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First Semester B.E Degree Examination, Dec.2019/Jan.2020

## 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.

#### Similar relationships – Analogues: (Q.No.1 to Q.No.6)

1. Flower : buds  
a) Tree : Seed      b) Fish : Plankton      c) Larva : Butterfly      d) Eagle : Sparrow
2. Rabbit : Burrows  
a) Hens : Coops      b) Den : Lion      c) Birds : Jungle      d) Insects : Fossils
3. Water : Cotton  
a) Petrol : Coal      b) Cloth : Vapour      c) Gallons : Bales      d) Liters : Meters
4. Busy engaged : \_\_\_\_\_ Brief  
a) Laconic      b) Impress      c) Iconic      d) Indefinite
5. Pearl : Oyster  
a) Gold : Diamond      b) Petrol : Coal      c) Ruby : Carbon      d) Iron : Calcium
6. Dear : fawn  
a) Giraffe : Cow      b) Goat : Kid      c) Pig : Doe      d) Ant : Drone

#### Choose the correct verb/tense: (Q.No.7 to Q.No.8)

7. Eagles horde \_\_\_\_\_ the dead bodies.  
a) over      b) above      c) across      d) on
8. \_\_\_\_\_ of the water has evaporated.  
a) any      b) many      c) few      d) some

**Correct spelling: (Q.No.9 to Q.No.11)**

9. The class room could \_\_\_\_\_ all the students.  
 a) accomodat      b) accomodate      c) accommodat      d) accommodate
10. An essential item in Indian \_\_\_\_\_ is dhal.  
 a) cuisine      b) ciuisine      c) eiuisine      d) cuisinee
11. Proper \_\_\_\_\_ is important to communication.  
 a) Etiquete      b) Etiquette      c) Etiquet      d) Ettiquete

**Choose Correct Prefix/Suffix: (Q.No.12 to Q.No.15)**

12. He was an \_\_\_\_\_ happy man.  
 a) happyful      b) unhappy      c) rehappy      d) dishappy
13. We had to \_\_\_\_\_ heat the oven before baking the cake.  
 a) pre      b) un      c) dis      d) ful
14. We watched the fireworks \_\_\_\_\_ ploda in the sky.  
 a) un      b) pre      c) dis      d) ex
15. Our teacher told us to be care \_\_\_\_\_ with fire.  
 a) much      b) ful      c) un      d) dis

**Choose the right meaning: (Q.No.16 to Q.No.18)**

16. Analogy  
 a) dissimilar      b) comparison      c) meaning      d) stupid
17. Woe  
 a) sad      b) misery      c) happiness      d) anger
18. Articulate  
 a) clear      b) eloquent      c) expressive      d) unintelligible

**Synonyms: (Q.No.19 to Q.No.28)**

19. Accept  
 a) name      b) extract      c) make decision      d) will
20. Important  
 a) -essential      b) useless      c) specific      d) horrible
21. Obsolete  
 a) currently      b) trending      c) out of date      d) organised



22. Reel  
a) bloated                      b) whirl                      c) restricted                      d) response
23. Erudite  
a) Learned                      b) Easy                      c) Loving                      d) Fault
24. Destroy  
a) rain                      b) build                      c) display                      d) ruin
25. Galore  
a) scanty                      b) grand                      c) abundance                      d) sway
26. Prominently  
a) predominantly                      b) distinctly                      c) indefinitely                      d) splendid
27. Enormous  
a) huge                      b) small                      c) tiny                      d) invisible
28. Melodrama  
a) tear jerker                      b) comedy                      c) horror                      d) romance

**Question tags: (Q.No.29 to Q.No.35)**

29. Give an example,  
a) will you                      b) won't you                      c) can you                      d) do you
30. Let's go to the party,  
a) shall we                      b) shan't we                      c) should we                      d) do we
31. Gopal was never been to Gao,  
a) was he?                      b) does he?                      c) hasn't he?                      d) will he?
32. You were at home,  
a) weren't you                      b) are you                      c) do you                      d) had you
33. She is an American,  
a) isn't she?                      b) is she?                      c) not she                      d) won't she
34. We must watch the movies,  
a) shouldn't we                      b) mustn't we                      c) do they                      d) mustn't they
35. I am beautiful,  
a) aren't I                      b) are I                      c) Is there                      d) am I not

**Prepositional phrases – Choose the right one: (Q.No.36 to Q.No.47)**

36. He is very simple \_\_\_\_\_ heart.  
a) on                      b) at                      c) a                      d) for

37. Could you put your ideas \_\_\_\_\_ paper?  
a) at                      b) on                      c) a                      d) for
38. Do not waste time \_\_\_\_\_ regret.  
a) with                      b) on                      c) above                      d) by
39. The shops are \_\_\_\_\_ walking distance.  
a) within                      b) with                      c) by                      d) on
40. She was blind \_\_\_\_\_ the age of ten.  
a) by                      b) under                      c) with                      d) at
41. He was \_\_\_\_\_ trial for murder.  
a) on                      b) by                      c) at                      d) in
42. She put her house up \_\_\_\_\_ sale.  
a) at                      b) for                      c) under                      d) within
43. I want to be a doctor.  
a) doc-tor                      b) doct-r                      c) doct-re                      d) doctor
44. He likes to eat an apple.  
a) apple                      b) ap'pl                      c) app'le                      d) appl'e
45. The table was broken.  
a) teible                      b) tei'ble                      c) tayyal                      d) tabl'ee
46. today I am going to America.  
a) to'day                      b) To-day                      c) T-oday                      d) Tod'ay
47. The demand for cell phones was acute.  
a) deMand                      b) Demand                      c) DEMAND                      d) DeMond

**Choose speech of sound : (Q.No.48 to Q.No.49)**

48. Which has the sound / i: /  
a) see                      b) it                      c) fill                      d) money
49. RP is called  
a) Received Pronunciation                      b) Retotalled pronunciation  
c) Received pages                      d) Received sounds

**Choose the right articles: (Q.No.50 to Q.No.54)**

50. Sarala lives in \_\_\_\_\_ one bed room house.  
a) an                      b) a                      c) the                      d) no article
51. The test result will be available in \_\_\_\_\_ hour.  
a) a                      b) an                      c) the                      d) no article



**Point out the underlined nouns are common, proper, collective, abstract:**  
(Q.No.66 to Q.No.70)

66. You must speak the truth.  
a) Collective noun    b) Proper    c) Abstract    d) Common
67. He gave me a bunch of grapes.  
a) Proper    b) Common    c) Collective    d) Abstract
68. Priya is my younger sister.  
a) Proper    b) Common    c) Collective    d) Abstract
69. The Lion is the king of beasts.  
a) Proper    b) Common    c) Collective    d) Abstract
70. He owns a fleet of cars.  
a) Proper    b) Common    c) Collective    d) Abstract

**Mark the compound noun: (Q.No.71 to Q.No.74)**

71. A lot of old students came to the alumini meet  
a) old students    b) Lot    c) Meet    d) Came
72. Her strength is amazing. (abstract noun)  
a) Her    b) Strength    c) Was    d) Amazing
73. I need the information about the college (which is unaccountable noun)  
a) I    b) Information    c) College    d) Need
74. Most kids like a play in the Water. (Identify the noun)  
a) Unaccountable    b) Countable    c) Abstract    d) Live

**Choose the correct option (phonetics): (Q.No.75 to Q.No.80)**

75. Which of these terms refer to the study of speech process?  
a) Phonology    b) Phonetic substance  
c) Phonetics    d) Semantics
76. Which is not a type of phonetics?  
a) Articulatory    b) Acoustic    c) Personal    d) Auditory
77. What is the full form of IPA?  
a) Indian Phonetic Alphabet    b) International Phonetic Alphabet  
c) Indian Phonetic Agreement    d) Indian People Alphabet
78. What is the phonetic transcription of "reach"?  
a) [ra:tʃ]    b) reah    c) [ri:rʃ]    d) [rəʃ]



79. The word plastic has (plas-tic)  
a) 2 syllables with stress on one  
c) 2 syllables with no stress  
b) 3 syllables with stress on both  
d) 3 syllables with stress on the third

80. The syllable structure for the word "PLANT"  
a) CCVC  
b) CCCC  
c) CVVVV  
d) VVVV

Name the parts of speech which are underlined: (Q.No.81 to Q.No.85)

81. He walked around the park.  
a) Noun  
b) Preposition  
c) Verb  
d) Conjunction
82. She got a strawberry ice cream.  
a) Noun  
b) Verb  
c) Interjection  
d) Adverb
83. Older people have less energy.  
a) Verb  
b) Adjective  
c) Adverb  
d) Noun
84. My sister answered quietly.  
a) Noun  
b) Conjunction  
c) Verb  
d) adverb
85. I like chips and cake.  
a) Noun  
b) Conjunction  
c) Adverb  
d) Verb

86. Which of these element is not involved in the process of communication  
a) Pipe  
b) Sender  
c) Message  
d) Channel
87. Communication refers to an exchange of  
a) Information  
b) Ideas  
c) Emotions  
d) All of these
88. An informal flow of communication exists in the organization. It is  
a) Grapes  
b) Grapevine  
c) Grapewine  
d) Water
89. Intrapersonal Communication implies  
a) Takes places with self  
b) Takes place with others  
c) Takes place with animals  
d) Takes place with mothers
90. Interpersonal Communication is also called  
a) Dyadic  
b) Virtual reality  
c) Mass Communication  
d) Public speaking
91. Communication is a non-stop  
a) Process  
b) Programme  
c) Plan  
d) Paper
92. Our dress code is an example of  
a) Non Verbal  
b) Verbal  
c) Written  
d) Spoken
93. Extra personal communication takes place with  
a) Animals  
b) Dolls  
c) Books  
d) Plants

94. Badly coded messages confuse the receiver  
a) True                      b) False                      c) Never                      d) We do not know
95. The building block of communication is  
a) Listening                      b) Singing                      c) Dancing                      d) Thinking
96. Communication that moves from bottom to top is  
a) Cross wise                      b) Downward                      c) Upward                      d) Horizontal
97. Written communication is important in an organization  
a) It has a legal status                      b) It can be thrown away  
c) People do not read                      d) Writing is boring
98. Which of the following is a oral communication  
a) Dictation                      b) Email                      c) Notice                      d) Letters
99. No communication is complete without  
a) Noise                      b) Feedback                      c) Sleep                      d) Yawn
100. The common barriers to communication in an organization is  
a) Listening barrier                      b) Language                      c) Cultural barrier                      d) All of these

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