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Question Paper Version : A

First Semester B.E Degree Examination, July/August 2022

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.

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1. Which of these is a communication skill?
a) swimming
b) running
c) sleeping
d) asking
 2. Which of these is an intrapersonal barrier?
a) lack of knowledge
b) reading
c) listening
d) writing
 3. In a business, oral communication is face to face:
a) in some situations
b) in no situations
c) in all but one situations
d) in all situations
 4. Which of the following skills has the largest share in communication time in schools/colleges?
a) reading
b) listening
c) writing
d) speaking
 5. In general, oral communication is the interchange of _____ between the sender and the receiver.
a) cues and clues
b) written message
c) signs and gestures
d) verbal messages
 6. Comparatively, oral communication is better than written communication in
a) providing opportunity to refer
b) conveying feelings and emotions
c) saving time
d) conveying facts and opinions

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7. Which of the following is an interpersonal communication barrier?
a) Language
b) Listening
c) Reading
d) Writing
8. Which of these is not a communication skill?
a) Swimming
b) Asking question
c) Writing
d) Body language
9. The direction in which the formal communication flows is always
a) upward
b) downward
c) horizontal
d) all of these
10. Which of the following cannot become a type of written communication?
a) picture and visual aids
b) meeting and conferences
c) letters and suggestions
d) rules and instructions
11. Writing diary everyday is an example of _____ communication.
a) extrapersonal
b) intrapersonal
c) horizontal
d) interpersonal
12. Which of the following is oral communication?
a) Dictation
b) Brochures
c) Notices
d) Letters
13. Phonetics deals with the study of _____.
a) Syllabus
b) Grammar
c) Speech sounds
d) Intonation
14. Total number of consonants in English Language are
a) 44
b) 08
c) 12
d) 24
15. IPA stands for
a) International Phoneme Association
b) International Phonetic Alphabet
c) International Phonemic Assembly
d) International Phonetical Association
16. RP is called _____.
a) Received Pronunciation
b) Retotalled Pronunciation
c) Received pages
d) Received sounds
17. Diphthong is a
a) Pure vowel sound
b) Pure consonant sound
c) Vowel glides or mixed vowel sound
d) None of these
18. Which of the following has /eI/ sound?
a) nice
b) spoil
c) mail
d) chair
19. The word 'the' is pronounced as /BI/ _____.
a) when the is followed by a vowel sound
b) when the is followed by a consonant sound
c) for a special emphasis
d) none of these
20. Which of the following is desired for effective communication?
a) Redundancy
b) Clarity
c) Cliché's
d) Circumlocution

Silent and non-silent letters. Select the missing silent letters from the option given. Check the spelling carefully.

21. She _rites a letter to her father.
a) writing b) writes c) rights d) rote
22. He had hurt his _nee.
a) knelt b) belt c) knee d) cnee
23. The Covid 19 pandemic has led to hospitalized patients with viral _neumonia.
a) kneumonia b) pneumonia c) Tsneumonia d) none of these
24. The federal government sometime, doesn't investigate the conduct of the _histle blower.
a) whistle b) haste c) castle d) dazzle
25. Tagore returned the _nighthood which was conferred on him.
a) brighthood b) righthood c) knighthood d) head gear

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

26. When I was younger, I _____ all of the Harry Potter books.
a) red b) read c) bread d) bred
27. I have _____ dogs and one bird at home.
a) for b) four c) far d) fore
28. Our teacher said we should _____ every day to improve our skills.
a) right b) write c) wright d) rite
29. Who _____ this ball at the window?
a) threw b) through c) thrown d) thrive
30. I can see my house from _____.
a) hear b) here c) her d) hour

Questions (31 to 35) will test your ability to use articles. Select the correct option in the series.

31. Daniel was _____ assistant director in that movie.
a) a b) an c) the d) no article
32. Where are _____ apricots that your uncle sent?
a) a b) an c) the d) no article
33. We live in _____ united community.
a) a b) an c) the d) no article
34. He loves playing _____ hornet.
a) a b) an c) the d) no article
35. I have _____ important information for you.
a) a b) an c) the d) no article

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

36. He will be here in an _____.
a) our b) hour c) hire d) here
37. The apartment has a large _____.
a) hall b) haul c) hull d) hell
38. They cannot perform the _____ without their parents.
a) rites b) rights c) wrights d) routes
39. The store is having a big _____ this Christmas.
a) sail b) sale c) sell d) snail
40. Can we arrange to have some branded _____ made?
a) stationary b) stationery
c) stative d) statutory

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

41. This is a matter _____ little importance.
a) in b) for c) of d) by
42. He has not recovered _____ his illness.
a) by b) with c) in d) from
43. The burglar jumped _____ the compound wall.
a) over b) by c) in d) to
44. He died _____ his country.
a) from b) with c) by d) for
45. The river flows _____ the bridge.
a) in b) with c) under d) above
46. He rushed _____ my room, painting for breath.
a) onto b) into c) with d) by
47. He does not leave his house _____ 9 O'clock.
a) with b) for c) before d) in
48. Human sacrifices were practiced _____ the Nagas.
a) with b) to c) by d) over
49. The child has been missing _____ yesterday.
a) for b) of c) since d) by
50. He hanged himself _____ a piece of cloth.
a) from b) with c) in d) by

Question tags: Choose the correct question tag to complete each sentence.

51. Sita writes a letter to her father, _____?
a) didn't she b) doesn't she c) does she d) is she
52. Lata is singing a melodious song, _____?
a) is she b) isn't she c) was she d) wasn't she
53. The peon has rang the bell, _____?
a) has he b) hasn't he c) is he d) hadn't he
54. He did not come to my house, _____?
a) does he b) did he c) doesn't he d) didn't he
55. Kasim was breaking the window glass panes, _____?
a) was he b) does he c) wasn't he d) is he
56. Some of you are going to flunk maths, _____?
a) isn't you b) aren't you c) are you d) do you
57. He will bring a bag of rice from the market, _____?
a) will he b) would he c) won't he d) doesn't he
58. She can speak English as fluently as the native speakers, _____?
a) can she b) won't she c) can't she d) isn't she
59. Let us have our supper, _____?
a) do we b) don't we c) shall we d) aren't we
60. He seldom calls on us these days, _____?
a) doesn't he b) does he c) did he d) won't he

One word substitution: Select a single word from the options, which can be substituted for the given sentences.

61. A person who believes in God.
a) Theist b) Atheist c) Agnostic d) Epicurean
62. A tendency to favour one's relatives
a) Depotism b) Nepotism c) Chauvinism d) Patronage
63. A medicine that cures all ailments
a) Elixir b) Remedy c) Panacca d) Relief
64. A woman who never gets married
a) Bachelor b) Celibate c) Spinster d) Nun
65. One who totally abstains from drinking
a) Sober b) Drunkard c) Teetotaller d) Abstemious

Synonyms: Choose the word that is closest in meaning

66. Courageous:
a) Coward b) Brave c) Timid d) Loyal
67. Polite:
a) Courteous b) Kind c) Adamant d) Pleasing
68. Queer
a) Strange b) New c) Novel d) Abnormal
69. Obscure
a) Unclear b) Clear c) Cover d) Certain
70. Ancient
a) Time immemorial b) Old c) Modern d) Pre historic

Antonyms: Choose the word that is opposite in meaning

71. Arrogant
a) Gentle b) Humble c) Stiff necked d) Moderate
72. Compliment
a) Greet b) Insult c) Felicitate d) Honour
73. Gloomy
a) Pale b) Sad c) Cheerful d) Smile
74. Arrive
a) Return b) Depart c) Move d) Stay
75. Idle
a) Idol b) Lazy c) Lethargic d) Active

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

76. In many countries it is _____ legal to keep a gun in your house.
a) anti b) mis c) il d) on
77. You shouldn't eat food that is _____ cooked.
a) anti b) mis c) under d) il
78. We were very _____ satisfies with the service at the restaurant.
a) dis b) un c) mis d) il

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79. There was some _____ agreement over the bill.
a) dis b) mis c) un d) il
80. Ram expressed his disappoint _____ towards the performance of his employee.
a) ness b) ment c) ly d) ion
81. The team that he supported was able to win champion _____.
a) ship b) ment c) ion d) ful
82. There were only a hand _____ of people at the match.
a) ful b) ship c) nd d) ness
83. I couldn't find any weak _____ in his theory.
a) ness b) ly c) ion d) ful
84. He was acting in a very child _____ way.
a) ish b) ful c) ness d) ship
85. Stand and respect your country when the nation _____ anthem is played.
a) ness b) ful c) al d) ly

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

86. The boys of sixteen to eighteen _____ to man this work.
a) is b) am c) are d) could
87. She _____ presented a memento.
a) have been b) has been c) are d) am
88. Let this letter _____ posted.
a) be b) are c) is d) am
89. We _____ curious to receive them at the airport.
a) was b) be c) were d) am
90. The sun _____ in the east.
a) rises b) were c) rising d) risen

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

91. Cool : Cold
a) Length : Width b) Gold : Bourne c) Plant : Tree d) Pretty : Beautiful
92. Pesticide : Plant
a) Injection : Disease b) Vaccination : Body
c) Medicine : Cure d) Teacher : Student

93. Chaff : Wheat
 a) Bone : Flesh
 c) Drug : Wine
 b) Blood : Vein
 d) Rubbish : House
94. Shield : Soldier
 a) Law : Court
 c) Helmet : Rider
 b) Stethoscope : Doctor
 d) Book : Reader
95. Train : Track
 a) Idea : Brain
 c) Water : Boat
 b) Bullet : Barrel
 d) Fame : Television

Choose the best word to describe the Parts of Speech from those given in each of the sentence below as underlined:

96. Mr. Sharma is a teacher.
 a) Noun
 c) Verb
 b) Pronoun
 d) Adverb
97. He is a man of trustworthy.
 a) Noun
 c) Verb
 b) Pronoun
 d) Adjective
98. She has complained to the principal about the indecent behaviour of a boy of her class.
 a) Noun
 c) Verb
 b) Pronoun
 d) Preposition
99. Ravi is one of the best batsmen in our cricket team.
 a) Noun
 c) Verb
 b) Pronoun
 d) Adjective
100. Manjari Chaturvedi, the best dancer of Kathak received a national award recently.
 a) Noun
 c) Adjective
 b) Pronoun
 d) Adverb

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