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Question Paper Version :

First Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 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. Which of the following skills has the largest share in communication time in schools/colleges?
a) Listening b) Reading c) Writing d) Spelling
 2. Body language is also known as
a) Leakage b) Physical communication c) Overflow d) Noise
 3. Which of these is a communication skill?
a) talking clearly b) Looking bored c) Laughing d) Running
 4. Which of these is a Intrapersonal Communication barrier?
a) Lack of knowledge b) Reading c) Listening d) Writing
 5. Which of the following can become a type of written communication?
a) Pictures b) Meetings c) Letters d) Rules

Identify the Parts of Speech of the underlined words from the given options :
(Q.No.6 to Q.No 9)

6. "Unfortunately, they haven't been paying on time recently."
a) Pronoun b) Adjective c) Verb d) Adverb
7. "His colour is very dark"
a) Verb b) Noun c) Preposition d) Adverb
8. "Hunger made me steal"
a) Abstract noun b) Common noun c) Proper noun d) Collective noun

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9. "India is a great Country".
a) Proper noun b) Verb c) Common noun d) Adverb
10. The Plural of the word "Furniture" is
a) Furnitures b) Furniture c) Furnitureses d) More Furnitures
11. Which of the following noun is not used as plural?
a) Mankind b) Sisters c) Wages d) Goods
12. We are _____ of the same Profession.
a) Brothers b) Sons c) Brethren d) Cousins
13. Have you heard of _____?
a) His b) Him c) He d) You
14. It was _____ that gave the first blow.
a) Me b) Mine c) I d) his
15. _____ of the players was given a medal
a) Every b) Each c) their d) whom
16. Your description was _____
a) More perfect b) Most perfect c) Perfect d) Perfectest
17. Your performance gave me _____ satisfaction
a) Full b) Fuller c) Fullest d) Most full
18. He is the _____ member of the club
a) Eldest b) Oldest c) Elder d) None
19. He comes from a _____ village than mine.
a) Further b) Furthest c) Farther d) Father
20. 'Later' denotes Time. 'Latter' denotes.
a) Number b) Position c) Measure d) Close - to.
21. The cattle _____ grazing.
a) was b) were c) is d) has
22. Either of the two boys _____ welcome
a) are b) were c) is d) have
23. It was _____ hot to drink.
a) Too b) Very c) Much d) Most
24. I got up at 6 a.m and it was _____ dark
a) Yet b) Untill c) Still d) till

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25. The experiments are not _____ over
a) still b) of course c) yet d) Quite.
26. If, "Commonsense" is objective, then "Common sense" is _____
a) an adverb b) a noun c) a verb d) An adjective
27. The teacher ordered me to write _____ ink
a) with b) in c) on d) over
28. The Lion sprang _____ the cow to kill it
a) upon b) on c) over d) above
29. Sheela resembles _____ her mother
a) with b) on c) from d) No preposition needed
30. I have been waiting for you _____ the last three days
a) since b) for c) over d) from
31. China lies _____ the north of India
a) To b) for c) above d) on
32. Translate this passage from English _____ Kannada
a) in b) into c) to d) from
33. Let us discuss _____ "Female literacy in India".
a) on b) about c) of d) No preposition is needed
34. It is hardly ten years _____ the reform was introduced
a) on b) over c) since d) about
35. It was because of _____ you, that he was able to see his plans _____
a) of, on b) to, with c) of, through d) to, of
36. He kept _____ telling me to give _____ smoking
a) on, up b) at, on c) on, to d) up, on
37. Can you bring me _____ books?
a) few b) a few c) the few d) little
38. I can't write this letter now as I have other matters to attend _____
a) At b) To c) for d) on
39. With your help, I could tide _____ my difficulties
a) away b) off c) against d) over
40. Entry _____ this auditorium is _____ ticket
a) to, by b) in, through c) to, of d) into, by

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41. My elder brother is _____ M.A, where as I am only a B.A.
 a) a b) on c) the d) that
42. _____ USA is the richest country in the World
 a) A b) An c) The d) That
43. He is _____ European but his wife is _____ Indian.
 a) a , an b) an , a c) a , the d) An, the
44. _____ Honesty is one of the choicest gift.
 a) A b) An c) The d) No article is needed
45. He is _____ ablest man in town.
 a) the b) a c) an d) None
46. I _____ learning English grammar for many days
 a) have b) has c) have been d) has been
47. _____ your failures known to all?
 a) Are b) is c) Has d) was
48. I _____ him very well
 a) Knowing b) know c) known d) knows
49. He told me that he _____ solve all the sums.
 a) can b) could c) were d) did
50. She _____ playing table tennis since morning
 a) has been b) has c) have d) have been
51. She _____ not come here unless I invite her
 a) shall b) will c) has d) has been
52. We eat so that we _____ live.
 a) should b) would c) may d) Dare

Choose the appropriate Question Tag, to complete the following sentences (Q.No.53 to Q.No.57)

53. 'You can't take exams lightly'.
 a) can you? b) could you? c) can't you? d) couldn't you?
54. "Mother is so happy"
 a) was she? b) isn't she? c) can't she? d) did she?

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55. "We played well"
 a) Didn't we? b) Did we? c) weren't we? d) don't we?
56. 'The question was not so easy'
 a) was it? b) is it? c) wasn't it? d) isn't it?
57. 'Let us start the meeting'
 a) can't we? b) shall we? c) are we? d) didn't we?

Choose the correct synonym for the following words (Q.No.58 to Q.No.62)

58. Assent :
 a) Consent b) Present c) Content d) Contempt
59. Bias :
 a) Proportion b) Prejudice c) Probe d) Peace
60. Comprehend :
 a) Understand b) Smart c) Good d) Disagree
61. Deceit :
 a) ailment b) Fraud c) Dear d) Crime
62. Care :
 a) need b) Seed c) heed d) bleed

Choose the appropriate Antonym for the following words: (Q.No.63 to Q.No.67)

63. Abundance :
 a) earth b) dearth c) birth d) death
64. Discount :
 a) differ b) premium c) few d) retreat
65. Enthusiasm :
 a) Zeal b) indifference c) more d) differ
66. Postpone :
 a) Prepone b) Advance c) Often d) Before
67. Numerous :
 a) some b) few c) all d) many

Choose the suitable Homophones for the following words: (Q.No.68 to Q.No.72)

68. Air :
 a) Heir b) ear c) dear d) hire

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69. Bare :
a) Bale b) Bear c) Brake d) Hair
70. Cast :
a) Caste b) Chaste c) taste d) waste
71. Die :
a) Due b) Dye c) Day d) Dice
72. Gate :
a) Guilt b) Gilt c) Gait d) Mate

Select the correct Prefix or Suffix from the Options given to complete the gap : (Q.No. 73 to Q.No.79)

73. _____ dextrous
a) Anit b) Ambi c) Ante d) An
74. _____ bolism
a) meta b) theta c) mega d) Hypo
75. _____ adventure
a) dis b) mis c) un d) mal
76. _____ dontics
a) ortho b) nano c) Demo d) out
77. Block _____
a) aid b) ade c) ail d) ant
78. Colon _____
a) tion b) ship c) isation d) ment
79. Fear _____
a) ship b) less c) ous d) ent

Select the correct spelling for each of these commonly misspelled words (Q.No.80 to Q.No.84)

80. a) abandon b) abondan c) abandon d) abanden
81. a) beleive b) believe c) belive d) believ
82. a) Calendar b) Calender c) Calandar d) Calaner
83. a) deceive b) decieve c) deceve d) decive
84. a) Grammore b) Gramor c) Grammar d) Gramer

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Select the missing silent letters from the options given. Check the spelling carefully.
(Q.No.85 to Q.No.89)

85. Crum : _____
a) d b) b c) t d) s
86. Su _____ tle
a) b b) t c) d d) p
87. Han _____ Kerchief
a) p b) t c) b d) d
88. Co _____ nac
a) b b) c c) g d) d
89. Clou _____
a) gh b) ht c) eh d) hg

Choose the correct pair of words from the given options. (Q.No.90 to Q.No.91)

90. Ankle :
a) angle b) uncle c) banker d) bangle
91. Shoes :
a) Choose b) Chase c) Chide d) base
92. The Pronunciation of Definite article 'The' before a consonant is _____
a) thee b) th-uh c) th-hu d) th-eh
93. Which of the following is an adjective derived from adjective root?
a) Active b) Single c) Golden d) Boyish
94. Jack and Peter dislike _____
a) One another b) each other c) each one d) each another
95. _____ I hear foot steps
a) Bravo ! b) Oops ! c) Hark ! d) Fie !
96. Cautious in speech or action is called _____
a) Disreect b) Discrete c) Degree d) Decree
97. I have learnt these _____ by heart
a) Poetry b) Poetries c) Poems d) Poem
98. Which of the following word has /i :/ sound?
a) Car b) Seat c) Fit d) books

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99. Which of the following word has /x/ sound
a) Car b) bad c) said d) dot
100. Which of the following word has /t/ sound
a) father b) hut c) love d) beat

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