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Question Paper Version : A

**First Semester B.E./B.Tech./B.Arch/B.Planning Degree Examination,
June/July 2024
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 options from the choices given:

1. In communication, the observation of a receiver's response is called
a) Feedback b) Survey c) Channel d) Message
2. Writing dairy every day is an example of _____ communication.
a) Extra personal b) Intrapersonal
c) Organizational d) Interpersonal
3. Which of the following is desired for effective communication?
a) Redundancy b) Clarity
c) Cliché's d) Circumlocution
4. Which one of the following is encoded and decoded in the communication process?
a) Feedback b) Sender c) Receiver d) Message
5. This type of communication takes place within an individual.
a) Extra personal b) Intrapersonal
c) Organizational d) Interpersonal
6. Who encodes a message?
a) Sender b) Receiver
c) Transmitting medium d) Both a and b
7. Which one of the following is NOT a feature of grapevine communication?
a) Rapid b) Formal
c) Multi directional d) Voluntary and unforced

8. Which one of the following is oral communication?
 a) Dictation b) Brochures
 c) Notices d) Letters
9. No communication is complete without
 a) Noise b) Semantic barrier
 c) Intra personal d) Feedback

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate prepositions:

10. He always confuses _____ Sarita and her sister.
 a) between b) with c) to d) for
11. Stop it! You have been fooling around _____ quite some time now.
 a) by b) for c) of d) into
12. _____ such situations all you need is grit and determination.
 a) On b) In c) From d) For
13. He is going _____ present a paper there.
 a) for b) to c) by d) with
14. The couple is seen living _____ the first floor.
 a) in b) with c) to d) across

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate pronouns:

15. If anyone needs to consult the doctor, _____ can first register at the counter.
 a) he b) she c) they d) we
16. All of us have decided to withdraw _____ application from the office.
 a) their b) theirs c) our d) ours
17. Someone seems to have forgotten _____ library card at the counter.
 a) his b) mine c) your d) their
18. One cannot be too careful in life, can _____?
 a) one b) him c) they d) we
19. Everybody appears to have packed _____ suitcase.
 a) their b) one's c) his d) our
20. In India, _____ don't get to learn phonetic symbols at school level.
 a) we b) he c) she d) I

One word substitution:

21. Speech delivered without preparation
a) Maiden b) External c) Impromptu d) Contemporary
22. Someone who dislikes women
a) Misogynist b) Misogamist c) Misanthropist d) Masochist
23. Animals that can live both in water and on land.
a) Ambivalent b) Ambidextrous c) Amphibian d) Ambiguous
24. An eye specialist
a) Cardiologist b) Orthodontist c) Oculist d) Dermatologist
25. An allowance paid by the husband to his wife on separation
a) Reimbursement b) Anomaly c) Alimony d) Compensation
26. A place that is dull and not at all distinguished or attractive.
a) Nonplussed b) Nondescript c) Non-existent d) Immaterial
27. Repeating the same words as have been used originally.
a) Verbatim b) Verbose c) Verbiage d) Verbal
28. A woman who remains unmarried throughout her life
a) Sophomore b) Sphinx c) Spartan d) Spinster
29. A sad song
a) Rhapsody b) Monody c) Eulogy d) Panegyric
30. A preamble
a) An introduction b) A conclusion c) An epilogue d) A prologue

Rewrite the following words correctly:**Choose the correct spelling words which are commonly mis-spelt**

31. Equipement
a) Equipment b) Equipament c) Equipmant d) None of these
32. Noticable
a) Noticeable b) Noticiable c) Noticabli d) None of these
33. Pronounciation
a) Pronunciation b) Prunounciation c) Pronuonciation d) None of these
34. Harasment
a) Harassament b) Harassment c) Harrassament d) None of these
35. Trulye
a) truly b) treuly c) trully d) none of these

Choose the right SYNONYM for the following words

36. Assent
a) consent b) present c) content d) contempt
37. Deceit
a) ailment b) fraud c) dear d) crime
38. Care
a) need b) seed c) bleed d) heed
39. Comprehend
a) understand b) smart c) good d) disagree
40. Bias
a) proportion b) prejudice c) probe d) peace

Choose from linkers and discourse markers such as while, as though, because, as if, by the way and fill in each of the following blanks appropriately:

41. Women at the club kept gossiping _____ their husbands played cards.
a) while b) as c) though d) because
42. He talks to me _____ he were my boss
a) as if b) by the way c) as though d) none of these
43. The application cannot be submitted now _____ the last date was 23 Feb 2021.
a) while b) as c) though d) because
44. You are telling me _____ I keep doing it repeatedly.
a) while b) as c) though d) because
45. _____, when is your flight?
a) As though b) Because c) As if d) By the way

Choose the appropriate question tags:

46. I do my work regularly, _____
a) do I? b) don't I? c) does I? d) did I?
47. He has not prepared the notes, _____
a) has he? b) haven't we? c) did he? d) didn't he?
48. She answered for all the questions, _____
a) does she? b) didn't she? c) has she? d) hasn't she?
49. They were building the walls across the terrain, _____
a) were they? b) weren't they? c) had they? d) hadn't they?
50. Let us forget all our disputes, and come to terms with ourselves, _____
a) shall we? b) shalln't we? c) do we? d) don't we?

Choose the most suitable answer that identifies the homophones in the sentence

51. India _____ the cricket match by 26 runs.
a) one b) won c) ones d) owned
52. The fisherman _____ a big fish.
a) court b) caught c) catch d) collect
53. The doctor took blood from my _____.
a) vein b) vain c) vaien d) vyine
54. It was good to be back in _____.
a) sink b) sync c) synchronic d) sinken
55. She _____ after standing for two hours in a queue.
a) fainted b) feinted c) faint d) feint

Select the most appropriate conjunctions to fill the gap in the following sentences:

56. Be just _____ fear not.
a) but b) or c) and d) yet
57. I ran fast, _____ I missed the train.
a) and b) but c) or d) till
58. Make haste, _____ you will be late.
a) and b) but c) or d) until
59. Do not go _____ I come.
a) and b) but c) until d) till
60. I shall not go _____ I am invited.
a) and b) but c) unless d) yet

Select the appropriate articles from the given sentences:

61. My elder brother is _____ M.A. whereas I am only a B.A.
a) a b) an c) the d) no article
62. He is _____ European.
a) a b) an c) the d) no article
63. He is _____ ablest man in town.
a) a b) an c) the d) no article
64. _____ USA is the richest country the world.
a) a b) an c) The d) no article
65. He returned after _____ hour.
a) a b) an c) the d) no article

Rewrite as directed: Fill the gap with the proper auxiliaries and verbs

66. He told me that he _____ solve all the problems.
a) can b) could c) were d) did
67. She _____ playing table tennis since morning.
a) has been b) has c) have d) have been
68. She _____ not come unless I invite her.
a) shall b) will c) has d) has been
69. We eat so that we _____ live.
a) should b) would c) may d) dare
70. I _____ him very well.
a) knowing b) know c) known d) knows
71. My mother _____ vegetables from the Reliance Fresh Store.
a) buy b) buying c) have bought d) buys
72. They _____ their employees.
a) not trust b) do not trust c) does not face d) trusting
73. We _____ an acute problem in power supply these days.
a) face b) facing c) does not face d) none of these
74. Why _____ always come late?
a) are you b) do you c) did d) are
75. 'Look, how glorious _____ the Sun today!'
a) appears b) is appearing c) appeared d) None of these

Choose the appropriate Antonym for the following words:

76. Abundance
a) earth b) dearth c) birth d) death
77. Discount
a) differ b) premium c) few d) retreat
78. Enthusiasm
a) zeal b) indifference c) more d) differ
79. Postpone
a) prepone b) advance c) often d) before
80. Numerous
a) some b) few c) all d) many

Select the missing silent letters from the options given:

81. Crum_ a) d b) b c) t d) s
82. Su_tle a) b b) t c) d d) p
83. Han_Kerchief a) p b) t c) b d) d
84. Co_nac a) b b) c c) g d) d
85. Clou_ a) gh b) ht c) ch d) hg
86. Which of the following word has /i/ sound?
a) Car b) Seat c) Fit d) Books
87. Which of the following word has /x/ sound?
a) Car b) Bad c) Said d) Dot
88. Which of the following word has /ʊ/ sound?
a) father b) but c) love d) beat

Prefixes and suffixes:

Choose the correct prefix or suffix from the options given to complete the gap

89. In many countries it is _____ legal to keep a gun in your house.
a) ill b) un c) il d) el
90. I just can't believe it! The story is _____ believable!
a) un b) in c) not d) unn
91. IPA stands for _____
a) International Phoneme Association b) International Phonetic Alphabet
c) International Phonemic Assembly d) International Phonetical Association
92. Diphthong is a _____
a) Pure vowel b) Pure consonant sound
c) Mixed vowel sound d) None of these
93. RP is called _____
a) Received Pronunciation b) Rettalled Pronunciation
c) Received Pages d) Received Sounds
94. Phonetics deals with the study of _____
a) Syllabus b) Grammar c) Speech Sounds d) Intonation

Choose the pairs of words/phrases from the options given that but expresses a similar relationship to that of the given pair:

95. Cool : cold
a) length : width
b) Gold : Bourne
c) Plant : Tree
d) Pretty : Beautiful
96. Pesticide : Plant
a) Injection : Disease
b) Vaccination : Body
c) Medicine : Cure
d) Teacher : Student
97. Chaff : Wheat
a) Bone : Flesh
b) Blood : Vein
c) Drugs : Wine
d) Rubbish : House
98. Shield : Soldier
a) Law : Court
b) Stethoscope : Doctor
c) Helmet : Rider
d) Book : Reader
99. Train : Track
a) Idea : Brain
b) Bullet : Barrel
c) Water : Boat
d) Fame : Television
100. Waiter : Restaurant
a) Driver : Car
b) Teacher : School
c) Author : Book
d) Actor : Acting

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