



First Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, Jan./Feb. 2023
Communicative English

[Max. Marks: 50]

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. Answer all the fifty 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.

Identify the Parts of speech of the underlined words :

1. Steve Waugh was an inspirational captain.
 a) verb b) proper noun c) noun d) adverb
2. Abstract noun form of starve is _____
 a) Starvation b) Starve c) Starving d) None of these
3. Wow! We won the match!
 a) Adjective b) Interjection c) Noun d) Verb
4. Gandhiji is known for his non-violence.
 a) Noun b) Pronoun c) Verb d) Abstract-Noun
5. In general hot country like India, it is only winters that one can experience the Soothing comfort.
 a) Verb b) Noun c) Adjective d) Adverb
6. "Types of Cancer" can be presented by _____ method.
 a) Topical pattern b) Spatial pattern
 c) Psychological pattern d) None of these
7. The weak form of the is,
 a) ə b) ɪ c) ɪz d) None of these
8. The syllable of the word "Fauna" is,
 a) CV-CV b) CVVCV c) CVC d) None of these

9. Words ending in |dz| _____
 a) judge b) then c) their d) below
 10. Example for initial minimal pair is _____
 a) Try-Dry b) Set-Sat c) Pull-Pool d) Cab-Cap
 11. RP is known as _____
 a) Revised Pronunciation b) Received Pronunciation
 c) Both (a) & (b) d) None of these
 12. Which of these should be avoided for an effective speech?
 a) Confidence b) Clarity c) Pauses d) Rudeness
 13. Which of these should be avoided during delivery of speech?
 a) Planning of speech b) Long Pauses
 c) Organization d) Long sentences
 14. The acronym of 'QA' is _____
 a) Question & Answer b) Quality Assurance
 c) Quality Assist d) None of these
 15. The simple present of this below sentence - The fruit is smelling sweet,
 a) The fruit smells sweet b) The fruit is sweet
 c) Both (a) & (b) d) None of these
- Choose the word that can fill the gap appropriately :**
16. Man is a _____ of circumstances.
 a) Master b) Companion c) Creature d) Slave
 17. I have been ill _____ last Monday.
 a) since b) from c) for d) by
 18. A lady's purse _____
 a) Parasol b) Pantomine c) Reticule d) Vertibule
 19. Proposals prepared for submission to the boss
 a) Upward b) Downward c) Horizontal d) Vertical
 20. Counseling and training
 a) Downward b) Upward c) Vertical d) Spiral
 21. 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 time consuming
 22. Who Encodes the message?
 a) Sender b) Receiver c) Transmitting media d) Both (a) and (b)
 23. Which one of the following is not a feature of grapevine communication?
 a) Rapid b) Formal c) Multidirectional d) Cluster

24. Which of the following is oral communication?
a) Dictation b) Brochure c) Notice d) Letter
25. In communication the observation of a receiver's response is called,
a) Feedback b) Survey c) Channel d) Message
26. Badly encoded message leaves its receiver confused and not well informed.
a) True b) False c) Both (a) and (b) d) None of these
27. Among the following elements, which element is the medium through which message is sent.
a) Sender b) Channel c) Context d) Noise
28. This type of communication takes place within an individual : _____
a) Extrapersonal b) Intrapersonal c) Organizational d) Interpersonal
29. The synonym of "Benefit" is _____
a) yield b) benefit c) loss d) none of these
30. The antonyms of "Crazy" is _____
a) Sane b) Insane c) Unrealistic d) (a) & (b)
31. Please give me a peace / piece of advice.
a) peace b) piece c) Both (a) & (b) d) None of these
32. The closest meaning of the word Slender is,
a) Slim b) Scanty c) Weak d) Poor
33. The day of Judgement _____
a) Doomsday b) Verdict c) Both (a) & (b) d) None of these
34. She _____ the report indignantly.
a) Cast away b) Cast aside c) Cast off d) Cast a way
35. The sick child _____ while waiting at the doctor's.
a) Threw off b) Threw up c) Threw out d) Threw down
36. The suffix of the word "worth" is,
a) worth b) worthless c) worthy d) none of these

One word substitution :

37. Saying things in a roundabout way.
a) Circumlocution b) Straight away c) Around about d) None of these
38. Someone who compiles a dictionary.
a) Calligrapher b) Teetotaller c) both d) Lexicographer

Question Tags :

39. They are 'reaching by Tomorrow', _____
a) aren't they b) are they c) both d) none of these
40. You 'told me this 'earlier', _____
a) Didn't you? b) Did you? c) Did they? d) Do they?

41. Transcription of the word "Tomb" is _____
a) /tum/ b) /tu:m/ c) tum:/ d) None of these
42. There are _____ sounds in English.
a) 44 b) 12 c) 24 d) 8
43. Silent letter in "Castle".
a) e b) t c) a d) l
44. Division of the syllable "information" is _____
a) infor-ma-tion b) in-for-mation c) in-for-ma-tion d) info-rmat-ion
45. How many consonants are there in English?
a) 4 b) 12 c) 24 d) 44
46. How many Vowels are there in English?
a) 44 b) 12 c) 24 d) 20
47. Division of the syllable of "window" is _____
a) Win-dow b) Wi-ndow c) Wi-n-dow d) Wind-ow
48. Silent letter in the word "Knee" is _____
a) k b) n c) e d) None of these
49. Communication is the _____ of business.
a) back bone b) blood c) nerve d) hand
50. Identify the word with one syllable in the following :
a) grass b) fulfil c) folder d) conquer
