

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

**Technical English – II**

(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.

**Choose the appropriate verb that agrees with the subject. (Q.No.1 to Q.No.4)**

1. Either of the brothers \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for this.  
a) are                      b) am                      c) were                      d) was
2. Which of these students \_\_\_\_\_ won the medal?  
a) have                      b) has                      c) having                      d) not have
3. The horse and carriage \_\_\_\_\_ ready.  
a) are                      b) is                      c) am                      d) have
4. The cricket team \_\_\_\_\_ arriving in two different trains today.  
a) am                      b) was                      c) is                      d) are

**Choose the correct pronoun that agrees with the noun. (Q.No.5 to Q.No.7)**

5. The jury has concluded the proceedings and given \_\_\_\_\_ verdict.  
a) the                      b) there                      c) their                      d) themselves
6. Let \_\_\_\_\_ and me carry out the reconnaissance.  
a) he                      b) his                      c) him                      d) himself
7. This is the office of Rohan, \_\_\_\_\_ is an activist.  
a) who                      b) whom                      c) which                      d) none

**Select the correct tense form of the verb. (Q.No.8 to Q.No.12)**

8. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ left their luggage outside.  
a) have                      b) has                      c) is                      d) was
9. One of the novelists \_\_\_\_\_ been nominated for a prize.  
a) have                      b) was                      c) is                      d) has
10. The M.D. as well as his secretary \_\_\_\_\_ reaching here in an hour.  
a) are                      b) was                      c) may be                      d) is
11. People really \_\_\_\_\_ about noise pollution.  
a) bothers                      b) bothered                      c) bother                      d) bothering
12. The singer and actor \_\_\_\_\_ our guest today.  
a) an                      b) is                      c) are                      d) was

**Choose the correct form of the Active or Passive Voice of the following sentences: (Q.No.13 to Q.No.17)**

13. People speak Chinese in China.  
a) Chinese is spoken in China                      b) Chinese is spoken by the Chinese  
c) Chinese is being spoken by the Chinese                      d) China has Chinese speakers
14. Is he painting these lovely pictures?  
a) These lovely pictures are his paintings.  
b) Are these lovely pictures being painted by him?  
c) He is the painter of these lovely pictures.  
d) His paintings are of lovely pictures.
15. Which song shall I sing?  
a) Which song should be sung by me?                      b) Shall I sing a song? Which one?  
c) Which song will be sung by me?                      d) Which song is to be sung?
16. The dog was being attacked by the leopard.  
a) The leopard attacked the dog                      b) The leopard could attach only one dog.  
c) The leopard is attacking the dog.                      d) The leopard is unable to attack.
17. Let the speech be begun.  
a) Let the speech go on                      b) Begin the speech  
c) Give the speech                      d) Continue the speech

**Choose the correct word to fill the blank: (Q.No.18 to Q.No.22)**

18. The company purchased \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) machineries                      b) machines                      c) machinery                      d) mechanics
19. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the two.  
a) elder                      b) older                      c) eldest                      d) none of these

20. Your \_\_\_\_\_ imagination helped you write well.  
a) clear                      b) vivid                      c) strong                      d) poor
21. A \_\_\_\_\_ of artistes have arrived in town.  
a) troop                      b) troops                      c) troupe                      d) single
22. The cave furniture \_\_\_\_\_ the interior of the cafe.  
a) compliments              b) compliment              c) complements              d) complaints

**Select the correct meaning of the underlined idiom (Q.No.23 to Q.No.25)**

23. Many startups turn in a profit once in a blue moon.  
a) scarcely                      b) rarely                      c) suitably                      d) quietly
24. The stockholders poured cold water on the plan to invest in a new venture.  
a) praise                      b) silence                      c) criticize                      d) hush
25. If you try to cut corners during a manufacturing process, you stand to lose.  
a) save money                      b) waste money  
c) discount                      d) change the product

**Choose the correct articles from the given options. (Q.No.26 and Q.No.27)**

26. The more the effort, \_\_\_\_\_ more the reward.  
a) a                      b) an                      c) the                      d) no article required
27. \_\_\_\_\_ iron is a useful metal.  
a) a                      b) an                      c) the                      d) no article required

**Choose the appropriate phrases from the given options to fill in the blanks. (Q.No.28 and Q.No.29)**

28. You really hit the nail \_\_\_\_\_ in your speech.  
a) in the head                      b) over the head                      c) above the head                      d) on the head
29. I wonder what that was about, it was all \_\_\_\_\_ to me.  
a) Greek and Latin                      b) French and Chinese  
c) Spanish and Chinese                      d) Latin and Greek

**Choose the appropriate adverbs: (Q.No.30 to Q.No.34)**

30. The candidate performed \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) brilliance                      b) brilliant                      c) brilliantly                      d) none
31. In the exam, I wrote the answers \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) quicker                      b) quickest                      c) quickly                      d) quicken
32. He \_\_\_\_\_ studies, yet scores well.  
a) hard                      b) harder                      c) hardly                      d) hardest

33. It is \_\_\_\_\_ said that silence is golden.  
a) rightly                      b) wrongly                      c) wrongfully                      d) rightfully
34. The function ended too \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) quickly                      b) nicely                      c) wonderfully                      d) awesome

**Choose the correct one word substitute: (Q.No.35 to Q.No.39)**

35. A study of birds.  
a) ornithology                      b) orientology                      c) ethnology                      d) democracy
36. A government by officials.  
a) Bureaucracy                      b) aristocracy                      c) Plutocracy                      d) autocracy
37. One who is a newcomer  
a) neophyte                      b) neonate                      c) newbie                      d) non-violent
38. One with a broad and international outlook.  
a) Cynic                      b) Cosmopolitan                      c) Stoic                      d) Democrat
39. One who can speak many languages.  
a) polyglot                      b) critic                      c) analyst                      d) philosopher

**Fill in the blanks with the appropriate adjectives (Q.No.40 to Q.No.44)**

40. The fish are moving in \_\_\_\_\_ manner.  
a) fast                      b) quick                      c) slow                      d) none of these
41. They have a \_\_\_\_\_ home in the hills.  
a) beauteous                      b) beauty                      c) beautiful                      d) none of these
42. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ intelligent girl in the class.  
a) more                      b) much                      c) most                      d) poor
43. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ unique idea.  
a) very                      b) quite                      c) no adjective required                      d) none of these
44. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ peak in the range.  
a) northern                      b) northerner                      c) northernmost                      d) none of these
45. Which of the following words is a preposition?  
a) under                      b) sitting                      c) kindly                      d) become
46. Select the wrongly spelt word.  
a) emanate                      b) copious                      c) beligerently                      d) gamut
47. Name an interpersonal barrier from the choices given below.  
a) similar perception                      b) identical assumptions  
c) differing background                      d) same inferences

48. Which of the following is barrier to effective listening?  
 a) listen carefully  
 b) listen positively  
 c) recall  
 d) listeners know too little
49. Identify the Indianism.  
 a) I'm angry on him.  
 b) get off at the next step  
 c) Time is up  
 d) I purchased a property.
50. Correct the following Indianism –  
 There was pin drop silence in the hall.  
 a) no noise  
 b) quiet  
 c) perfect/complete silence  
 d) nil noise
51. Technical Reports that are oral in nature are  
 a) permanent  
 b) formal  
 c) ephemeral  
 d) written
52. One characteristic feature of a business report is  
 a) a factual account  
 b) for a general purpose  
 c) to be read by a layman  
 d) a personal account
53. An informal report is  
 a) lengthy  
 b) has detailed analysis  
 c) one that fulfils a long-term requirement  
 d) in the form of a letter or memorandum
54. Choose the routine/periodic report from those mentioned below.  
 a) formal report  
 b) inventory report  
 c) a research report that interprets  
 d) circular
55. Essay writing should include \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) magniloquence  
 b) ornamentation  
 c) coherence  
 d) rhetoric
56. Business letters must have a clear and concise \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) directive  
 b) purpose  
 c) letterhead  
 d) design
57. The main intention of a letter of application is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) to advertise our qualities  
 b) to boast of our abilities  
 c) to impress with our writing skills  
 d) to offer accurate information about our suitability for the post
58. Choose the accurate form of leave taking in a formal letter.  
 a) your's truly  
 b) your's sincerely  
 c) yours faithfully  
 d) yours sincerely
59. Which element helps in making oral reports different?  
 a) voice  
 b) mellifluousness  
 c) being soft spoken  
 d) nuances of voice
60. A resume is of limited value without  
 a) a photography  
 b) pan-card details  
 c) a cover letter  
 d) bank account details

61. Pick the factor that is necessary for planning a presentation.  
 a) Its objective  
 b) an appreciative audience  
 c) articulation  
 d) handwriting
62. The standard font size for a resume is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) 8-10  
 b) 10-12  
 c) 6-8  
 d) 12-14
63. Choose the best option in the following sentence set.  
 a) With his arrival, all welcomed the guest  
 b) In his arrival, the guest was welcomed  
 c) On his arrival, the guest was welcomed  
 d) At his arrival, all welcomed the guest
64. Which is necessary at an interview?  
 a) disagreement  
 b) constant nodding  
 c) timely responses  
 d) silence
65. Which of the following would not be a part of a typical presentation?  
 a) Introduction  
 b) Conclusion  
 c) Questions and answers  
 d) a lengthy speech

**Select the correct gender of the underlined words: (Q.No.66 to Q.No.70)**

66. My niece is a beautiful child.  
 a) masculine  
 b) feminine  
 c) neuter  
 d) common
67. A peacock was dancing on the lawn.  
 a) masculine  
 b) feminine  
 c) neuter  
 d) common
68. She is the author of the book.  
 a) masculine  
 b) feminine  
 c) neuter  
 d) common
69. She is an actress from Hollywood.  
 a) masculine  
 b) feminine  
 c) neuter  
 d) common
70. The scenery of Switzerland is charming.  
 a) masculine  
 b) feminine  
 c) neuter  
 d) common
71. She said, "I have won seven gold medals." The indirect speech of the sentence is  
 a) She said that she had won seven gold medals  
 b) She claimed that she had won several medals  
 c) She said that she has won several gold medals  
 d) None of these
72. Which word of the following is a conjunction?  
 a) because  
 b) fast  
 c) most  
 d) none of these
73. Which of the following is an interjection?  
 a) Wow  
 b) Nonsense  
 c) Quiet please  
 d) none of these
74. Select the correctly spelt word.  
 a) Britanica  
 b) Britannica  
 c) Britannica  
 d) Bretannic

75. Choose the word pair that expresses a similar relationship:  
MUSICIAN : ENTERTAINMENT
- a) Banker : Bank  
b) Doctor : Medicine  
c) Gardener : Spade  
d) Painter : Canvas

**Choose the right conjunction to close the gap: (Q.No.76 to Q.No.80)**

76. \_\_\_\_\_ he travels a lot, he works very hard.  
a) though                      b) but                      c) yet                      d) still
77. The match was called off \_\_\_\_\_ of the rain.  
a) despite                      b) in spite                      c) because                      d) none of these
78. Not only the visitors \_\_\_\_\_ the family were happy.  
a) but also                      b) but                      c) also                      d) and
79. No sooner had we arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the programme started.  
a) when                      b) than                      c) then                      d) none of these
80. Hardly had we reached the station, \_\_\_\_\_ the train pulled in.  
a) when                      b) then                      c) than                      d) none of these

**Select the correct preposition to complete the sentence (Q.No.81 to Q.No.90)**

81. The migrant workers arrived in the city four years \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) before                      b) earlier                      c) since                      d) ago
82. The British Prime Minister lives \_\_\_\_\_ No.10, Downing street.  
a) in                      b) on                      c) at                      d) by
83. The minister cannot be disturbed \_\_\_\_\_ meeting.  
a) while                      b) since                      c) between                      d) during
84. The forms have to be submitted \_\_\_\_\_ 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2019.  
a) by                      b) at                      c) during                      d) within
85. The bakery is \_\_\_\_\_ the street.  
a) over                      b) on                      c) across                      d) in
86. The students went \_\_\_\_\_ home.  
a) to                      b) at                      c) in                      d) none
87. Flour is made \_\_\_\_\_ wheat.  
a) of                      b) by                      c) with                      d) from
88. The teacher agreed \_\_\_\_\_ the official.  
a) with                      b) to                      c) for                      d) from
89. The farmer is suffering \_\_\_\_\_ dengue.  
a) for                      b) with                      c) by                      d) from
90. The course comprises \_\_\_\_\_ five modules.  
a) in                      b) for                      c) of                      d) none

91. Choose the part of the given sentences in which the grammatical error is noticeable.  
One of the / novelists / are selected / for a prize.  
a) one of the                      b) novelists                      c) are selected                      d) for a prize
92. Choose the option that is a hindrance to personal communication skills.  
a) verbosity                      b) listening                      c) distraction                      d) attentiveness
93. Non-verbal communication does not include.  
a) gestures                      b) silence                      c) posture                      d) words
94. Which of the following is not an element of group discussion?  
a) participants                      b) common objectives  
c) sharing of views                      d) written test
95. Pick an aspect of non-verbal communication from the options given below.  
a) Proxemics                      b) Paraphrasing                      c) Report                      d) Singing

**Choose the correct word to fill the gaps in the following. (Q.No.96 to Q.No.97)**

96. April 22<sup>nd</sup> is celebrated 1 Earth Day. The first 2 was held in the US in 1970. Globally even the Earth week is 3 Environmental problems are 4 with.  
1) (A) on                      (B) as                      (C) at                      (D) in  
2) (A) one                      (B) day                      (C) week                      (D) party  
3) (A) noted                      (B) observed                      (C) hailed                      (D) greeted  
4) (A) dealt                      (B) deal                      (C) dealing                      (D) deals  
a) AA BA                      b) CBDB                      c) DCCA                      d) BDAC
97. Nothing teaches you more than 1 the world and 2 experiences. The term travelling and education cannot be 3 from each other. Travelling is now 4 as an important part of education.  
1) (A) kayaking                      (B) exploring                      (C) yachting                      (D) snorkelling  
2) (A) astounding                      (B) accretion of                      (C) agreeable                      (D) accumulating  
3) (A) alienated                      (B) divided                      (C) segregated                      (D) enumerated  
4) (A) noted                      (B) considered                      (C) regarded                      (D) treated  
a) BDAC                      b) ABCD                      c) DABC                      d) BADC

**Choose the right form of the verb. (Q.No.98 to Q.No.100)**

98. Surekha was \_\_\_\_\_ to the broadcast.  
a) listen                      b) listens                      c) listening                      d) listened
99. The river has \_\_\_\_\_ its banks.  
a) overflow                      b) overflowed                      c) overflowing                      d) overflown
100. We are \_\_\_\_\_ to Delhi.  
a) went                      b) go                      c) gone                      d) going

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