included in the tools of verbal communication,
a) Listening
b) Reading
c) Writing
d) Graphics
4. In communication, when people do not talk much, question evenless and actually do very little is called,
a) Assertive style
b) Passive style
c) Passive aggressive style
d) Aggressive style
5. Which of the following are the key elements of communication?
a) Communication is a two way process
b) There has to be a message
c) Commonness of understanding
d) All the above
6. Interpersonal communication is the process by which people exchange information techniques and meanings through verbal and non-verbal messages
a) True
b) False
c) Possible
d) May be

7. Communication is not indeed the very lubricant that makes the machinery of human relations function smoothly.
a) True b) False c) Possible d) May be
8. Which of these is an interpersonal barrier?
a) Lack of knowledge b) Reading c) Listening d) Writing
9. Which of the following skills has the largest share in communication in schools/colleges?
a) Reading b) Listening c) Writing d) Speaking
10. The General, Oral communication in the inter change of _____ between,
a) Cues and Clues b) Written messages
c) Signs and Gestures d) Verbal messages

Silent letters : Select the missing and silent letters from the option given.

11. She _____rites a letter to her father.
a) frites b) Orites c) Writes d) Brites
12. He had hurt his _____nee.
a) Knelt b) Belt c) Knee d) Chee
13. The Federal Government does 'nt investigate the conduct of the _____histle.
a) Whistle b) Hastle c) Eastle d) Dazzle
14. Tagore returned the _____nighood which was conferred on him.
a) blight hood b) right hood
c) knight wood d) head-gear
15. Com _____
a) d b) f c) e d) b
16. The Covid19 Pandemic has led to hospitalize patient with viral _____neumonia.
a) kneemonia b) Pneumonia c) Isneumonia d) None of these
17. As_ ma
a) t b) H c) ss d) as
18. I always _____rap up the children work in winters
a) P b) W c) d d) c
19. I _____now London very well.
a) W b) K c) b d) P
20. The dog was _____eaten by the boy.
a) M b) S c) b d) t
21. According to phonetics method, the unit of a word is _____.
a) Sentence b) Word c) Sound d) Letter

22. Total number of sounds in English language is _____,
 a) 12 b) 20 c) 24 d) 44
23. Which of the following has /u / sound,
 a) out b) could c) push d) should
24. I want to see justice, served (which word is an Abstract noun),
 a) i b) seen c) want d) justice
25. Majority of staff-members were not satisfied with the new director (which word is a compound noun)
 a) Director b) Staff member c) New d) Majority

Questions will test your ability to use articles. Select the correction options in series.

26. He looks as stupid as _____ owl.
 a) a b) an c) the d) None
27. Honest men speak _____ truth.
 a) a b) the c) an d) None
28. I first met him _____ year ago.
 a) a b) an c) one d) the
29. He returned after _____ hour.
 a) a b) an c) the d) one
30. This is _____ best book of elementary chemistry,
 a) a b) an c) the d) one
31. English is _____ easy language.
 a) a b) the c) an d) None
32. The injured persons were sent to _____ hospital,
 a) the b) a c) an d) None
33. It was such _____ wonderful idea.
 a) the b) a c) an d) None
34. _____ flowers in the garden are beautiful,
 a) an b) a c) the d) None
35. India is _____ rich country.
 a) the b) a c) an d) None

Prepositions – Choose the suitable preposition and correct option in the following :

36. We slept _____ the open sky.
a) in b) below c) under d) now
37. Our friends in the room _____ us are really noisy,
a) over b) below c) above d) inside
38. He was waiting _____ the Bus Stop,
a) on b) at c) an d) front
39. There are two students _____ the class.
a) in b) next c) on d) from
40. My pencil is _____ the books and the notebook,
a) between b) inside c) outside d) above
41. He is having _____ nature sense of humour.
a) in b) re c) im d) di
42. Which of the following is the prefix of "form"?
a) ill b) in c) de d) dis
43. He has suggested a simple and an _____ expensive solution.
a) in b) mis c) un d) multi

Synonymous – Choose the word that is closest in meaning :

44. Mendacity,
a) Insolence b) Recklessness c) Untruthfulness d) None
45. Juxtaposing,
a) Posting b) Placing side by side
c) Contrasting d) Vogue
46. Obscure,
a) Block b) Obstruct c) Constrain d) Combining
47. Alteration,
a) Adjustment b) Option c) Row d) Modification
48. Which of the following is the suffix of "save"?
a) time b) able c) ness d) un
49. Which of the following is the prefix of "possible"?
a) en b) in c) ex d) im
50. Massive,
a) lumpsum b) little c) strong d) huge

51. Differ,
a) Indifferent b) Deffer c) Change d) Postpone
52. Animosity,
a) Agony b) Hostility c) Wrath d) Displeasure
53. Biosterous,
a) Ultimate b) Suave c) Noisy d) Childish
54. Effluent,
a) Abundant b) Costly c) Seek d) Go-weak
55. Small,
a) Little b) Pretty c) Eugrged d) Please

Tag Question :

56. No body called _____.
a) do they? b) didn't they? c) did they? d) do not they?
57. They will use the car _____.
a) will it? b) Won't they? c) Would'nt they? d) do not they?
58. We must lock the door _____.
a) mustn't they? b) am 'not I?
c) must'nt we? d) do they?
59. I'm right _____.
a) am'nt b) am not I c) are'nt I d) do I?
60. We won't be late _____?
a) wont we? b) will we? c) are we? d) don't we?

One the word substitutes :

61. A study of ancient things _____,
a) Anthropology b) Botony
c) Archaeology d) Etymology
62. A government by a few _____,
a) Plutocracy b) Autocracy c) Monoarchy d) Oligarchy
63. Killing of a mother _____,
a) Matricide b) Suicide c) Regicide d) Honiicide
64. That which is bound to happen _____,
a) Unavoidable b) Quinable c) Illeigiable d) Inevitable
65. One who is all powerful _____,
a) Omniscient b) Omnipotent c) Omnipresent d) Optimist

Select the correct spelling of each of these commonly in used words:

66. a) accomadate b) occomodate c) accommodate d) accomodatee
67. a) argument b) arguments c) arguement d) argumeuts
68. a) acknowledgement
c) acknowledegement b) acknowledgement
d) acknowlegement
69. a) callendar b) calender c) calendar d) calemder
70. a) neice b) niece c) niecee d) neeice

Select the appropriate, from the given options :

71. Which of these should be avoided during the delivery of a speech,
a) Confidence b) Clarity c) Pause d) Rudeness
72. Which of these is not a type of public speech?
a) Short speech b) Informal speed
c) Written speech d) Professional speech
73. Which of these should be avoided for an effective speech?
a) Planning b) Preparation c) Long sentence d) Organization
74. Which is not important for a effective communication with your audience,
a) Motivation b) Memorization c) Attention d) Retention
75. Which of these is an appropriate way to prepare, before give a speech,
a) Make eye-contact with your audience
b) Make sure, everyone hears you.
c) Use your hands, when speaking
d) Practice infront of the mirror and infront of family and friends.

Choose the appropriate adverbs from the given options :

76. They found it _____ to fell the vacant positions.
a) ful b) hardly c) Scarcely d) appropriate
77. She was quite _____ dressed for the party,
a) nicely b) disadrously c) nice d) harmoniously
78. Before signing, the manager looked through the document quite _____,
a) Confidently b) Careful
c) Carefully d) Care
79. Saina Miorhra, played the last test _____ well and won the match.
a) Rather b) Gingerly c) Quite d) Appropriately

92. Hateful,
a) harsh b) trust c) lovable d) simple
93. Secret,
a) tactful b) Crude c) Celver d) public
94. Past,
a) Present b) Future c) Calm d) Dry
95. Coarse,
a) soft b) rough c) smooth d) easy

Give the minimal pairs :

96. Ankle -
a) able b) uncle c) whale d) table
97. Ship -
a) Sheep b) Sip c) Zip d) Nip
98. Tank -
a) thank b) bank c) sank d) None
99. Road -
a) add b) sad c) load d) glad
100. Sink -
a) Hink b) Pink c) Wink d) Crank

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