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Question Paper Version : A

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## Technical English - II

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 below :

1. A large number of people still \_\_\_\_\_ below the poverty line.  
a) lives                      b) live                      c) lived                      d) living
2. Multiple crises \_\_\_\_\_ to have ruffled them up.  
a) seem                      b) seems                      c) see                      d) sees
3. \_\_\_\_\_ each one of you speaking the truth?  
a) are                      b) is                      c) was                      d) were
4. Walking for ten miles in a day \_\_\_\_\_ a child's play  
a) is                      b) are                      c) has been                      d) had been
5. What have you done with the \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) scissors                      b) scissor                      c) scissor's                      d) scissor's
6. One must not lose \_\_\_\_\_ temper all the time!  
a) his                      b) her                      c) one's                      d) their
7. The convict stood \_\_\_\_\_ the judge.  
a) in front of                      b) before                      c) opposite                      d) between
8. God forbade Adam \_\_\_\_\_ to eat the apple.  
a) not                      b) for                      c) as                      d) none of these
9. The actor as well as his assistants \_\_\_\_\_ seen in the party.  
a) was                      b) were                      c) had been                      d) have been

10. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ asked to take their seats.  
a) were                      b) was                      c) had                      d) have
11. Please credit this amount to my \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) name                      b) account                      c) balance                      d) bank
12. I like her \_\_\_\_\_ face.  
a) childish                      b) child like                      c) child's                      d) child
13. Either of the sisters \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for the rift.  
a) were                      b) is                      c) are                      d) have
14. The lady and her dog \_\_\_\_\_ going for a walk.  
a) is                      b) was                      c) are                      d) have
15. Someone has left \_\_\_\_\_ mobile on the desk.  
a) his                      b) their                      c) her                      d) None of the these

**Choose the correct option – Tenses and Misplaced modifiers :**

16. a) The poet and philosopher are dead                      b) The poet and the philosopher is dead  
c) The poet and philosopher is dead                      d) Poet and philosopher is dead
17. a) The worker was run over by the speeding car sleeping on the pavement.  
b) The worker was sleeping on the pavement was run over by the speeding car  
c) Sleeping on the pavement the worker was run over by the speeding car  
d) Sleeping on the pavement the worker by the speeding car was run over
18. a) The star and orator have arrived                      b) The star and the orator have arrived  
c) The star and the orator have been arrived  
d) Star and orator have arrived.
19. a) The girl who sat besides my friend is his sister  
b) The girl who sat beside my friend is his sister  
c) The girl who sat beside my friend was his sister  
d) The girl besides my friend was his sister
20. a) He is too clever to solve his problem  
b) He is clever enough not to solve his problem  
c) He is not too clever to solve his problem  
d) He is clever enough to solve his problem

**Choose the correct options – collocations :**

21. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ a look at the pie chart to understand the sales pattern.  
a) have                      b) take                      c) glance                      d) make
22. Don't make a promise if you cannot \_\_\_\_\_ your word.  
a) live up                      b) keep                      c) live                      d) deal

23. People buy new things on Diwali as it is considered to be \_\_\_\_\_ occasion.  
 a) a pious                      b) an auspicious      c) a festival                      d) a yearly
24. We always pine \_\_\_\_\_ what is not there  
 a) for                              b) at                              c) to                              d) in
25. You are required to comply \_\_\_\_\_ the orders.  
 a) with                              b) to                              c) for                              d) in

Identify the part of the sentence which has an error :

26. a) If you will keep                              b) standing like this  
 c) you will miss your                              d) miss your flight
27. a) Mr. Jones always goes                              b) to the Church  
 c) on Sundays                              d) to say his prayers
28. a) This is                              b) a unique restaurant  
 c) only the gentries come                              d) to eat here

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal Verbs :

29. It was in the third round that the defending champion was \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) knocked off                      b) knocked about      c) knocked out                      d) knocked over
30. The sick child \_\_\_\_\_ while waiting at the doctors  
 a) threw up                              b) threw off                              c) threw out                              d) threw down
31. Caught up in a controversy, the captain had to finally \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) step out                              b) step down                              c) step up                              d) step off
32. Parents do not take it kindly if the children \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) answer back                              b) answer up                              c) answer for                              d) answer of

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiomatic expressions :

33. He broke off in middle of his story.  
 a) failed                              b) cried                              c) stopped suddenly                              d) none of these
34. He cried out against such injustice.  
 a) cried                              b) surrendered                              c) protested                              d) recovered
35. Today he is in high spirits.  
 a) drunk                              b) arrogant                              c) cheerful                              d) trouble
36. These seats are set apart for ladies.  
 a) kept at a distance      b) kept                              c) reserved                              d) none of these
37. They fixed upon him to do the work.  
 a) chose                              b) stare                              c) look at                              d) reject

Fill in the blanks with correct options Gender/Singular/Plural :

38. The feminine of horse is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) foal                      b) horse                      c) mare                      d) pony
39. The feminine of emperor is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) emperes                      b) emperors                      c) empress                      d) queen
40. The plural of dwarf is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) dwarves                      b) dwarfs                      c) dwarf                      d) dwarvs
41. The plural of match is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) matchs                      b) matches                      c) match                      d) matched
42. \_\_\_\_\_ is a singular noun  
 a) books                      b) mathematics                      c) cities                      d) heroes
43. The plural of ox is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) oxes                      b) oxs                      c) oxen                      d) oxens
- Choose the correct form of Standard English to be substituted for the Underlined Indianisms :
44. Siddhu knows how to cut jokes.  
 a) tell jokes                      b) crack jokes                      c) make jokes                      d) break jokes
45. Off the light before you go out  
 a) switch off                      b) just off                      c) put off                      d) hit off
46. This movie is too good.  
 a) very good                      b) really good                      c) to good                      d) both (a) and (b)
47. My neighbor expired  
 a) expiry over                      b) passed away                      c) critical                      d) none of the above
48. car : garage :: ship : ?  
 a) harbour                      b) hangar                      c) porter                      d) shed
49. ? : cotton :: sweater : wool  
 a) sheep                      b) polyester                      c) linen                      d) denim
50. Tongue : sound :: ?  
 a) eyes : blind                      b) violin : vibration                      c) dear : ears                      d) head : hair
51. Moon : Satellite :: Earth : ?  
 a) Sun                      b) Planet                      c) Solar system                      d) Asteroid
52. Arrival : departure :: ?  
 a) life : death                      b) person : society                      c) train : tourist                      d) birth : death

## Cloze test - passage

Coming from a gifted dancer, it was a 53 performance. 54 dressed, she immediately 55 the attention of the audience who kept 56 her throughout her show.

53. a) flawless                      b) flawed                      c) listless                      d) jaded  
 54. a) astonishing                      b) immaculately                      c) sporting                      d) hopelessly  
 55. a) withdrew                      b) grabbed                      c) over whelmed                      d) engaged  
 56. a) adoring                      b) overlooking                      c) placating                      d) ingratiating

## Change from Active voice to Passive voice and Direct to Indirect speech :

57. They pay me monthly.  
 a) I am paid monthly                      b) Monthly they pay me  
 c) I am paid                      d) None of these
58. The Committee cut the budget  
 a) Committee cut the budget                      b) Budget is cut by the Committee  
 c) Budget has been cut by the Committee                      d) The budget was cut by the Committee
59. Mother said, 'I am busy today'.  
 a) Mother said that she is busy today                      b) Mother said she was busy today  
 c) Mother said that she was busy that day                      d) Mother said that she was busy today

## Fill in the blanks with the correct option :

60. Skilled reading is an \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) art                      b) habit                      c) work                      d) difficult
61. \_\_\_\_\_ combines sight reading with internal sounds of the words as if spoken  
 a) Speed reading                      b) Proof reading  
 c) Slow reading                      d) Sub - vocalized reading
62. \_\_\_\_\_ is preferred to express ideas in professional write – ups.  
 a) Passive voice                      b) Active voice                      c) Wordiness                      d) Redundancy
63. The word report means \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) to carry back                      b) write                      c) read                      d) complex
64. Comprehension means to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) read                      b) speak                      c) read and write                      d) understand
65. \_\_\_\_\_ is an example of a formal report.  
 a) Letter                      b) Memorandum                      c) Progress report                      d) Memo
66. A technical proposal is \_\_\_\_\_ in style.  
 a) formal by persuasive                      b) persuasive  
 c) formal                      d) none of these

67. Full form of email is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) electrical mail    b) electronics mail    c) elegant mail    d) electronic mail
68. The correct acceptable way of communicating on the internet is known as \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) etiquette    b) metiquette    c) netiquette    d) none of these
69. An essay which discusses a profound or deep issue is known as a \_\_\_\_\_ essay  
 a) expository    b) descriptive    c) philosophical    d) none of these
70. The word essay is derived from a French expression \_\_\_\_\_, which means a verbal sketch.  
 a) essai    b) esai    c) essay    d) esay
71. Topic sentence that introduces the main idea in a paragraph is also known as \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Introducer    b) Developer    c) Terminator    d) none of these
72. Further, it is important that we learn to be punctual. This sentence is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Introducer    b) Developer    c) Terminator    d) none of these
73. To sum up, suffice to say that corruption has corroded our Country. This sentence is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Introducer    b) Developer    c) Terminator    d) none of these
74. Man is immortal. This sentence is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Introducer    b) Developer    c) Terminator    d) none of these
75. The Art of condensation is known as \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) precise    b) presis    c) precis    d) preci
76. \_\_\_\_\_ related questions are designed to assess your ability to identify similarity, dissimilarity, or the type of relationship that exists in the word pairs.  
 a) Grammer    b) Collocation    c) Analogy    d) Modifiers
77. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the pairing of words and expressions that are often used together.  
 a) Analogy    b) Collocation    c) Modifiers    d) none of these
78. Which of the following is not a kind of paragraph?  
 a) Narrative    b) Persuasive    c) Descriptive    d) Expansion
79. The following is not a punctuation mark :  
 a) Ellipsis (.....)    b) Parenthesis (( ))    c) Star (\*)    d) Colon (:)
80. Group discussion is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) a form of group communication    b) meant only for conducting interviews  
 c) is useless    d) is an example of debate
81. Non – verbal communication does not involve \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) silence    b) gestures    c) posture    d) words
82. Non – Verbal communication is not concerned with \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Kinesics    b) Messages    c) Proxemics    d) Paralinguistic's

83. Which of the following is not a tip on non – verbal communication for group discussion?  
a) Being formally and neatly dressed      b) Staying alert all the time  
c) Keep on fiddling with your pen      d) Maintaining a pleasing disposition
84. Identify the factor which is not important while planning a presentation.  
a) Objective of the presentation      b) Audience  
c) Structure of the presentation  
d) Minimum education / qualification for presenter.
85. Case studies based group discussion deals with \_\_\_\_  
a) Real life simulated situations      b) Factual topics  
c) Abstract topics      d) Controversial topics
86. Identify the false statement about blog writing :  
a) Blogs can be in any language      b) A person can't maintain multiple blogs  
c) Blog is a personal / online diary      d) Blog is also called Weblog
87. Which of the following statements about facing an interview is false?  
a) Greet people with a smile and firm hand shake  
b) Make good eye contact  
c) Dress formally  
d) Keep talking to show off your knowledge
88. Which of the following is not an essential in resume?  
a) Name and address      b) Educational qualification  
c) Job objective      d) Family objective
89. Which of the following is not an element of group discussion?  
a) Group size      b) Subject knowledge  
c) Evaluation of candidates      d) Unnecessary argument
90. Identify the false statement about inter – personal communication :  
a) It is sharing of information among people  
b) It can be formal or informal communication  
c) It is a communication between human beings and animals  
d) It is helpful to give immediate feedback and to clarify.
91. How should a business letter look like?  
a) It has to be professional and effective  
b) It has to be written like an informal letter  
c) It should be brief and wordy  
d) It should be difficult to understand
92. Why do we write letter of application?  
a) To let the employer know of our skills  
b) To let the employer know our address, so that they can send an offer letter  
c) To provide our information and to mention why and how are we suitable candidates for the Job  
d) To request the employer to do us a favour by giving a Job.

93. How do you end the main body of a formal letter?  
 a) By telling the recipient what he should be doing next  
 b) By talking about the weather  
 c) By expressing your love  
 d) By talking about the recipients health
94. 'Annual Report' is an example for \_\_\_\_  
 a) Periodic report    b) Informal report    c) Formal report    d) Group report
95. The characteristics of Technical Report are  
 a) Clarity and preciseness    b) Coherence and objectivity  
 c) Both (a) and (b)    d) Neither (a) nor (b)

**Read the following comprehension / passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :**

A sanctuary may be defined as a place where man is passive and the rest of nature active. Till quire recently Nature had her own sanctuaries, where man either did not go at all or only as a tool – using animal in comparatively small numbers. But now, in this machinery age, there is no place left where man cannot go with overwhelming forces at his command. He can strangle to death all the nobler wild life in the world today. Tomorrow, he will have certainly done so, unless he exercises due foresight and self – control in the mean time. There is not the slightest doubt that birds and mammals are now being killed off much faster than they can breed. And it is always the largest and noblest forms of life that suffer most. The whales and elephants , lions and eagles go. The rats and flies and all parasites, remain. This is inevitable in certain cases. But it is wanton killing off that I am speaking of civilized man beings by destroying the very forms of wild life he learns to appreciate most when he becomes still more civilized

96. The word 'Sanctuary' means \_\_\_\_  
 a) Wild life    b) Holy / safe place    c) Forests    d) none of these
97. Birds and mammals are being killed off much faster than they can breed.  
 a) True    b) False    c) both    d) not sure
98. The author implies that his first definition of a sanctuary is \_\_\_\_  
 a) Totally wrong    b) Somewhat idealistic  
 c) Unhelpful    d) Indefeasible
99. According to the author we are now living in a \_\_\_\_ age.  
 a) machinery    b) noble ideas    c) technology    d) wanton
100. Man can strangle to death all the nobler wild life in the world today, unless he chooses to exercises foresight and self – control.  
 a) True    b) False    c) may be    d) possible

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