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Question Paper Version : A

**First Semester B.E. Degree Examination, July/August 2021**

**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.

**Identify the words which means the same as the given phrase.**

1. The quality of being transitory or perishable  
a) coincidence      b) decay      c) caducity      d) accidental
2. Characterized by very widespread growth or extent  
a) demagogue      b) democracy      c) epidemic      d) endemic
3. The kind of mystery which cannot be explored  
a) inscrutable      b) inevitable      c) invisible      d) inapplicable
4. A very large building or the other structure  
a) lithium      b) megalite      c) monolith      d) lithography
5. The third syllable of a word counting from the end  
a) antedate      b) antebrachium      c) antecede      d) antepenult
6. A mass departure of people  
a) influx      b) emigration      c) emergence      d) exodus
7. An event causing sudden damage or disaster  
a) antipathy      b) antimony      c) animosity      d) catastrophe
8. A phrase or form of words written in memory of person  
a) epitaph      b) poem      c) recital      d) prayer
9. Lying under or below  
a) conjugal      b) conjugate      c) subjacent      d) jugular
10. Deliberate killing of large number of people instigated by ethnic clash.  
a) extinction      b) endurance      c) epiphany      d) genocide

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

11. Which of the following is desired for effective communication?  
a) Redundancy      b) Clarity      c) Cliches      d) Circumlocution
12. Writing diary everyday is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ communication.  
a) Extrapersonal      b) Intrapersonal  
c) Organizational      d) Interpersonal
13. No communication is complete without  
a) Noise      b) Semantic barrier      c) Intrapersonal      d) feedback
14. Which one of the following is oral communication,  
a) Dictation      b) Brochures      c) Notices      d) Letters
15. Who encodes a message  
a) Sender      b) Receiver      c) Transmitter      d) Both (a) and (b)

Choose the irrelevant options in the following sentences.

16. The criminal is being \_\_\_\_\_ in the court.  
a) prosecuted      b) persecuted      c) perspective      d) perhaps
17. Don't be so \_\_\_\_\_, it is irritating to see you behave so stupidly.  
a) Childlike      b) Childish      c) Child      d) Children
18. Education system could aim at developing the \_\_\_\_\_ faculty of students.  
a) Imagine      b) Image      c) Imaginary      d) Imaginative
19. Both the parties have arrived in an \_\_\_\_\_ solution.  
a) Amicable      b) Amiable      c) Anger      d) Amide
20. After the blast, the militants seemed to be have taken \_\_\_\_\_ in safe places.  
a) reverse      b) refuge      c) revenge      d) refuse

Select the correct prefix or suffix from the given options to complete the gap.

21. Truth \_\_\_\_\_  
a) less      b) ful      c) ment      d) ism
22. \_\_\_\_\_ balance  
a) Un      b) Ir      c) Im      d) Non
23. \_\_\_\_\_ Violence  
a) Un      b) In      c) Im      d) Non
24. Develop \_\_\_\_\_  
a) ment      b) less      c) ed      d) ing
25. \_\_\_\_\_ practise.  
a) Mal      b) Un      c) Re      d) Dis

Select the name of the collective noun of the following

26. A \_\_\_\_\_ of elephant.  
a) Stack                      b) Herd                      c) Mob                      d) Gang
27. A \_\_\_\_\_ of ships.  
a) fleet                      b) posy                      c) crew                      d) bunch
28. A \_\_\_\_\_ of ants.  
a) board                      b) swarm                      c) army                      d) fleet
29. A \_\_\_\_\_ of fish.  
a) shoal                      b) fleet                      c) bunch                      d) posy
30. A \_\_\_\_\_ of lions.  
a) crew                      b) pride                      c) bunch                      d) fleet

Choose the appropriate homophones of the following words.

31. Alter  
a) altar                      b) altor                      c) altur                      d) altir
32. Scene  
a) rain                      b) seen                      c) see                      d) saw
33. Knew  
a) sew                      b) now                      c) know                      d) new
34. Sight  
a) light                      b) fight                      c) site                      d) wait
35. Write  
a) site                      b) light                      c) rite                      d) effect

Identify the silent letter from options given below.

36. Castle  
a) c                      b) a                      c) t                      d) e
37. Mechanic  
a) h                      b) c                      c) i                      d) e
38. Knife  
a) i                      b) k                      c) f                      d) n
39. Answer  
a) n                      b) s                      c) a                      d) w
40. Lamb  
a) l                      b) m                      c) a                      d) b

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Choose appropriate question tag, to complete the following sentences.

41. Drive carefully on the road  
a) Can you?      b) Will you?      c) Do you?      d) Are you?
42. Someone is going to come  
a) Aren't they?      b) Isn't they?      c) Will they?      d) Do they?
43. Just keep quiet  
a) Won't you?      b) Will you?      c) Can you?      d) Aren't you?
44. Helen was a beautiful woman  
a) Wasn't she?      b) Isn't she?      c) Aren't she?      d) Didn't she?
45. We can't buy this costly car,  
a) Can't we?      b) Can we?      c) Could we?      d) Should'nt we?

Choose the correct spelling words which are commonly misspelt.

46. a) Comitee      b) Commiittee      c) Commite      d) Committee
47. a) que      b) q      c) queue      d) quee
48. a) common      b) comoon      c) comon      d) coomon
49. a) succes      b) success      c) suceess      d) suces
50. a) adress      b) address      c) adres      d) addres

Choose the correct parts of speech from the underlined words.

51. We had breakfast at a café  
a) noun      b) verb      c) pronoun      d) adjective
52. I helped him to carry it  
a) noun      b) pronoun      c) verb      d) preposition
53. My friend said "Oh ! What a cold weather !"  
a) conjunction      b) noun      c) verb      d) interjection
54. We left for the mountains  
a) verb      b) adjective      c) adverb      d) noun
55. You have to believe in yourself  
a) noun      b) pronoun      c) verb      d) adjective

Choose the correct antonyms for the following words.

56. Affluent  
a) Indigent                      b) Poor                      c) Rich                      d) Excellent
57. Barbaric  
a) civilized                      b) anxious                      c) lovable                      d) smooth
58. Rapid  
a) Clever                      b) Sensible                      c) Calm                      d) Slow
59. Meagre  
a) few                      b) generous                      c) Study                      d) ordinary
60. Refined  
a) Hard                      b) Shorten                      c) Crude                      d) Steady

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the following words.

61. enormous  
a) huge                      b) plenty                      c) small                      d) excellent
62. Garbage  
a) collect                      b) trash                      c) gify                      d) finish
63. Abandon  
a) achieve                      b) accomplish                      c) accurate                      d) forsake
64. Attire  
a) were                      b) dress                      c) coat                      d) absent
65. Complex  
a) connect                      b) manage                      c) complicated                      d) cunning

Break the following words into syllables.

66. Computer  
a) Com-puter                      b) Compute-r                      c) C-omputer                      d) Com-put-er
67. Laminate  
a) Lam-i-nate                      b) La-minate                      c) Lami-nate                      d) Laminate
68. National  
a) Na-tion-al                      b) Nation-L                      c) Natio-nal                      d) Natio-n-al
69. Possible  
a) Possibl-e                      b) Pos-si-ble                      c) Possible                      d) Poss-ible
70. Committee  
a) Com-mit-tee                      b) Comm-itee                      c) Commi-tee                      d) Com-mitte

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**Choose the appropriate verb that agrees with the subject.**

71. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ to have deliberately left this bag here.  
a) Seem                      b) Seems                      c) Seemed                      d) is seen
72. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ appointed to study the question.  
a) was                      b) were                      c) are                      d) here
73. One of the passengers \_\_\_\_\_ seriously injured.  
a) are                      b) were                      c) was                      d) no verb
74. Both of the parents \_\_\_\_\_ equally responsible for the child's upbringing  
a) is                      b) are                      c) was                      d) were
75. Besides the minister, the bodyguard \_\_\_\_\_ killed  
a) was                      b) were                      c) are                      d) has

**Insert appropriate pronouns in the blanks.**

76. Everybody seems to have invested \_\_\_\_\_ money in the market.  
a) his                      b) her                      c) their                      d) its
77. What has he been searching for? Has he misplaced \_\_\_\_\_ mobile again?  
a) his                      b) her                      c) it                      d) the
78. Someone seems to have forgotten \_\_\_\_\_ library card at the counter.  
a) his                      b) her                      c) its                      d) their
79. One cannot be too careful in life can \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) she                      b) we                      c) he                      d) it
80. In India \_\_\_\_\_ don't get to learn phonetic symbols at the school levels.  
a) were                      b) she                      c) they                      d) he

**Choose the correct substitute for the following.**

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81. A government with a king at the head  
a) Monarchy                      b) Oligarcy                      c) Atocracy                      d) Plutocracy
82. A study of the birds  
a) Anthropology                      b) Archaeology                      c) Ornithology                      d) Physcology
83. Killing of a human  
a) suicide                      b) homicide                      c) regicide                      d) patricide
84. One who is always hopeful  
a) Optimist                      b) Plagiarist                      c) Misognist                      d) Pessimist
85. Handwriting which cannot be read  
a) Legible                      b) Illegible                      c) Illegal                      d) Legal

86. One who has no money  
a) Glutton                      b) Hypocrite                      c) Cynic                      d) Pauper
87. One who has strange habits  
a) Inevitable                      b) Cynic                      c) Excentric                      d) Gullible
88. One who writes under a different name  
a) pseudonym                      b) biograph                      c) autobiography                      d) polyglot
89. A thing through which light can pass  
a) translucent                      b) transparent                      c) transfer                      d) transmit
90. One who is all powerful  
a) Omnipresent                      b) Omniscient                      c) Omnipotent                      d) Omnivorous

**Choose the correct word.**

91. Have you read the last \_\_\_\_\_ one poem of the book.  
a) before                      b) either                      c) but                      d) because
92. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the magnet was predictable.  
a) effect                      b) defect                      c) affect                      d) defeat
93. I have no \_\_\_\_\_ in this kind of books.  
a) like                      b) dislike                      c) interest                      d) hate
94. We should not \_\_\_\_\_ the animals.  
a) like                      b) tease                      c) do                      d) can't
95. I know they will not put you \_\_\_\_\_ the bars.  
a) behind                      b) in                      c) on                      d) at
96. I would like to speak to \_\_\_\_\_ Principal.  
a) the                      b) are                      c) an                      d) can
97. How beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ river looks?  
a) an                      b) the                      c) for                      d) at
98. Does your father go \_\_\_\_\_ a walk?  
a) at                      b) the                      c) for                      d) from
99. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ today's newspaper?  
a) reading                      b) reads                      c) reader                      d) read
100. Peter has been in this college \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.  
a) for                      b) since                      c) from                      d) to

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