



# CBGS SCHEME

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## 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.**

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

1. Phonetics deals with the study of -----  
a) Syllables                      b) Grammar                      c) Speech sounds                      d) Intonation.
2. Total number of consonants in English language are  
a) 44                                  b) 08                                  c) 12                                  d) 24.
3. Which of the following i/s has /u:/ sound  
a) Push                                  b) Rose                                  c) Could                                  d) Suit.
4. The word "Electronic" has ;  
a) Two syllables with stress on first                      b) Three syllables with stress on second  
c) Four syllables with stress on third                      d) Five syllables with stress on fourth.
5. IPA stands for -  
a) International Phoneme Association                      b) International Phonetic Alphabet  
c) International Phonemic Assembly                      d) International Phonetical Associates.
6. Majority of staff members were not satisfied with the new Director. (Which word is a compound noun?)  
a) Director                      b) Staff members                      c) new                      d) Majority.
7. Honesty is the best policy in the working place (Which word is an abstract noun).  
a) Best                                  b) Policy                                  c) Honesty                                  d) Place.

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8. That is my sister's car, she does not have time to maintain it (Which word is a singular possessive noun?)  
 a) Sister's car      b) time      c) Maintain      d) My.
9. The painter paints the portraits in the garden (which word is a nominative noun?)  
 a) Portraits      b) Paints      c) garden      d) The painter.
10. The study of language is called linguistics (which word is a non count noun/uncountable noun)  
 a) study      b) language      c) called      d) Linguistics.

**Tag questions: Choose the correct question, tag to complete each sentence.**

11. She would like to meet me, -----?  
 a) wouldn't she?      b) will she?      c) would she?      d) could she?
12. The students did not attend the class -----?  
 a) do they?      b) don't they?      c) did they      d) didn't they?
13. We shall go to Banglore tomorrow, -----?  
 a) shall we?      b) shan't we?      c) will we?      d) won't we?
14. She was cleaning the room, -----?  
 a) weren't she?      b) wasn't she?      c) didn't she?      d) was she?
15. They have not completed their work, ----- ?  
 a) have they?      b) has they?      c) haven't they?      d) had they?
16. He teaches us English grammar. -----?  
 a) does he?      b) don't he?      c) doesn't he?      d) didn't he?
17. Let me help you, -----?  
 a) shall I?      b) can you?      c) could you      d) will you?

**Select the correct or preferred spelling for each of these commonly misspelled words. Which of the following spelling are correct?**

18. a) Questionaire      b) Questionneur      c) Questionnaire      d) Questionnarie.
19. a) Unnecessary      b) Unnecesity      c) Unnesessory      d) Unnecessary.
20. a) Parlicament      b) Parliament      c) Parliyament      d) Parliaement.

**Questions (21-25) will test your ability to use articles. Select the correct option in the series.**

21. Someone call ----- policeman!  
 a) a      b) an      c) the      d) No article.
22. He is ----- European citizen.  
 a) an      b) the      c) No article      d) a

23. My friend is ----- MLA.  
 a) a    b) the    c) an    d) No article.
24. I haven't seen him in ----- 5 years.  
 a) a    b) an    c) the    d) No article.
25. The sunrises in ----- east.  
 a) a    b) an    c) the    d) No article.

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

26. Which of these is the external sound present in the channels of communication?  
 a) Noise    b) Semantics problems  
 c) Cultural Barriers    d) Over communication.
27. ----- means to impart understand of the message.  
 a) Encoding    b) Receiver    c) Decoding    d) Feedback.
28. In an organization, which of these is not a type of communication?  
 a) Downward    b) Upward    c) Curve    d) Horizontal.
29. ----- Communication flows from a superior to a subordinate.  
 a) Upward    b) Downward    c) Diagonal    d) Lateral.
30. Any communication that conveys a message consisting of words is called.  
 a) Verbal communication    b) Oral communication  
 c) Written communication    d) Non-verbal communication.
31. When is the communication process complete?  
 a) When the sender transmits  
 b) When the message enters the channel  
 c) When the message leaves the channel  
 d) When the receiver understand the message.
32. Another name for interpersonal communication is  
 a) a mass communication    b) Face to face public communication  
 c) Dyadic communication    d) virtual reality.
33. Which is true of the difference between group and interpersonal communication?  
 a) Coordinating group interaction is more complex than coordinating interpersonal interaction.  
 b) Formalized roles are less likely to occur in small group communication than in interpersonal communication  
 c) Small group communication is mediated while interpersonal is face to face  
 d) All of the above.
34. Which of the following methods of communication is the most effective?  
 a) Presenting written material  
 b) Presenting written material along with film projector  
 c) Multi-media method  
 d) Can not be determined.

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35. Which of the following are the key elements of communication?  
 a) Communication is a two-way process      b) There has to be a message  
 c) Commonness of understanding              d) All the above.

**Speech Sounds.**

36. Which of the following i/s has /d<sub>3</sub>/ sound:  
 a) jest    b) rose    c) pleasure    d) measure.
37. Diphthong is a  
 a) Pure vowel sound    b) Pure consonant sound  
 c) Vowel glides or mixed vowel sound    d) None of the above.

**Synonyms: Choose the word that is closest in meaning.**

38. Implicate:  
 a) Involve    b) Entreat    c) Suggest    d) Imply.
39. Prolific:  
 a) Plenty    b) Competent    c) Fertile    d) Predominant.
40. Rebate  
 a) Loss    b) Refund    c) Compensation    d) Discount.
41. Concise  
 a) Strong    b) Solid    c) Brief    d) Small.
42. Authentic  
 a) Apprent    b) Intricate    c) Stable    d) Factual.
43. Admit  
 a) Decide    b) Realise    c) Accept    d) Commit
44. Artifact  
 a) Synthetic    b) Man-made    c) Natural    d) Exact copy.
45. Tedious  
 a) Painful    b) Troublesome    c) Lengthy    d) Tiresome.
46. Expose  
 a) Open    b) Reveal    c) Declare    d) Conceal.
47. Affable  
 a) Friendly    b) Cheerful    c) Helpful    d) Neutral.

**Choose the correct verb/tense form from the options given to complete the gap.**

48. Somebody ----- my purse. It was on the table but I can't find it now.  
 a) stolen    b) have stolen    c) has stolen    d) None of above.
49. There ----- no apples left in the fridge; can you buy a few kilos?  
 a) is    b) are    c) was    d) will.

Choose whether the underlined nouns are common, proper, collective, or abstract.

50. I wish I could remember the name of that Painter.  
a) Common                      b) Proper                      c) Collective                      d) Abstract.
51. He started the company in his garage.  
a) Common                      b) Proper                      c) Collective                      d) Abstract.
52. They were strong in their Youth.  
a) Common                      b) Proper                      c) Collective                      d) Abstract.
53. The Himalayas are the highest mountains.  
a) Common                      b) Proper                      c) Collective                      d) Abstract.
54. The Childhood of Peter was full of misery.  
a) Common                      b) Proper                      c) Collective                      d) Abstract.

Choose the best word to describe the PARTS of SPEECH from those given in each of the sentence below as underlined.

55. The jury has given its verdict.  
a) Noun                      b) Adjective                      c) Verb                      d) Adverb.
56. He said that hard work is the secret of his success.  
a) Adjective                      b) Adverb                      c) Noun                      d) Verb
57. Hold tight. I am going to pull you up.  
a) Adjective                      b) Adverb                      c) Verb                      d) Noun.
58. There are several mistakes in your composition.  
a) Noun                      b) Pronoun                      c) Adverb                      d) Adjective.
59. Everyone met at the field house.  
a) Noun                      b) Pronoun                      c) Adjective                      d) Adverb.

Choose the most suitable answer that identifies the homophones in the sentences.

60. I have beautiful plans to ----- the dining hall.  
a) Altar                      b) Altur                      c) Altir                      d) Alter.
61. The doctor took blood from my -----  
a) Vein                      b) Vain                      c) Vaien                      d) Vyine.
62. We are all equal in the ----- of God.  
a) Site                      b) Cite                      c) Sight                      d) Cyte.
63. Have you read the story about the tortoise and -----?  
a) hair                      b) hare                      c) here                      d) hire.
64. He will sleep in the upper ----- in the train.  
a) Borth                      b) Birth                      c) Breath                      d) Bertha.

**Word stress: Select the correctly spelt/stressed word.**

65. The work was in some degree the produce of their joint efforts.  
 a) Pr - O- duce      b) PRO-duce      c) pro-DUCE      d) pro-DU-ce.
66. She declared her intension to contest the presidency.  
 a) CON-test      b) CO-n-Test      c) con-TEST      d) CO-N-test.
67. I want to be an engineer.  
 a) En-gi-neer      b) en-gi-NEER      c) En-GI-neer      d) en-GI-neer.

**Antonyms: Choose the word that is opposite in meaning.**

68. Attract  
 a) Repulse      b) Reject      c) Repel      d) Distract.
69. Exhibit  
 a) Conceal      b) Prevent      c) Withdraw      d) Concede.
70. Enough  
 a) Inadequate      b) Scare      c) Deficit      d) Less.

**Choose the pairs of word/phrases from the options given that best expresses a similar relationship to that of the given pair.**

71. Rangers : Forest  
 a) Panel : Contest      b) Corps : Army      c) Members : board      d) Police : Precinct.
72. Wing : Air  
 a) arm : hand      b) Lung : breath      c) flipper : water      d) engine : jet.
73. Orator : Speech.  
 a) Protagonist : Story      b) Chronicler : events  
 c) Playwright : stage      d) Comedian : jokes.
74. Archive : Documents  
 a) Warehouse : merchandise      b) Theater : plays  
 c) Cinema : projector      d) Library : shelves.
75. Coal : Mineral  
 a) Oxygen : water      b) river : dam      c) gold : metal      d) silver : mine.
76. Competition : Contestant  
 a) trail : witness      b) Journey : traveler      c) royalty : monarch      d) election : candidate.

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

77. Both encoding and decoding of message is influenced by our emotions.  
 a) True      b) False      c) Possible      d) May be.

78. One-way communication is the most democratic way of communication.  
a) True                      b) False                      c) Possible                      d) May be.
79. Horizontal communication is the most frequently used channel of communication.  
a) True                      b) False                      c) Possible                      d) May be.
80. Interpersonal communication takes place within an individual.  
a) True                      b) False                      c) Possible                      d) May be.
81. Communication should serve as a conflict reduction exercise when people start competing for the fulfillment of their narrow interest communication suffers.  
a) True                      b) False                      c) Possible                      d) May be.

**Silent and Non-silent Letters. Select the missing silent letters from the options given. Check the spelling carefully.**

82. She ---- rung the cloth out in the sink.  
a) Wrung                      b) write                      c) wing                      d) wrong.
83. He was ----- nified to death during the argument.  
a) knocked                      b) knob                      c) knifed                      d) knee.
84. You are an ---- onour to our profession.  
a) hour                      b) honour                      c) heir                      d) hare.
85. I must be ----- sychic in this condition.  
a) Pseudo                      b) Pneumonia                      c) Psychic                      d) Psychotic.
86. People read ----- salms and sing hymns in Church.  
a) Phsalms                      b) Psalms                      c) Sslams                      d) Pisalms.

**Prepositions: Choose the suitable prepositions and darken the correct option**

87. Raju took his friend Savita ---- wife.  
a) of                      b) for                      c) to                      d) as if.
88. Ravi was named ----- his grandfather.  
a) Along                      b) After                      c) Later                      d) With
89. The people ----- Praveen are misleading him.  
a) Before                      b) between                      c) behind                      d) Around.
90. Negotiations have been going on ----- last year.  
a) till                      b) until                      c) since                      d) still.
91. Our college is five miles north ----- the town.  
a) of                      b) to                      c) on                      d) with.
92. Blue does not go ----- green.  
a) From                      b) to                      c) by                      d) with
93. We should take precautionary measures ----- natural calamities.  
a) After                      b) along                      c) against                      d) around.

94. The production was ----- our expectation last year.  
 a) Below                      b) Before                      c) Beside                      d) Besides.

**Prefixes and suffixes: Choose the correct prefix or suffix from the options given to complete the gap.**

95. He is having ----- mature sense of humour.  
 a) in                              b) re                              c) im                              d) dis.
96. Which of the following is the suffix of 'save'?  
 a) tive                              b) able                              c) ness                              d) un.
97. Which of the following is the prefix of 'form'?  
 a) ill                              b) un                              c) de                              d) multi.
98. His ----- fortunate remark silenced the gathering.  
 a) im -----                      b) un -----                      c) re -----                      d) sub -----.
99. Some patients have diseases that go ----- diagnosed and therefore untreated.  
 a) in -----                      b) re -----                      c) un -----                      d) dis -----.
100. He has suggested a simple and an ----- expensive solution.  
 a) in -----                      b) mis -----                      c) im -----                      d) sub -----.

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