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Question Paper Version : A

First Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, June/July 2024
Technical English - I

[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.

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

1. The Latin word Communico or Communicare means.
a) Community b) Commuters c) To share d) Save
2. Critical thinking and creative thinking are fundamental to _____.
a) Intelligent progress b) Intellectual progress
c) Inward progress d) Intrapersonal progress
3. Intrapersonal communication is termed as Communication
a) with others b) without others c) with one self d) with none
4. Success of an organization depends upon good _____.
a) communication b) production c) application d) listening
5. _____ is the mother of all speaking.
a) Talking b) Listening c) Chatting d) Acting
6. The message received is not the same as the message sent is called
a) Breakdown of Communication b) Breakup of Communication
c) Unreceipt of Communication d) Reversed Communication
7. A face to face interaction between the sender and the receiver is termed as _____.
a) verbal b) oral c) written d) non - verbal
8. Speaking is a human urge, while _____ is a compulsion
a) listening b) arguing c) silence d) discussing

9. Certain words and idiomatic expressions are _____ specific.
 a) tradition b) custom c) language d) culture
10. Non – Verbal barriers are caused due to _____
 a) avoiding ear contact b) static movement
 c) winking eyes d) avoiding eye contact

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

11. All forms of communication require a sender a channel , a message, a receiver and the feed back.
 a) True b) False
12. Good listening skills are inculcated and cannot be inherited.
 a) True b) False
13. Communication is not indeed, the very lubricant that makes the machinery of human relations function smoothly.
 a) True b) False
14. In the Professional world nothing happens without communication.
 a) True b) False
15. Noise is defined as a planned interference in the communication environment.
 a) True b) False

Choose the best word to describe the PARTS OF SPEECH from those given in each of the sentences below as underlined :

16. Beauty needs no ornaments.
 a) Noun b) Adjective c) Adverb d) Preposition
17. Ramanujan was the greatest mathematician in the world.
 a) Noun b) Adjective c) Adverb d) Preposition
18. The fat cat sat on the mat with fright.
 a) Pronoun b) Noun c) Verb d) Adverb
19. Lata sang melodiously in the concert.
 a) Noun b) Adverb c) Adjective d) Conjunction
20. Keat's poetry is remarkable for its Sensuousness.
 a) Noun b) Preposition c) Adjective d) Adverb

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

21. According to phonetic method, the unit of a word is
 a) Sentence b) word c) sound d) letter
22. Total number of vowel sounds in English language is
 a) 44 b) 20 c) 24 d) 48

23. Which of the following has /i :/ sound.
a) sweet b) swet c) sharp d) tick
24. The word "Teacher" has
a) Two syllables with stress on one b) Two syllables with stress on both
c) Two syllables with stress on first d) Two syllables with stress on second
25. According to Phonetic method, the unit sentence is
a) Sentence b) Word c) Letter d) Sound
26. Most of the people have Adhar Card now – a – days. (Which word is compound noun?).
a) Adhar b) people c) now – a - days d) most of the people
27. Where there's a will, there's a way. (Which word is an abstract noun?)
a) will b) there's c) where d) way
28. Our people have forgotten Gandhiji's principles. (Which word is a singular possessive noun?)
a) our people b) forgotten c) principles d) Gandhiji's
29. There are 5 modules in Technical English subject. (Which word is a count noun?)
a) Technical b) English c) 5 modules d) Subject
30. "Twelfth Night" is a play by Shakespeare. (Which word is a non count noun?).
a) play b) Shakespeare c) Twelfth Night d) is

Choose whether the underlined nouns are common proper , collective or abstract.

31. India is a Country rich in culture heritage.
a) Common b) Proper c) Collective d) Abstract
32. Language is a means of Communication.
a) Common b) Proper c) Collective d) Multitude
33. Friendship is a kind of ship for safe journey.
a) Common b) Proper c) Collective d) Abstract
34. Our team has won the zonal level sports competition.
a) Common b) Proper c) Collective d) Multitude
35. Truth beauty , beauty truth.
a) Common b) Proper c) Abstract d) Collective

Silent and Non – silent letters. Select the missing silent letter from the options given. Check the spelling carefully.

36. I _____ now English very well.
a) now b) know c) knew d) no
37. Reading is easier than _____ riting.
a) speaking b) righting c) writing d) listening

38. My friend _____ writes me letter quite often.
 a) writes b) rights c) rites d) wrote
39. He has the habit of writing _____ ry.
 a) diary b) dairy c) debri d) dowry
40. People read _____ salms and sing hymns in Church.
 a) phsalms b) psalms c) sslams d) pisalms

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

41. We are _____ loving people.
 a) piece b) peas c) peace d) pissa
42. The doctor took blood from my _____.
 a) vein b) vain c) vaien d) vyine
43. Sania Mirza has _____ a match recently.
 a) One b) Own c) Win d) Won
44. This _____ we have one more internal assessment list.
 a) wake b) weak c) week d) wick
45. The _____ to school is steep.
 a) rode b) rude c) road d) ride

Questions (46 – 50) test your ability to use articles. Select the correct option in the series.

46. A united family is much more important than _____ divided family.
 a) a b) an c) the d) no article
47. A _____ apple a day keeps doc away.
 a) a b) an c) the d) no article
48. _____ gold is a precious metal.
 a) a b) an c) the d) no article
49. Ashoka was _____ noblest of all Kings.
 a) a b) an c) the d) no article
50. _____ effort does not go in vain.
 a) a b) an c) the d) no article

Speech sounds

51. Which of the following is has/x/sound.
 a) ape b) ant c) auction d) aunt

52. Dip thong is a
 a) Pure vowel sound b) Pure consonant sound
 c) Vowel glides or mixed vowel sounds d) None of these

Preposition : Choose the suitable prepositions and darken correct option in the series (1) (2) (3) and (4) from the option given.

53. I am grateful to you _____ your support.
 a) on b) in c) for d) by
54. Keat's poetry is remarkable _____ its sensuousness.
 a) by b) for c) into d) from
55. He is always helpful _____ me.
 a) into b) after c) with d) to
56. Ice cream is made _____ milk.
 a) of b) off c) up d) in
57. My friend was sent out _____ the class for misbehavior.
 a) up b) into c) of d) about
58. We are attending party _____ my friends.
 a) at b) by c) from d) with
59. Our College is _____ a humble country side.
 a) before b) behind c) at d) in
60. You must ne here _____ 12`O clock.
 a) by b) on c) infront d) from

Word stress : Select the correctly spelt/stressed word.

61. I want to be a photographer.
 a) Pho-to graph-er b) PHO-to-graph-er c) pho-TO-graph-er d) pho-Ta-Grapher
62. How do you pronounce this word?
 a) LA-ngu-age b) laNGU-age c) la-ngu-Age d) LA-ngu-Age
63. We had a wonderful session today.
 a) Se-ss-ion b) se-SS-ion c) se-ss-ION d) se ssiON

Tag Questions : Choose the correct question tag to complete each sentence.

64. I study regularly.
 a) did If b) did not I c) Is I d) don't I?
65. Practice makes man perfect.
 a) Does it b) Do they c) Does not it? d) Doesn't it?

66. India is a great Country.
 a) Is it? b) Are they? c) Isn't it? d) Aren't they?
67. They are not attending the programme.
 a) Are not they b) Are they c) Aren't they d) Are you?
68. None is completely perfect.
 a) Are they? b) Arent they? c) Isn't he d) Is he?
69. Passing I.A. exam is compulsory.
 a) Is if b) Was if c) Wasn't if d) Isn't it?
70. You should abide by the rules of College.
 a) Should they b) Shouldn't they c) Shouldn't you? d) Should they

Synonyms : Choose the word that is closest in meaning.

71. Massive :
 a) Lump sum b) Strong c) Little d) Huge
72. Effluent :
 a) Abundant b) Costly c) Full d) Waste
73. Contemptible :
 a) love worthy b) hate worthy c) liking d) angry
74. Clandestine :
 a) secret b) absurd c) calculated d) cunning
75. Meandering :
 a) torturous b) Tortuous c) tremulous d) none of these
76. Industrious :
 a) Calm b) lazy c) inactive d) active
77. Comprehensible :
 a) misunderstand b) understanding c) inspiring d) lovable
78. Eminent :
 a) happening b) mishappening c) prominent d) prompt
79. Collision :
 a) tumble b) crash c) crush d) clash
80. Imaginative :
 a) dreaming b) guessing c) creative d) destructive

Antonyms : Choose the word that is opposite in meaning.

81. Abundant :
 a) wrong b) scarce c) accidental d) wide

82. Consistent :
 a) Firm b) strong c) contradictory d) continue
83. Disposed :
 a) indispose b) distribute c) regulate d) self

Prefixes and Suffixes : Choose the correct prefix or suffix from the options given to complete the gap.

84. Which of the following is the prefix of polite?
 a) im b) dis c) in d) if
85. Which of the following is the suffix of purify?
 a) purifying b) purification c) puricable d) purious
86. Which of the following is the suffix of entertain?
 a) entertainment b) entertainable c) entertainless d) entertainy
87. Which of the following is the prefix of alignment?
 a) misalignment b) disalignment c) non-allignment d) ilalignment
88. Which of the following is the suffix of appreciate?
 a) inappreciable b) appreciousness c) appreciousless d) appreciation
89. He seems to be very _____ person (having abnormal mind)
 a) un b) in c) uni d) sub

Select the correct or preferred spelling for each of these commonly misspelled words. Which of the following spellings is correct.

90. a) argument b) arguemint c) arguemintes d) arguments
91. a) persuasive b) purseasive c) pursuasive d) persuacive
92. a) cangratuloation b) congratuletion c) congratulation d) congarulations

Choose the correct verb/tense form from the options given to complete the gap.

93. Our Holy Books tell us that man _____ mortal
 a) is b) was c) will be d) are
94. The Manager told the servant that he _____ clean the room.
 a) would b) is c) should d) may

Choose the pairs of word/phrases from the options given that best expresses a similar relationship to that of the given pair.

95. Patient – hospital :
 a) Teacher : School b) Pilot : Aeroplane c) Litigant : Court d) Priest : Church

96. Truck : Cargo :
a) Ship - Water b) Aircraft : Fuel c) Bus : Passengers d) Theatre - Movie
97. Orinthology : Birds
a) Zoology : Animals b) Neurology - Nerve
c) Entomology : Insects d) Oncology : Cancer
98. Hear : Dumb
a) Cry : Sound b) Sell : Insoluble c) Satisfy : Insatiable d) Differ - Indifferent
99. Gemini : Zodiac
a) College : Campus b) Thursday : Week c) Minister : Cabinet d) Channels : Television
100. Book : Knowledge
a) Pen : Notes b) Library : Periodicals
c) Sports : Enthusiasm d) Tradition : Practices.
