



First Semester B.E Degree Examination, Feb./Mar. 2022

**Technical English – I**

**(COMMON TO ALL BRANCHES)**

Time: 3 hrs.]

[Max. Marks: 100

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. Answer all the 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.

**Chose the correct option from those given in each of the sentences below :**

1. In business, oral communication is face to face :  
a) in some situations  
b) in no situations  
c) in all but one situation  
d) in all situations
2. Which of the following skills has the largest share in communication time in schools/colleges.  
a) Listening                      b) Reading                      c) Writing                      d) Speaking
3. Body language is also known as :  
a) Leakage                      b) Physical communication                      c) Overflow                      d) Noise
4. Comparatively, the oral communication is better than written communication in  
a) Providing opportunity to refer back  
b) Conveying feelings and emotions  
c) Saving time  
d) Conveying facts and options
5. The most important aspect of communication – listening can be improved by  
a) Making the attention fully paid  
b) Making the communicated material novel – interesting and need based  
c) Making voice effective and impressive  
d) All of these

6. If you don't agree with someone else, what would you say?
  - a) you are wrong
  - b) I agree
  - c) I don't agree
  - d) Stop talking rubbish
7. Which of these is a communication skill?
  - a) Checking the weather report
  - b) Checking the weather forecast
  - c) Checking the report/time
  - d) Checking that you have understood someone
8. Someone is telling you about an accident they have had. How would you react?
  - a) look tensed
  - b) look pleased
  - c) look behind you
  - d) look concerned
9. Which of these is not a communication skill?
  - a) running
  - b) texting
  - c) Chatting to people
  - d) speaking with people
10. What body language shows you are listening?
  - a) turning away from the speaker
  - b) nodding and making eye contact
  - c) looking out of the window
  - d) not looking/no observation

**Choosing the correct option from those given in each of the sentences below :**

11. Every day writing diary is an example for \_\_\_\_\_ communication.
  - a) Interpersonal
  - b) Intivitive
  - c) Intra personal
  - d) Extra personal
12. Which of the following is not desired for effective communication?
  - a) Clarity
  - b) Simplicity
  - c) Redundancy
  - d) Clear and direct
13. Functions of communication – (which of the following is not).
  - a) to share
  - b) to agree or disagree
  - c) to inform
  - d) to argue only
14. Which are the important ways to improve communication skills at work place?
  - a) Give positive feedback
  - b) Disagree without being disagreeable
  - c) Always give negative feedback
  - d) Write better Emails
15. Inter personal communication is the process by which people exchange information, feelings and meaning through verbal and non-verbal messages.
  - a) True
  - b) False
  - c) Possible
  - d) May be

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

16. Ramu works in Bangalore.  
a) Noun                      b) Verb                      c) Adverb                      d) Adjective
17. A large order we received.  
a) Noun                      b) Adjective                      c) Pronoun                      d) Conjunction
18. They played well but lost the match.  
a) Preposition                      b) Adverb                      c) Conjunction                      d) Adverb
19. She spoke loudly.  
a) Adjective                      b) Adverb                      c) Preposition                      d) Pro noun
20. My friend and I went to watch a movie last night.  
a) Noun                      b) Pronoun                      c) Adverb                      d) Adjective

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

21. Phonetics deals with the study of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) grammar                      b) literature                      c) speech sounds                      d) writing skills
22. How many speech sounds we have in English language?  
a) 26                      b) 36                      c) 24                      d) 44
23. Which of the following has |O| sound :  
a) The                      b) This                      c) Think                      d) That
24. The word "eye" has how many speech sounds.  
a) One                      b) Two                      c) Three                      d) Four
25. The word "Mingle" has \_\_\_\_\_ syllables.  
a) One                      b) Two                      c) Three                      d) Four

Identify the kind/type of noun from those given in each of the sentences below as underlined.

26. The Ramayana is written by Valmiki.  
a) Countable noun                      b) Uncountable noun                      c) Common noun                      d) Proper noun
27. The Committee comprises three members.  
a) Collective noun                      b) Abstract noun                      c) Proper noun                      d) Common noun
28. Mahatma Gandhi has a great Wisdom.  
a) Concrete noun                      b) Collative noun                      c) Abstract noun                      d) Noun

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29. Friendship is a great blessing.  
 a) Common noun      b) Abstract noun      c) Proper noun      d) Concrete noun
30. Milk is good for health.  
 a) Countable noun      b) Uncountable noun      c) Common noun      d) Proper noun

**Choose the whether the underlined nouns are common [proper] collective or abstract, prepositions time/place/agent.**

31. The police dispersed the crowd.  
 a) Concrete noun      b) Collective noun      c) Common noun      d) Proper noun
32. Be sure to pick a top University.  
 a) Compound noun      b) Common noun      c) Collective noun      d) Proper noun
33. They live in Bangalore. Here "in" is the preposition of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) time/      b) place      c) agent      d) simple
34. The task was finished by him. Here "by" is the preposition of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) place      b) time      c) agent      d) all of the above
35. He was born in 1983. Here "in" is the preposition of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) time      b) place      c) agent      d) none of the above

**Silent and on-silent letters.**  
**Select the silent letters from the options given.**

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36. Yacht :  
 a) t      b) ch      c) a      d) ht
37. Thought :  
 a) ou      b) gh      c) t      d) ugh
38. Fasten :  
 a) t      b) s      c) te      d) st
39. Honest :  
 a) o      b) H      c) on      d) e
40. Parliament :  
 a) ia      b) i      c) nt      d) Lia

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

41. My friend was happy to \_\_\_\_\_ the gift.  
 a) Except      b) accept      c) aksept      d) accepts

42. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ how to find the answer to the Math's problem on the board?  
 a) No    b) now    c) know    d) never
43. He bought \_\_\_\_\_ packets of crisps.  
 a) two    b) too    c) to    d) twenty
44. My favourite \_\_\_\_\_ is cornflakes.  
 a) Serial    b) Serous    c) Cereas    d) Cereal
45. Did you know that watermelons are a type of large \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a) Berry    b) Bury    c) Burie    d) Beary

**Questions to test your ability to use articles. Select the correct option in the given series.**

46. Red is \_\_\_\_\_ colour.  
 a) the    b) a    c) an    d) no article
47. Bangaluru is \_\_\_\_\_ university town.  
 a) a    b) an    c) the    d) no article
48. Ramesha is \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor.  
 a) a    b) an    c) the    d) no article
49. I want \_\_\_\_\_ red apple.  
 a) a    b) an    c) the    d) no article
50. \_\_\_\_\_ car I bought broke down.  
 a) a    b) an    c) the    d) no article

**Speech Sounds :**

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51. Which of the following has /ei/ sound :  
 a) about    b) date    c) boy    d) cow
52. Which of the following has /dʒ/ sound :  
 a) choose    b) horse    c) just    d) bush
53. Which of the following has /ts/ sound :  
 a) choose    b) chemistry    c) character    d) cat

**Preposition : choose the suitable preposition form the options given below :**

54. The computer is \_\_\_\_\_ the table.  
 a) in    b) at    c) on    d) inside

55. We were thinking \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
a) to    b) about    c) for    d) off
56. The cat is \_\_\_\_\_ the table.  
a) below    b) at    c) in    d) under
57. John has been in the institute \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.  
a) from    b) for    c) since    d) since from
58. The car was cleaned \_\_\_\_\_ a wiper.  
a) by    b) with    c) from    d) to
59. Translate it from English \_\_\_\_\_ Kannada.  
a) to    b) from    c) too    d) into
60. I looked \_\_\_\_\_ the matter.  
a) in    b) to    c) into    d) for

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

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61. Computer :  
a) compuT'er    b) comp'uter    c) 'Computer    d) com'PUter
62. Behave :  
a) beha'Ve    b) 'Behave    c) Be'HAVE    d) be'HAVE
63. Address :  
a) 'Address    b) Ad'Dress    c) Add'Ress    d) Addre'ss
64. Electrician :  
a) 'Electrician    b) Ele'Ctrician    c) Elec'Trician    d) 'Electri'cian

**Tag Questions : choose the correct question tag to complete each sentence.**

65. Read this book,  
a) shall you?    b) Won't you?    c) are you?    d) donot you?
66. Somebody wanted a Pizza,  
a) didn't you?    b) didn't we?    c) didn't they?    d) did they?
67. Ravi wants to be an actor,  
a) doesn't he?    b) does not him?    c) don't he?    d) does not he?
68. I'm clever,  
a) am I?    b) amn't I?    c) are n't I?    d) doesn't he?

69. Cars pollute the environment,  
a) do they?                      b) will not it?                      c) don't it?                      d) don't they?
70. You are Ramu,  
a) aren't you?                      b) amn't he?                      c) doesn't he?                      d) can't you?

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

71. Tentative :  
a) wry                      b) Provisional                      c) portable                      d) prevalent
72. Temporal :  
a) secular                      b) sleepily                      c) scholarly                      d) priestly
73. Abjure :  
a) discuss                      b) perjure                      c) run off secretly                      d) renounce
74. Perish :  
a) Disappear                      b) Dismiss                      c) disturb                      d) disbelieve
75. Adore :  
a) Appreciate                      b) admire                      c) understand                      d) adulate
76. Abet :  
a) conceive                      b) wager                      c) encourage                      d) evade
77. Prudent :  
a) Prolific                      b) Prudish                      c) sensible                      d) disrespectful

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

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78. Scanty :  
a) arrogant                      b) plentiful                      c) painful                      d) handsome
79. Prolific :  
a) controversial                      b) barren                      c) wise                      d) unfocussed
80. Relentless :  
a) merciless                      b) yielding                      c) monotonous                      d) incisive
81. Agony :  
a) pleasure                      b) laughter                      c) bliss                      d) ecstasy
82. Mournful :  
a) playful                      b) joyous                      c) Laughable                      d) humorous

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

83. The army people \_\_\_\_\_ attacked the enemy.  
a) un                                      b) counter                                      c) in                                      d) uncounter
84. My research supervisor is \_\_\_\_\_ critical about everything.  
a) Dyper                                      b) un                                      c) hyper                                      d) ill
85. My cousin's daughter is a \_\_\_\_\_ mature baby.  
a) im                                      b) pre                                      c) Un                                      d) dis
86. \_\_\_\_\_ scribe the following words into a secrete language.  
a) dis                                      b) Un                                      c) in                                      d) ill
87. \_\_\_\_\_ treat : to treat someone badly.  
a) ill                                      b) mis                                      c) Un                                      d) im
88. \_\_\_\_\_ lead : to give someone false information.  
a) mis                                      b) dis                                      c) miss                                      d) wrong
89. Kind \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) edd                                      b) ness                                      c) ing                                      d) ess
90. Length \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) nedd                                      b) wis                                      c) wise                                      d) wiset

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

91. a) acknowledgment  
b) acknowledgmnt  
c) acknowledgement  
d) aknowledgement
92. a) Surveillance  
b) Sarveillance  
c) Servellance  
d) Survaillance
93. a) Athenticity  
b) Authensity  
c) Authentisity  
d) Authenticity

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94. a) Soldjar  
b) Soldier  
c) Soldger  
d) Soldear

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

95. The king as well as the couturiers \_\_\_\_\_ angry.  
a) is    b) was    c) are    d) were
96. The jury \_\_\_\_\_ divided in their opinion.  
a) was    b) were    c) had    d) have
97. A committee \_\_\_\_\_ been formed to look into the matter.  
a) had    b) has    c) have    d) is being

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

98. Light : Blind  
a) speech : dumb    b) Language : deaf  
c) tongue : sound    d) voice : vibration

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**One word substitution :**

99. One who abandons his religious faith :  
a) Apostate    b) Prostate    c) Profane    d) Agnostic
100. A hater of knowledge and learning :  
a) Bibliophile    b) Philologist    c) Misogynist    d) Misologist

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