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First Semester B.E Degree Examination, Aug./Sept.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.

1. Communication originates from the Latin word \_\_\_\_\_ which means 'to share'.  
a) communis      b) communicare      c) communion      d) commune
2. General communication is \_\_\_\_\_ in style and approach.  
a) formal      b) informal      c) both a and b      d) none of these
3. Communication is a \_\_\_\_\_ process.  
a) one way      b) two way      c) both a and b      d) none of these
4. Communication is \_\_\_\_\_ in the world of business.  
a) indispensable      b) dispensable      c) not necessary      d) useless
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the generation of new ideas.  
a) Creative thinking      b) Critical thinking      c) Plain thinking      d) Listening
6. Which of these is a communication skill?  
a) swimming      b) running      c) sleeping      d) asking questions
7. Which of these is an interpersonal communication barrier?  
a) lack of knowledge      b) reading      c) listening      d) writing
8. Which of the following is called an aspiration?  
a) elongated pronunciation      b) actual sound  
c) forceful release of air      d) sound
9. Which of the following skills has the largest share in communication time in schools/colleges?  
a) reading      b) listening      c) writing      d) speaking

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10. 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
11. Which of the following is/are not included in the tools of verbal communication?  
 a) listening      b) reading      c) writing      d) graphics
12. The direction in which the formal communication flows is always \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) upward      b) downward      c) horizontal      d) all of the above
13. I got up at 6 am and it was \_\_\_\_\_ dark.  
 a) yet      b) untill      c) still      d) till
14. If "commonsense" is objective, then "common sense" is  
 a) an adverb      b) a noun      c) a verb      d) an adjective
15. The experiments are not \_\_\_\_\_ over.  
 a) still      b) of course      c) yet      d) quite
16. I have been waiting for you \_\_\_\_\_ the last three days.  
 a) since      b) for      c) over      d) from
17. He comes from a \_\_\_\_\_ village than mine.  
 a) further      b) furthest      c) farther      d) father
18. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ member of the club.  
 a) eldest      b) oldest      c) elder      d) none of these

**Test your ability to use articles. Select the correct option in the series.**  
 (Q.No.19 – Q.No.20)

19. Travelling by flight is really \_\_\_\_\_ experience to be remembered.  
 a) an      b) a      c) the      d) no article
20. I go to \_\_\_\_\_ school every morning.  
 a) no article      b) the      c) a      d) an
21. \_\_\_\_\_ all your patent medicines, you haven't cured me \_\_\_\_\_ this cold.  
 a) Of, of      b) Of, from      c) With, on      d) With, from

**Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words from the given options.**  
 (Q.No.22 to Q.No.27)

22. "India is a great country".  
 a) proper noun      b) verb      c) common noun      d) adverb
23. I always go to the park on the weekends.  
 a) noun      b) adjective      c) verb      d) adverb

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24. Those flowers are very beautiful. How much do they cost?  
a) adjective                      b) verb                      c) conjunction                      d) preposition
25. "She tried hard but did not succeed".  
a) noun                      b) conjunction                      c) adverb                      d) preposition
26. Ask either of them to leave.  
a) verb                      b) adverb                      c) pronoun                      d) adjective
27. I believe in human 'goodness'.  
a) abstract noun                      b) proper noun                      c) common noun                      d) collective noun
28. \_\_\_\_\_ do you think I met at the party?  
a) Who                      b) Whom                      c) Whose                      d) None of these
29. Our teacher has read \_\_\_\_\_ book of this library.  
a) each                      b) every                      c) little                      d) small
30. The meaning of the noun "advices" is  
a) counsel                      b) opinion                      c) information                      d) advise

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

31. Total number of sounds in English language is  
a) 12                      b) 8                      c) 20                      d) 44
32. According to phonetic method, the unit of a word is  
a) sentence                      b) word                      c) sound                      d) letter
33. The word "Doctor" 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

Choose the whether the underlines nouns are common, proper, collective or abstract (Q.No.34)

34. Solomon was famous for this wisdom.  
a) common                      b) proper                      c) collective                      d) abstract
35. The horse and carriage \_\_\_\_\_ ready.  
a) is                      b) are                      c) were                      d) have
36. \_\_\_\_\_ boys passed with distinction.  
a) Full                      b) Little                      c) A few                      d) Number
37. As I approached \_\_\_\_\_ him, he turned and walked away.  
a) to                      b) by  
c) beside                      d) no preposition is needed
38. Have you read the last \_\_\_\_\_ one poem of the book?  
a) before                      b) but                      c) either                      d) because

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39. Which of the following noun is not used as plural?  
a) Man kind                      b) Sisters                      c) Wages                      d) Goods
40. Have you heard of \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
a) His                      b) Him                      c) He                      d) You
41. \_\_\_\_\_ of the players was given a medal.  
a) Every                      b) Each                      c) Their                      d) Whom
42. Either of the two boys \_\_\_\_\_ welcome.  
a) are                      b) were                      c) is                      d) have
43. The lion sprang \_\_\_\_\_ the cow to kill it.  
a) upon                      b) on                      c) over                      d) above
44. Translate this passage from english \_\_\_\_\_ kannada.  
a) in                      b) into                      c) to                      d) from
45. He kept \_\_\_\_\_ telling me to give \_\_\_\_\_ smoking.  
a) on, up                      b) at, on                      c) on, to                      d) up, on
46. He \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for her since morning.  
a) has been                      b) have been                      c) had                      d) would
47. He would not have written this letter if he \_\_\_\_\_ heard the news.  
a) had not                      b) would have                      c) will have                      d) shall also

Select the missing silent letter from the options given. Check the spelling carefully.  
(Q.No.48 to Q.No.50)

48. I \_\_\_\_\_ now London very well.  
a) now                      b) know                      c) knew                      d) known
49. In summer, there are loads of small flies called \_\_\_\_\_ nats everywhere.  
a) gnats                      b) gnauts                      c) snates                      d) snats
50. \_\_\_\_\_ onest.  
a) h                      b) b                      c) k                      d) c

Choose the appropriate question tag, to complete the following sentences.  
(Q.No.51 to Q.No.54)

51. 'You can't take exams lightly'.  
a) Can you?                      b) Could you?                      c) Can't you?                      d) Couldn't you?
52. "We played well".  
a) Didn't we?                      b) Did we?                      c) Weren't we?                      d) Don't we?
53. We can't buy this costly car, \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) can't we?                      b) can we?                      c) could we?                      d) shouldn't we?
54. There are many beautiful lakes in Udaipur, \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) are there?                      b) weren't there?                      c) aren't there?                      d) isn't there?

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**Tag questions: Choose the correct question tag to complete each sentence. (Q.No.55 to 56)**

55. Nobody called, \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) do they?                      b) didn't they?                      c) did they?                      d) do not they?
56. We won't be late \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) won't we?                      b) will we?                      c) are we?                      d) don't we?

**Choose the correct synonym for the following words. (Q.No. 57 to Q.No. 61)**

57. Assent:  
 a) Consent                      b) Present                      c) Content                      d) Contempt
58. Comprehend:  
 a) Understand                      b) Smart                      c) Good                      d) Disagree
59. Amuse:  
 a) Entertain                      b) Enroll                      c) Engage                      d) Ended
60. Darling:  
 a) Near                      b) Dear                      c) Close                      d) Full
61. Queer :  
 a) Curious                      b) Gain                      c) Deep                      d) Weary

**Choose the appropriate antonym for the following words: (Q.No.62 to Q.No.66)**

62. Abundance:  
 a) Earth                      b) Dearth                      c) Birth                      d) Death
63. Postpone:  
 a) Prepone                      b) Advance                      c) Often                      d) Before
64. Hostile:  
 a) Innocent                      b) Friendly                      c) Lazy                      d) Crazy
65. Fresh:  
 a) Stale                      b) Stole                      c) Steal                      d) Steel
66. Accept:  
 a) Wet                      b) Help                      c) Worst                      d) Refuse

**Choose the suitable homophones for the following words: (Q.No.67 to Q.No.72)**

67. Air:  
 a) Heir                      b) Ear                      c) Dear                      d) Hire
68. Bare:  
 a) Bale                      b) Bear                      c) Brake                      d) Hair

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69. Gate: a) Guilt b) Gilt c) Gait d) Mate
70. Ad: a) Had b) Add c) Odd d) And
71. Scene: a) Seen b) Rain c) See d) Saw
72. Right: a) Bright b) Light c) Rite d) Effect

Select the correct prefix or suffix from the options given to complete the gap (Q.No.73 to Q.No.77)

73. \_\_\_\_\_ dexterous  
a) Anit b) Ambi c) Ante d) An
74. \_\_\_\_\_ adventure  
a) Dis b) Mis c) Un d) Mal
75. \_\_\_\_\_ dontics  
a) Ortho b) Nano c) Demo d) Out
76. Colon \_\_\_\_\_  
a) tion b) ship c) isation d) ment
77. \_\_\_\_\_ chairman  
a) Wise b) Vice c) Nice d) Un

Speech sounds:

78. Which of the following is has/e:/sound:  
a) but b) am c) about d) aunt
79. Diphthong is a  
a) pure vowel sound b) pure consonant sound  
c) vowel glides or mixed vowel sound d) none of these

Select the correct spelling for each of these commonly misspelled words. (Q.No.80 to Q.No.83)

80. a) abandon b) abondan c) abandon d) abanden
81. a) deceive b) decieve c) deceve d) decive
82. a) advisable b) adviesable c) advisable d) adviseable
83. a) committment b) commettment c) commitment d) commitmment

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Choose the right meaning: (Q.No.84 to Q.No.87)

84. Ankle:  
a) angle                      b) uncle                      c) banker                      d) bangle
85. Shoes:  
a) choose                      b) chase                      c) chide                      d) base
86. Naughty:  
a) knotty                      b) notty                      c) note                      d) notice
87. In:  
a) Hen                      b) Inn                      c) Him                      d) Hymn
88. Which of the following word has /i:/ sound?  
a) car                      b) seat                      c) fit                      d) books
89. Which of the following word has /x/ sound?  
a) car                      b) bad                      c) said                      d) dot
90. Which of the following word has /t/ sound?  
a) father                      b) hut                      c) love                      d) beat
91. Which of the following has /p/ sound?  
a) but                      b) pat                      c) wit                      d) get
92. The pronunciation of definite article "The" before a vowel is  
a) thee                      b) th-uh                      c) th-hu                      d) th-ch
93. A person walking and not using a vehicle is called  
a) patriot                      b) pessimist                      c) pedestrain                      d) usurer
94. One who looks at the dark side of things  
a) pessimist                      b) optimist                      c) omniscient                      d) omnipotent
95. One who knows many languages is called  
a) linguist                      b) emigrant                      c) omnipotent                      d) fotalist
96. My elder brother is \_\_\_\_\_ M.A, where as I am only a B.A.  
a) a                      b) on                      c) the                      d) that
97. He is \_\_\_\_\_ European but his wife is \_\_\_\_\_ Indian.  
a) a, an                      b) an, a                      c) a, the                      d) an, the
98. He is \_\_\_\_\_ ablest man in town.  
a) the                      b) a                      c) an                      d) none
99. \_\_\_\_\_ your failure known to all?  
a) Are                      b) Is                      c) has                      d) Was
100. \_\_\_\_\_ USA is the richest country in the world.  
a) A                      b) An                      c) The                      d) That

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