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Question Paper Version :

First Semester B.E Degree Examination, Dec.2018/Jan.2019
Technical English – I

(COMMON TO ALL BRANCHES)

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.

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1. The police _____ arrested the thief
a) has b) have c) has been d) will
 2. The horse and carriage _____ ready
a) is b) are c) were d) have
 3. My brother likes comics _____ much
a) Very b) Too c) most d) so
 4. _____ boys passed with distinction
a) full b) little c) a few d) number
 5. It is _____ hot to drink
a) very b) so much c) Too d) more
 6. I complimented him _____ his brilliant success in the examination
a) over b) for c) to d) on
 7. As I approached _____ him, he turned and walked away
a) to b) by c) beside d) no preposition is needed
 8. _____ uranium, we can use another metal, thorium to produce nuclear power
a) Beside b) Besides c) Against d) of

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9. _____ all your patent medicines, you haven't cured me _____ this cold
 a) of, of b) of, from c) with, of d) with, from
10. If you live _____ your means, you will, run _____ debt.
 a) above, in b) beyond, into c) beyond, in d) in, on

Choose the correct Antonym for the following words (Q.No.11 to Q.No.15)

11. Interest : _____
 a) uninterest b) disinterest c) non-interest d) curious
12. Blunt : _____
 a) dull b) sharp c) gloomy d) wax
13. Hostile : _____
 a) innocent b) Friendly c) Lazy d) Crazy
14. Fresh : _____
 a) Stale b) Stole c) Steal d) Steel
15. Postpone : _____
 a) Prepone b) Before c) Advance d) Soon

Select the missing silent letter/s from the options given. Check the spelling carefully (Q.No.16 to Q.No.20)

16. _____ onest
 a) h b) b c) k d) c
17. Com _____
 a) d b) f c) e d) b
18. As _____ ma
 a) t b) th c) ss d) kn
19. Fau _____
 a) t b) gh c) x d) z
20. _____ neumoma
 a) p b) ch c) gh d) k
21. A spendthrift is devoid _____ foresight and often runs _____ debt
 a) in, in b) of, in c) of, into d) of, to
22. Have you read the last _____ one poem of the book?
 a) before b) but c) either d) because

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23. He is wise _____ he is young
a) though b) where c) before d) because
24. You are _____ my friend _____ philosopher
a) both, and b) and, both c) and, and d) both, both
25. _____ How unworthy of you!
a) pooh! b) Hush! c) Fie! d) ouch!
26. Much _____ since they were last seen here
a) has happened b) had happened c) was happening d) would have happening
27. He _____ waiting for her since morning.
a) has been b) have been c) had d) would
28. I suggest that Prakash _____ walk on and try to get help.
a) would b) can c) could d) should
29. Some checks _____ to be put on the mushrooming of frivolous unions.
a) also have b) has c) will also d) shall also
30. He would not have written this letter if he _____ heard the news.
a) had not b) would have c) will have d) shall had

Choose the appropriate Homophones of the following words: (Q.No.31 to Q.No.35)

31. Ad : _____
a) Had b) Add c) Odd d) and
32. Beet : _____
a) Beat b) Boat c) Bate d) Bird
33. Scene : _____
a) Seen b) Rain c) See d) Saw
34. Tea : _____
a) Seen b) Tee c) rite d) sow
35. Right : _____
a) Bright b) Light c) Rite d) effect
36. Which of these is a communication skill?
a) Swimming b) Running c) Sleeping d) Asking Questions
37. Which of these is an intrapersonal communication barrier?
a) Lack of knowledge b) Reading c) Listening d) Writing

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38. Which of the following is called an Aspiration?
 a) elongated pronunciation b) actual sound
 c) forceful release of air d) sound
39. In business, oral communication is face-to-face
 a) in some situation b) in no situation
 c) in all but one situation d) in all situation
40. Which of the following skills has the largest share in communication time in schools/colleges?
 a) Reading b) Listening c) Writing d) Speaking
41. In general, the oral communication is the interchange of _____ between the sender and the receiver
 a) cues and clues b) written messages c) signs and gestures d) verbal messages
42. Comparatively, oral communication is better than written communication in
 a) Providing opportunity to refer back b) Conveying feelings and emotions
 c) Saving time d) Conveying facts and opinions
43. Which of the following is a Interpersonal Communication barrier?
 a) Language b) Listening c) Reading d) Writing
44. Body language is also known as
 a) Noise b) Overflow c) Leakage d) Verbal
45. Which of these is not a communication skill?
 a) Swimming b) Asking question c) Writing d) Body language

Choose the correct pair of words from the given options (Q.No.46 to Q.No.50)

46. Accept: _____
 a) Expect b) Except c) Ecept d) Excess
47. Fain: _____
 a) Fine b) Fane c) Feign d) Fan
48. Naughty: _____
 a) knotty b) notty c) note d) notice
49. Dissent: _____
 a) Decent b) Descent c) Dissect d) Decence
50. In: _____
 a) Hen b) Inn c) Him d) Hymn

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Choose the correct parts of speech of the underlined words: (Q.No.51 to Q.No.56)

51. "Our blessings come from above"
 a) Noun b) Pronoun c) Verb d) Adverb
52. "The stars are shining above in the sky"
 a) Noun b) Pronoun c) Adverb d) Adjective
53. "None but the brave deserve the best"
 a) Preposition b) Noun c) Conjunction d) Verb
54. "She tried hard but did not succeed".
 a) Noun b) Conjunction c) Adverb d) Preposition
55. Ask either of them to leave
 a) Verb b) Adverb c) Pronoun d) Adjective
56. I believe in human 'goodness'.
 a) Abstract Noun b) Proper Noun c) Common Noun d) Collective Noun

Select the appropriate Question Tag, to complete the following sentences: (Q.No.57 to Q.No.60)

57. You are not serious; _____
 a) are you? b) had you? c) were you? d) aren't you?
58. We can't buy this costly car. _____
 a) can't we? b) can we? c) could we? d) shouldn't we?
59. Give me a hint, _____
 a) will you? b) won't you? c) can you? d) Do you?
60. There are many beautiful lakes in Udaipur, _____
 a) are there? b) weren't there? c) aren't there? d) isn't there?

Select the correct Prefix or Suffix from the given options to complete the gap: (Q.No.61 to Q.No.66)

61. _____ adjustment.
 a) Mal b) All c) non d) un
62. _____ driven.
 a) Wise b) Self c) Un d) Re
63. _____ chairman
 a) Wise b) Vice c) Nice d) Un

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64. Affection _____
a) ate b) eat c) ade d) es
65. Astro _____
a) logo b) logist c) loger d) ist
66. Micro _____
a) alia b) phone c) scene d) ship

Select the name of the collective Noun of the following: (Q.No.67 to Q.No.69)

67. A _____ of ants
a) board b) swarm c) council d) fleet
68. A _____ of ships
a) fleet b) posy c) crew d) bunch
69. A _____ of Elephants
a) Stack b) Herd c) mob d) gang
70. _____ do you think has stolen the watch?
a) Who b) Whom c) Whose d) All of these
71. _____ do you think I met at the party?
a) Who b) Whom c) Whose d) None of these
72. This dress is _____ to that.
a) Preferable b) More preferable c) Most preferable d) None of these
73. Our teacher has read _____ book of this library.
a) each b) every c) little d) small
74. The plural form of the compound noun 'Son-in-law' is
a) Son-in-laws b) Sons-in-law c) Sons-in-laws d) Son-in-law
75. Which of the following Nouns is generally used as plural form?
a) Economics b) Furniture's c) Public d) News
76. The meaning of the Noun 'Advices' is
a) Counsel b) Opinion c) Information d) Advise
77. You and Ahmed have wasted _____ time
a) they b) your c) yours d) him
78. The Abstract noun of the verb 'Go' is
a) Gion b) Glutton c) Gone d) Go

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Choose the correct synonym for the following words (Q.No.79 to Q.No.83)

79. Amuse : _____
 a) Entertain b) Enroll c) engage d) ended
80. Tranquil : _____
 a) calm b) storm c) bold d) loud
81. Darling : _____
 a) near b) dear c) close d) full
82. Event : _____
 a) Vain b) Void c) incident d) vile
83. Queer : _____
 a) curious b) gain c) deep d) weary
84. Which of the following has / a:/ sound
 a) art b) eat c) date d) get
85. Which of the following has /i:/ sound
 a) Fact b) eat c) wit d) few
86. Which of the following has [P] sound
 a) but b) pat c) wit d) get
87. Which of the following is an adjective form of "WORD"
 a) vocal b) verbal c) oral d) word
88. The adjective form of the noun "Attendance" is
 a) Attend b) Attentive c) Attendant d) Presence
89. The pronunciation of definite article "The", before a vowel is
 a) thee b) th-uh c) th-hu d) th-eh
90. The baker prepared some 'eats' for Christmas. Here the word 'eats' is
 a) a noun b) a pronoun c) a verb d) an adverb
91. They have reached the place _____ time
 a) on b) in c) at d) over
92. The _____ of an earthquake is the movement of tectonic platos
 a) Reason b) Cause c) Habit d) Wind
93. One who knows many languages is called
 a) Linguist b) Emigrant c) Omnipotent d) Fotalist
94. A person walking and not using a vehicle is called
 a) Patriot b) Pessimist c) Pedestrain d) Usurer

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95. One who looks at the dark side of things
a) Pessimist b) Optimist c) Omniscient d) Omnipotent

Choose the correct spelling words which are commonly mis-spelt: (Q.No. 96 to Q.No.100)

96. a) Advisable b) Adviesable c) Advisible d) Adviseable
97. a) Admission b) Addmission c) Admision d) Admissione
98. a) Adress b) Address c) Adres d) Addres
99. a) appiarance b) appearence c) apparance d) appearance
100. a) Commitment b) Comittment c) Commitment d) Commitmment
