



# CBCS SCHEME

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Question Paper Version : A

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## 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.**

Choose the appropriate option from the choices given in each of the sentence.

1. In communication, the observation of a receiver's response is called  
a) Feedback      b) Channel      c) Survey      d) Message
2. Which one of the following component is 'encoded' and 'decoded' in the communication process.  
a) Feedback      b) Sender      c) Receiver      d) Message
3. Which of the following is desired for effective communication?  
a) Redundancy      b) Clarity      c) Cliches      d) Circumlocution
4. Writing diary every day is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ communication.  
a) Extrapersonal      b) Organizational      c) Intrapersonal      d) Interpersonal
5. Who encodes a message?  
a) Sender      b) Receiver  
c) Transmitting medium      d) Both a and b
6. Proposals prepared for submission to the boss.  
a) Downward      b) Radical      c) Upward      d) Horizontal
7. Announcement of change of examination dates.  
a) Radical      b) Informal      c) Vertically upward      d) Grapevine
8. No communication is complete without  
a) Noise      b) Interpersonal      c) Semantic barrier      d) Feedback



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

9. Effective communication leads to better work production.  
a) True                      b) False                      c) Possible                      d) May be
10. Business communication is both highly formal and unstructured.  
a) True                      b) False                      c) Possible                      d) May be
11. Different people have different perceptions about the same reality.  
a) True                      b) False                      c) Possible                      d) May be
12. Good listening skills are inherent and cannot be inculcated.  
a) True                      b) False                      c) Possible                      d) May be
13. Interpersonal communication takes place within an individual.  
a) True                      b) False                      c) Possible                      d) May be

Identify the salient letter from the options given below:

14. Army  
a) y                      b) m                      c) a                      d) r
15. Honorary  
a) o                      b) H                      c) N                      d) Y
16. Cupboard  
a) u                      b) a                      c) p                      d) r
17. Design.  
a) g                      b) i                      c) n                      d) e
18. Wring.  
a) i                      b) r                      c) n                      d) w

Choose the appropriate homophones of the following words :

19. The soldier's ashes had long been preserved in an \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) earn                      b) arn                      c) urn                      d) eem
20. Prior to their departure, they booked a \_\_\_\_\_ in the hotel.  
a) suit                      b) sweat                      c) sweet                      d) suite
21. The tougher the situation, the greater need for you to prove your \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Mettle                      b) Meteal                      c) Matal                      d) Metal
22. The minister had no idea that the \_\_\_\_\_ would eventually cost him his prominence in the elections.  
a) Gaffee                      b) Gaffe                      c) Gaff                      d) Gafe
23. Though no longer a very prominent leader, thousands of his followers came to attend, the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Morning                      b) Moring                      c) Mourning                      d) Moruing



Choose the right spelling words which are commonly misspelt :

24. a) permittee            b) permit            c) permmitt            d) permite
25. a) acknowledgement    b) acknowledgment    c) acknowldgement    d) acknowldegement
26. a) Afirmation            b) Affirmition            c) Affirmation            d) Affimatsion
27. a) Beleive            b) Bilive            c) Believe            d) Believe
28. a) Severe            b) Seviour            c) Seaver            d) seavour
29. a) Barrier            b) Barrir            c) Barrier            d) Bareier
30. a) Servent            b) Servant            c) Sarvent            d) Sarvant

Choose the correct Prefix or Suffix from the options given to complete the gap.

31. \_\_\_\_\_ fire.  
a) Non            b) Mis            c) Sub            d) em
32. \_\_\_\_\_ cast.  
a) Fore            b) De            c) Mis            d) Over
33. \_\_\_\_\_ day  
a) in            b) Anti            c) inter            d) Mid
34. Wreck \_\_\_\_\_  
a) ance            b) age            c) ee            d) ery
35. Juda \_\_\_\_\_  
a) ion            b) ship            c) ism            d) ment
36. refer \_\_\_\_\_  
a) tion            b) ion            c) ee            d) or

Choose the correct form of Question tag to complete the following sentences :

37. Life is strange,  
a) is it?            b) will it?            c) isn't it            d) won't it?
38. I am a fool,  
a) am I?            b) aren't I?            c) Amn't I?            d) I am?
39. The Snake was Quite huge,  
a) isn't it?            b) was it?            c) is it?            d) wasn't it?
40. We all need money,  
a) don't we?            b) doesn't we?            c) do we?            d) didn't we?
41. He would just not listen to us,  
a) will he?            b) would he?            c) wouldn't he?            d) won't he?



Identify the parts of Speech for the underlined words from the given options:

42. The movie was rather boring.  
a) verb                      b) adjective                      c) adverb                      d) preposition
43. A slimy lizard slid underneath the carpet last night.  
a) pronoun                      b) conjunction                      c) verb                      d) preposition
44. Do you ever think of our marriage?  
a) preposition                      b) Noun                      c) adjective                      d) interjection
45. Hurray! I have bagged three medals.  
a) Interjection                      b) Conjunction                      c) preposition                      d) pronoun
46. The policemen assaulted them with canes.  
a) Noun                      b) Pronoun                      c) Preposition                      d) adverb

Choose the correct substitute for the following :

47. Someone who travels with devotion to sacred place.  
a) panacea                      b) traveller                      c) connoisseur                      d) pilgrim
48. Easily convinced, cheated and gulled.  
a) Credulous                      b) Eccentric                      c) Glutton                      d) Vacuous
49. To take back an order  
a) Teetotaller                      b) Revoke                      c) Provoke                      d) Kleptomania
50. Something discovered by chance.  
a) Serendipity                      b) Apostate                      c) Trilogy                      d) Truant
51. One who takes pleasure in torturing others  
a) Spinster                      b) Stub                      c) Superfluous                      d) Sadist
52. One who knows many language is called  
a) linguist                      b) emigrant                      c) Omnipotent                      d) fatalist

Choose the appropriate antonym for the following words:

53. Contemptible  
a) hateful                      b) adious                      c) admirable                      d) heinous
54. Dishonour  
a) Felicitate                      b) humiliation                      c) ill fame                      d) disgrace
55. Agony  
a) pain                      b) anguish                      c) grief                      d) success
56. Quench  
a) Extinguish                      b) unfulfill                      c) put out                      d) douse
57. Exposition  
a) Explanation                      b) Critique                      c) Silence                      d) pronouncement



Choose the appropriate synonym for the following words :

58. Immiscible  
a) unmixable      b) miscible      c) mixable      d) layers
59. Mucky  
a) Clean      b) Wash      c) Filthy      d) decent
60. Shabby  
a) Smart      b) neglected      c) new      d) upmarket
61. Fostering  
a) Neglecting      b) ignoring      c) Nurturing      d) Suppress
62. Propel  
a) Drive      b) Acclimatize      c) modify      d) jettison

Choose the appropriate answer:

63. The past participle of "Split" is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) split      b) splitting      c) spelt      d) splited
64. What does the word "diphthong" mean?  
a) One sound      b) Pure vowel sound  
c) Double sound      d) Gliding or mixed vowel sound
65. The word with more than two syllable are called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Mono syllable      b) bi syllable      c) multi syllable      d) disyllable
66. The communication between human and non-human is known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Extrapersonal      b) Intrapersonal      c) Interpersonal      d) Mass
67. Fandoes → stands an acronym for \_\_\_\_\_ conjunction.  
a) co-ordinating      b) subordinating      c) correlation      d) main

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

68. FBI stands for  
a) Frequently Burdened Interest      b) Federal Bureau of Investigation  
c) Fundamental Business Interest      d) First Business Investment
69. My brother likes comics \_\_\_\_\_ much.  
a) very      b) too      c) most      d) so
70. There are two students \_\_\_\_\_ the class.  
a) next      b) in      c) on      d) front
71. I am planning to meet all my friends \_\_\_\_\_ these holidays.  
a) on      b) within      c) during      d) over
72. The police \_\_\_\_\_ arrested the thief.  
a) has      b) have      c) has been      d) have been



73. \_\_\_\_\_ boys passed with distinction.  
a) full                      b) a few                      c) little                      d) a number
74. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ get up soon?  
a) going to                      b) will                      c) be                      d) go to
75. They \_\_\_\_\_ in the basement for three months.  
a) were made sleeping                      b) were made sleep  
c) were made to sleep                      d) made to sleep
76. The fisherman \_\_\_\_\_ a big fish.  
a) court                      b) catch                      c) caught                      d) collect
77. Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ cup of tea?  
a) another                      b) other                      c) an another                      d) author
78. The doctor took blood from my \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) vein                      b) vain                      c) vaien                      d) vyine
79. I've never \_\_\_\_\_ to USA.  
a) gone                      b) been                      c) being                      d) going
80. My aunt \_\_\_\_\_ on the ice and broke her legs.  
a) fall                      b) feet                      c) fell                      d) felled
81. The teacher asked the boys whether they \_\_\_\_\_ the problems.  
a) solve                      b) have solved                      c) had solved                      d) solves
82. Sara \_\_\_\_\_ her blue jeans today but usually she wears a skirt or a dress.  
a) wears                      b) wearing                      c) wear                      d) is wearing
83. John \_\_\_\_\_ his teeth before breakfast every morning.  
a) will cleaned                      b) is cleaning                      c) cleans                      d) clean
84. Which of the following Noun is generally used as plural forms?  
a) Economics                      b) Furniture's                      c) Public                      d) News
85. Babies \_\_\_\_\_ when they are hungry.  
a) cry                      b) cries                      c) cried                      d) News

**Choose the correct Articles from the options given below:**

86. New York is \_\_\_\_\_ large city.  
a) a                      b) an                      c) the                      d) No article
87. Are you attending \_\_\_\_\_ reception today?  
a) a                      b) the                      c) an                      d) no article
88. \_\_\_\_\_ oranges are grown in Nagpur.  
a) the                      b) an                      c) no article                      d) a
89. \_\_\_\_\_ unit means a measurement.  
a) an                      b) a                      c) the                      d) no article



90. Taj Mahal is built of \_\_\_\_\_ marble.  
a) the    b) an    c) no article    d) a
91. He is \_\_\_\_\_ honest officials.  
a) a    b) an    c) the    d) no articles
92. Let us play \_\_\_\_\_ chess.  
a) the    b) a    c) no articles    d) an
93. I go to Madurai by \_\_\_\_\_ Vaigai express.  
a) an    b) no article    c) a    d) the

Pick out the most effective word from the given words to fill in the blanks to make the sentence meaningfully complete:

94. I will write a letter to you tentatively \_\_\_\_\_ the dates of the program.  
a) involving    b) urging    c) guiding    d) indicating
95. How much did it \_\_\_\_\_ to reach Mumbai by car?  
a) charge    b) price    c) cost    d) estimate
96. They have decided to meet the Prime Minister in order to have their \_\_\_\_\_ heard.  
a) agony    b) apathy    c) woes    d) sufferings
97. There are \_\_\_\_\_ views on the issue of giving bonus to the employees.  
a) independent    b) divergent    c) modest    d) adverse
98. The Teacher ordered Kamal to leave the room and \_\_\_\_\_ him to return.  
a) stopped    b) refused    c) forbade    d) challenged
99. The \_\_\_\_\_ is working on wood.  
a) artefact    b) artiste    c) artist    d) artisan
100. This book is useful \_\_\_\_\_ to our library.  
a) arrival    b) discovery    c) asset    d) addition

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