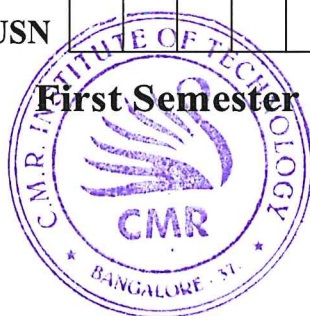


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Question Paper Version : A



**First Semester B.E./B.Tech./B.Arch/B.Planning Degree Examination,  
July/August 2022**

**Communicative English**  
**(COMMON TO ALL BRANCHES)**

Time: 2 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.

1. In communication, the observation of a receiver's response is called  
a) feedback      b) survey      c) channel      d) message
2. Writing diary every day is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ communication.  
a) Extrapersonal      b) Intrapersonal      c) Organizational      d) Interpersonal
3. Which of the following is desired for effective communication?  
a) Redundancy      b) Clarity      c) Cliches      d) Circumlocution
4. Oral communication is different from written communication as it is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Spoken and structured      b) Spoken and transitory  
c) Spoken and permanent      d) Spoken and consuming
5. Who encodes a message?  
a) Sender      b) Receiver  
c) Transmitting medium      d) Both (a) and (b)

Identify the type of communication that occurs/exists in the following situations:

6. Proposals prepared for submission to the boss \_\_\_\_\_ communication.  
a) Upward                      b) Downward                      c) Horizontal                      d) Vertical
7. Letter from the CEO \_\_\_\_\_ communication.  
a) Upward                      b) Downward                      c) Horizontal                      d) Vertical
8. Counseling and training \_\_\_\_\_ communication.  
a) Vertical                      b) Horizontal                      c) Downward                      d) Upward
9. Chats, conversions, informal talks and the like \_\_\_\_\_ communication.  
a) Grapevine                      b) Horizontal                      c) Upward                      d) Vertical
10. No communication is complete without \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Noise                      b) Semantic barrier                      c) Interpersonal                      d) Feedback
11. Transcription of the word "knight".  
a) /nait/                      b) /naith/                      c) /knight/                      d) /nat/
12. There are 12 \_\_\_\_\_ sounds in English.  
a) Vowels                      b) Pure Vowels                      c) Consonants                      d) Sounds
13. How many sounds are there in English?  
a) 26                      b) 12                      c) 44                      d) 21
14. Chest and cheese – "ch" is pronounced as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) /k/                      b) /ch/                      c) /che/                      d) /tʃ/
15. Silent letter in "Fasten".  
a) s                      b) t                      c) a                      d) n
16. Division of the syllable of "sudden".  
a) sudden                      b) sudde-n                      c) su-dden                      d) sud-den
17. How many Diphthongs sounds are there in English?  
a) 5                      b) 8                      c) 21                      d) 24
18. Transcription of the word "Tomb".  
a) /tom/                      b) /tob/                      c) /tum/                      d) /tu:m/
19. Silent letter in the word "Plumber".  
a) r                      b) m                      c) b                      d) e
20. How many consonants sounds are there in English?  
a) 21                      b) 5                      c) 24                      d) 26

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21. General communication may be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Formal                      b) Informal                      c) Both of these                      d) None of these
22. Gesture is an example for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Body language                      b) Grammar                      c) Speeches                      d) Writing
23. Horizontal communication flows through \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Superior to superior                      b) Subordinate to subordinate  
 c) Both (A) and (B)                      d) None of above
24. Posters fall under \_\_\_\_\_ communication.  
 a) Interpersonal                      b) Mass                      c) Intrapersonal                      d) Oral
25. Communication is the \_\_\_\_\_ of business.  
 a) backbone                      b) blood                      c) nerve                      d) leg
26. Listening helps of make \_\_\_\_\_ effective.  
 a) Communication                      b) Report                      c) Look                      d) Expression
27. A written message which is conveyed over an electronic network is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Notice                      b) Circular                      c) Post                      d) e-mail
28. Communication is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) One way process                      b) Two way process  
 c) Multi way process                      d) None of these
29. Our dress code is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ communication.  
 a) Verbal                      b) Non-verbal                      c) Written                      d) Spoken
30. Interpersonal skills include \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Problem solving                      b) Emotional Intelligence  
 c) Team work                      d) All of these

**Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words.**

31. Against all odds, she won.  
 a) Verb                      b) Pronoun                      c) Preposition                      d) Conjunction
32. I will do it myself.  
 a) Demonstrative pronoun                      b) Relative pronoun  
 c) Reflexive pronoun                      d) Emphatic pronoun
33. The writing board is green in colour.  
 a) Adjective                      b) Adverb                      c) Noun                      d) Verb

34. Which is your book?  
 a) Adjective                      b) Pronoun                      c) Adverb                      d) Preposition
35. Wow! we won the match!  
 a) Adjective                      b) Interjection                      c) Noun                      d) Verb
36. Some of the luggage \_\_\_\_\_ not yet arrived.  
 a) has                      b) have                      c) is                      d) are
37. One of the \_\_\_\_\_ injured.  
 a) Player was                      b) Players were                      c) Players was                      d) Players are
38. Do not look \_\_\_\_\_ the poor.  
 a) down                      b) up                      c) upon                      d) down upon
39. The dog has been \_\_\_\_\_ by the car.  
 a) run out                      b) run over                      c) run into                      d) run for
40. \_\_\_\_\_ you apologize I shall punish you.  
 a) until                      b) unless                      c) till                      d) None of these
41. I left home \_\_\_\_\_ a walk in the garden.  
 a) to                      b) at                      c) for                      d) by
42. I am interested \_\_\_\_\_ some other job.  
 a) in                      b) to                      c) about                      d) for
43. Modesty \_\_\_\_\_ a woman.  
 a) becomes                      b) tells                      c) call                      d) rules
44. The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ him to ask for his misbehavior.  
 a) made                      b) forced                      c) took                      d) put
45. He failed to \_\_\_\_\_ to his potential.  
 a) keep up                      b) shine up                      c) rise up                      d) live up
46. Dinesh began to relax when he sat \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Uncomfortably                      b) Comfortably                      c) Worriedly                      d) Happily
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47. Man is a \_\_\_\_\_ of circumstances.  
 a) master                      b) companion                      c) creature                      d) slave
48. I have been ill \_\_\_\_\_ last Monday.  
 a) since                      b) from                      c) for                      d) by
49. He is being accused \_\_\_\_\_ theft.  
 a) which                      b) for                      c) of                      d) about

50. She smiled \_\_\_\_\_ my words.  
a) over                              b) at                                      c) on                                      d) upon
51. Please take care \_\_\_\_\_ your health.  
a) for                                      b) of                                      c) at                                      d) with
52. The accused \_\_\_\_\_ to the judge for mercy.  
a) appealed                              b) requested                              c) applied                              d) asked
53. One who fully depends on others \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Parasite                              b) Novice                              c) Precipice                              d) Mastyr
54. Doing harm secretly \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Insidious                              b) Insipid                              c) Intractable                              d) Inviolable
55. Incapable of being read \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) elligible                              b) illegible                              c) obsolete                              d) obsolescent
56. A lady's purse \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Parasol                              b) Pantomine                              c) Reticule                              d) Vestibule
57. A lover of Mankind \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Philanthropist                              b) Misanthropist                              c) Philogynist                              d) Misogynist

**Articles:**

58. I need \_\_\_\_\_ egg for this recipe.  
a) a                                      b) an                                      c) the                                      d) no article required
59. I need \_\_\_\_\_ milk for this recipe.  
a) a                                      b) an                                      c) the                                      d) no article required
60. Ravi is \_\_\_\_\_ honorable man.  
a) an                                      b) a                                      c) the                                      d) no article required
61. \_\_\_\_\_ sun rises in \_\_\_\_\_ east and sets in \_\_\_\_\_ west.  
a) a, a, a                                      b) an, an, an                                      c) the, the, the                                      d) a, an, the

**Preposition:**

62. They live \_\_\_\_\_ their means.  
a) over                                      b) above                                      c) across                                      d) through
63. The child ran \_\_\_\_\_ the road.  
a) over                                      b) above                                      c) across                                      d) through
64. I prefer tea \_\_\_\_\_ coffee.  
a) than                                      b) then                                      c) to                                      d) for

65. Government should deal \_\_\_\_\_ the issue intelligently.  
 a) for                                      b) to                                      c) by                                      d) with
66. He ate apple \_\_\_\_\_ mango.  
 a) beside                                      b) besides                                      c) to                                      d) for

**Synonyms:**

67. Sterile  
 a) Dry                                      b) Barren                                      c) Childress                                      d) Arid
68. Prohibit  
 a) prescribe                                      b) forfeit                                      c) forbid                                      d) provide
69. Synopsis  
 a) Index                                      b) mixture                                      c) summary                                      d) puzzle
70. Annihilate  
 a) Destroy                                      b) Entrain                                      c) Forward                                      d) Testify
71. Utility  
 a) Benefit                                      b) Usefulness                                      c) Profitability                                      d) Advantage.

**Antonyms:**

72. Rarely:  
 a) Hardly                                      b) Definitely                                      c) Frequently                                      d) Absolutely.
73. Severe:  
 a) soft                                      b) mild                                      c) weak                                      d) strong
74. Rigid:  
 a) Hard                                      b) Toxic                                      c) Flexible                                      d) Strong
75. Authentic  
 a) fake                                      b) unfaithful                                      c) harmful                                      d) improper
76. Sacred  
 a) Ignoble                                      b) Impure                                      c) Ordinary                                      d) Unimportant

**Find the correctly spelt word.**

77. a) Schedule                                      b) Skhedule                                      c) Schedeule                                      d) Schdule
78. a) Accommodetion                                      b) Accommodation                                      c) Acommodation                                      d) Akcomodation

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79. a) Survaillance      b) Surveillance      c) Survellance      d) Survailance
80. a) Vetarinary      b) Veterniarry      c) Vetrinary      d) Veterinary
81. a) Occasion      b) Occassion      c) Ocasion      d) Ocassion
82. I \_\_\_\_\_ the piano since the age of five.  
a) played      b) am playing      c) play      d) have been playing
83. We haven't had \_\_\_\_\_ news from our agent.  
a) some      b) any      c) no      d) none
84. He wants to get a better \_\_\_\_\_ and earn more money.  
a) employ      b) job      c) work      d) employment
85. Obviously, objectives occasionally \_\_\_\_\_ be modified or changed.  
a) have to      b) must to      c) shouldn't      d) ought
86. Warning! No unauthorized personnel \_\_\_\_\_ this point.  
a) about      b) from      c) beyond      d) on

### Question Tag

87. He's still sleeping, \_\_\_\_\_  
a) is not he?      b) isn't he?      c) wasn't he?      d) aren't he?
88. We won't be late, \_\_\_\_\_  
a) won't we?      b) will we?      c) are we?      d) aren't we?
89. Nobody called, \_\_\_\_\_  
a) do they?      b) didn't they?      c) did they?      d) are they?
90. We must lock the door, \_\_\_\_\_  
a) mustn't they?      b) shouldn't we?      c) mustn't we?      d) are we?
91. Nothing can stop us now, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) don't it      b) does it      c) can it      d) doesn't it
92. You don't play the piano, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) isn't it      b) don't you      c) doesn't it      d) do you
93. Find the word which has the same meaning as "cleave".  
a) big      b) cut      c) little      d) green
94. What is another word for "precarious"?  
a) secure      b) exalted      c) uncertain      d) important

95. What is the antonym of the word “Intrepid”?  
a) Cowardly                      b) Courageous                      c) Fearful                      d) Timid
96. What word has the same meaning as “Hostility”?  
a) Cynosure                      b) Antagonism                      c) Support                      d) Behemoth
97. Select the right word which means “something huge”.  
a) Collusion                      b) Behemoth                      c) Trivial                      d) Piety
98. You always reach on time \_\_\_\_\_ you?  
a) isn't                      b) aren't                      c) doesn't                      d) don't
99. One who believes in the power of fate \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Fatalist                      b) Optimist                      c) Pessimist                      d) Passimonious
100. We have \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure in presenting this book to you.  
a) high                      b) very                      c) great                      d) deep