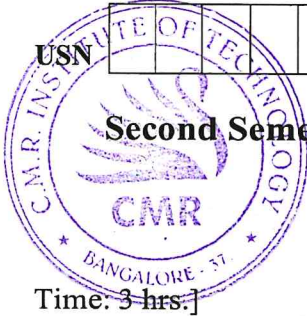


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Technical English – II

(COMMON TO ALL BRANCHES)

[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.

Select the correct parts of speech from the given operations to complete in gap :

(Q. No. 1 to Q No. 10)

1. The road to _____ famous monument passes through a forest.
a) A b) An c) The d) None
2. They left their luggage _____ the railway station.
a) At b) By c) Near d) Of
3. _____ being a very hot day I remained in doors.
a) Of b) It c) That d) This
4. Each girl was given a bunch of flowers, which pleased _____ very much.
a) Her b) Him c) Them d) His
5. Man needs security and leisure _____ free thinking.
a) Of b) For c) By d) From
6. Mahatma Gandhi laboured _____ the good of humanity.
a) To b) For c) By d) Of
7. He was honourably acquitted _____ the charge.
a) From b) By c) Of d) With

8. They shouted _____ the top of their voice.
a) By b) At c) On d) Over
9. Many a student _____ frustrated because of an employment.
a) It b) Arc c) Has d) Held
10. When the dentist came in, my tooth _____ stopped aching out the fear that I might lose any tooth.
a) Is b) are c) was d) were

In each of the following questions, an idiomatic expression has been given, followed by some alternatives. Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given idiom. (Q No. 11 to Q No. 15)

11. To cross swords.
a) To fight b) To defend c) To kill d) To rob
12. To frame a person.
a) To be fool someone b) To make one appear guilty
c) To praise someone d) A narrow escape
13. All and Sunday.
a) Greater share b) All of a sudden
c) Completion of work d) Everyone without distinction
14. To hit the nail on the head.
a) To touch the exact point b) To move with the time
c) To manipulate somehow d) To beat mercilessly
15. Take the cake
a) win a reward b) choose the best c) enjoy life d) surpass all

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In the following questions substitute the underlined word by the options given below for the sentence improvement : (Q No : 16 to Q No : 20)

16. He did many mischiefs.
a) made many a mischiefs b) made much mischiefs
c) committed many mischiefs d) No improvement
17. She was too clever to see through his tricks.
a) see into his tricks b) see his tricks c) see at his tricks d) No improvement
18. They cooked a conspiracy to overthrow the monarch.
a) created b) fabricated c) hatched d) No improvement
19. On hearing the loud noise, he stopped and got down from his bicycle.
a) got from b) got down c) got off d) No improvement

20. The plan broke open for want of funds.
 a) broke up b) broke down c) broke out d) No improvement

Pick out the most effective word from the given words to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete : (Q No : 21 to Q No : 25)

21. The two sisters look so _____ that it is difficult to tell one from the other.
 a) Same b) Similar c) Identical d) a like
22. Success comes to those who are vigilant not to permit _____ from the chosen path.
 a) Diversion b) Deviation c) alienation d) distraction
23. He has good _____ over the famous world languages.
 a) Authority b) Expertise c) Hold d) Command
24. Stone age research was always on a low _____ in India.
 a) Key b) Scale c) Profile d) Point
25. Even at the risk of economic loss, he _____ refused to take the beaten track.
 a) often b) repeatedly c) steadfastly d) regularly

In the following questions, a question has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best express the same sentence in Passive/Active voice : (Q No. 26 to Q No. 30)

26. Has someone made all the necessary arrangements?
 a) Has all the necessary arrangements been made by someone?
 b) Have the necessary arrangements been made by someone?
 c) Have all the necessary arrangements have been made by one?
 d) None
27. He was obliged to resign.
 a) He was made to resign
 b) To resign was his obligation
 c) Circumstances obliged him to resign
 d) Resignation obliged him
28. Has anybody done all the work?
 a) Have all the work been done by somebody?
 b) The work has been done by somebody?
 c) Has all the work been done by somebody?
 d) Does all the work done by somebody?
29. Tell him to get out of our house
 a) He is told to get out of our house
 b) Let him be told to get out of our house
 c) He might be told to get out of our house
 d) He should be told that he may get out of our house

30. They have built a perfect dam across in river.
- Across the river a perfect dam was built
 - A perfect dam has been built by them across the river
 - A perfect dam should have been built by them
 - Across the river was a perfect dam

Choose the right answer for the following questions : (Q No : 31 to Q No : 35)

31. In a formal letter what is the name given to the address and the date.
- Salutation
 - Heading
 - The body
 - Enclosures
32. Which of these must be avoided in business letters?
- Polite words
 - Formal words
 - Abbreviations
 - Clear details
33. Where should be the name of the firm be mentioned?
- Right of the page
 - Below the address of the writer
 - Above the address of the writer
 - On the last page of the letter
34. Which of these is not used to conclude a business letter?
- Yours faithfully
 - Yours truly
 - Yours sincerely
 - With kind regards
35. Where are the details of enclosures mentioned?
- Beginning of the letter
 - below the signature column
 - right hand side of the letter
 - main body of the letter

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In each of the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. (Q No : 36 to Q No : 40)

36. He said to her, "Are you coming to the party"?
- He asked her whether she was coming to the party
 - He told her if she was coming to the party
 - He asked her if she was coming to the party
 - He asked her if she will be coming to go the party
37. "Please don't go away", She said.
- She said to please her and not to go away
 - She told me not to go away
 - She begged that I not go away
 - She begged me not to go away

38. Pinki said to Gaurav, "Will you help me in my work just now?"
 a) Pinki asked Gaurav if he would help her in her work just then
 b) Pinki questioned to Gaurav that will you help me in my work just now
 c) Pinki told Gaurav whether he will help her in her work just now
 d) Pinki asked to Gaurav that will he help her in her work just now
39. He said to her, "Don't read so fast".
 a) He told her not to read so fast
 b) He advised her don't read so fast
 c) He requested her not to read so fast
 d) He ordered her not to read so fast
40. He said, "will you listen to such a man?"
 a) He asked them will you listen to such a man
 b) He asked them are you listening to such a man
 c) He asked them whether they would listen to such a man
 d) He asked them whether they will listen to such a man

Read the sentences carefully and find out the dangling/misplaced modifiers.
 (Q No : 41 to Q No : 45)

41. The worker was run over by a speeding car, sleeping on the pavement.
 a) worker
 b) sleeping on the pavement
 c) run over
 d) speeding car
42. Crying over a broken toy car, the mother consoled the child.
 a) crying over
 b) a broken toy
 c) consoled
 d) little child
43. By having a friend carefully review your easy, grammatical errors will be kept to a minimum.
 a) By having a friend
 b) Carefully review
 c) Grammatical errors
 d) Minimum
44. While she was playing at the park, lindy accidently stepped on piece of glass without any shoes on.
 a) at the park
 b) accidentally
 c) without any shoes on
 d) on a piece of glass
45. This year's graduating class admires really the famous British authors of the 19th century.
 a) Graduating
 b) Really
 c) Famous
 d) British

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Out of the four alternatives given under each sentence, find the one that best fits into the blank space : (Q No. 46 to Q No 50)

46. It is impossible for an ordinary mortal to _____ all these figures to memory.
a) keep b) commit c) retain d) hoard
47. His Father – in – law _____ him up in business.
a) made b) put c) built d) set
48. Kavita _____ a sum of Rs. 200 out of the bank every day.
a) extracts b) draws c) obtains d) pulls
49. Every individual wishes to lead a _____ life.
a) respected b) respectful c) respectable d) respective
50. The brilliant students will be _____ scholarships.
a) honored b) awarded c) rewarded d) forwarded

In the questions given below, find out which part of a sentence has an error :
(Q No : 51 to Q No : 55)

- 51 One of the most a)/ widely spread b)/ bad habit c)/ is the use of tobaccos d)
- 52 Recently I visited Kashmir a)/ and found the sceneries b)/ to be Marvelous c)/ no error d)
- 53 The Indian force a)/ drove away b)/ the Chinese c)/ no error d)
- 54 My brother – in – laws a)/ who live in Bombay b)/ have come to c)/ stay with us d)
- 55 His mouth watered a)/ when he saw b)/ a bouquet of grapes c)/ no error d)

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In the following questions, complete the analogous pair : (Q No 56 to Q No 60)

- 56 Moon : ? :: Venus : planet
a) Galaxy b) Satelite c) Solar system d) Asteroid
- 57 ? : Liquid :: Freeze : Solid
a) Ice b) Snow c) Melt d) Blizzard
- 58 Car : Garage :: Ship : ?
a) Port b) Harbour c) Aeroplane d) Hangar
- 59 Influenza : virus :: Pneumonia : ?
a) Bacillus b) Parasite c) Protozoa d) Bacteria
- 60 Gambling : ? :: worship : temple
a) Gambler b) Club c) Casino d) Hymn

Read the following sentences and identify whether they are introducers, developers, or terminators (Q No : 61 to A No. 65)

- 61 Further, it is also important for a manager to be punctual and methodical
 a) Introducer b) Developer c) Terminator d) None
- 62 Man is born free, but he finds himself in chains everywhere
 a) Introducer b) Developer c) Terminator d) None
- 63 To sum up, suffice to say that corruption has corroded the country.
 a) Introducer b) Developer c) Terminator d) None
- 64 Therefore, all we can do is just sit silently and pray.
 a) Introducer b) Developer c) Terminator d) None
- 65 Mean while, his business had started taking a downward slide.
 a) Introducer b) Developer c) Terminator d) None

In each of the following questions, a word has been written in four different ways out of which only one is correct spelt. Find the correctly spelt word : (Q No 66 to Q No 70)

- 66 a) Aliennate b) Allienate c) Alienate d) Alienatte
- 67 a) Psychology b) Sycology c) Psykology d) Sychology
- 68 a) Commettee b) Committe c) Comitte d) Committee
- 69 a) Jewelary b) Jewellry c) Jwellry d) Jewellery
- 70 a) Exagerete b) Exadgerate c) Exaggerate d) Exeggerate

Choose the right answer : (Q No 71 to Q No 76)

- 71 Précis writing _____
 a) Filled with examples
 b) Briefly restates the idea
 c) a long passage
 d) All the above
- 72 Abstract is
 a) An elongated write
 b) A condensed version of an article
 c) Larger than summary
 d) Published in text books

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- 73 Analytical essays include
a) Reviews of a book
b) Reviews of a movie
c) Reviews of a topic
d) All the above
- 74 Reflective or philosophical essays discuss.
a) Universal human values
b) Professional ethics
c) Globalization
d) Consumerism
- 75 A good essay has _____ parts.
a) One b) Two c) Three d) Six
- 76 Functional Resume focuses on
a) Skills and experience b) Personal details
c) Educational qualification d) Hobbies

Fill up the blanks of the clozetest by choosing the right word from the alternatives provided : (Q No :77 to Q No : 80)

Once she 77 her job, she started 78 good about herself. Back to a life of professional urgency 79 her feel wanted and required otherwise, all these years she 80 a listless and uneventful life.

- 77 a) joined b) was joining c) had joined d) will join
- 78 a) to feel b) will feel c) feeling d) was feeling
- 79 a) had made b) made c) was making d) will be making
- 80 a) had lived b) was living c) lived d) could live

Select the pair which has the same relationship among the options given : (Q No 81 to Q No 85)

- 81 Arrival : Departure
a) Birth : Death b) Person : Society c) Train : Tourist d) Life : Death
- 82 Poet : Verse
a) Canvas : Paint b) Pen : Writer c) Sculptor : Statue d) Carpenter : Chisel
- 83 Successor : Predecessor
a) After : Before b) First : Second c) Big : Small d) Former : Later
- 84 Grief : Consolation
a) Peace : War b) Pain : Sedative
c) Accident : Hurt d) Comfort : Chaos

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- 85 Sedative : Sleep
 a) Mind : Memory
 b) Accelerator : Speed
 c) Dramatic : Story
 d) Vocal : Music

Choose the most appropriate preposition : (Q No 86 to Q No 90)

- 86 Take this medicine and you will get rid _____ the bad cold.
 a) from b) over c) at d) of
- 87 The mother was concerned _____ the safety of her child.
 a) at b) about c) for d) upon
- 88 Let us travel _____ night, it will be cool then.
 a) at b) by c) in d) during
- 89 I am used _____ such hardships.
 a) to b) at c) for d) from
- 90 Good sleep is necessary _____ good health.
 a) of b) for c) at d) from

Replace the underlined expressions following sentences with those that conform to standard English usage : (Q No : 91 to Q No : 95)

- 91 Stop writing ! Time is over
 a) down b) complete c) up d) exceeded
- 92 Why don't you employ some trained bearers?
 a) suppliers b) dealers c) waiters d) workers
- 93 Are you planning to have any more issues?
 a) baby b) babies c) child d) children
- 94 We took our lunch in a hotel on the way.
 a) motel b) cloakroom c) rest room d) restaurant
- 95 It was a time pass movie.
 a) an ordinary b) boring c) waste d) simple

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Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :
(Q No : 96 to Q No : 100)

Primitive man was probably more concerned with fire as a source of warmth and as a means of cooking food than as a source of light. Before he discovered less laborious ways of making fire, he had to preserve it, and whenever he went on a journey he carried a firebrand with him. His discovery that the fire brand, from which the torch may very well have developed, could be used for illumination was probably incidental to the primary purpose of preserving a flame.

Lamps, too, probably developed by accident. Early man may have had his first conception of a lamp while watching a twig or fibre burning in the molten fat dropped from a roasting carcass. All he had to do was to fashion a vessel to contain fat and float a lighted reed in it. Such lamps, which were made of hollowed stones or sea shells, have persisted in identical form up to quite recent times.

- 96 Primitive man's most important use for fire was
 a) to provide warmth
 b) to cook food
 c) to provide light
 d) both (a) and (b)
- 97 The firebrand was used to
 a) prevent accidents
 b) provide light
 c) scare animals
 d) save labour
- 98 By 'primary' the author means
 a) primitive
 b) fundamental
 c) elemental
 d) essential
- 99 Lamps probably developed through mere
 a) hazard
 b) fate
 c) chance
 d) planning
- 100 Early lamps were made by
 a) using a reed as a wick in the fat
 b) letting a reed soak the fat
 c) putting the fat in a shell and lighting it
 d) floating a reed in the sea – shell.

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