



First/Second Semester B.E./B.Tech./B.Design Degree Examination,
June/July 2025

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.

1. Which of the following is NOT a component of effective communication?
a) Clarity b) Active listening c) Interrupting d) Empathy
2. Which type of communication barrier occurs when there is a misunderstanding due to different interpretation of words?
a) Physical barrier b) Semantic barrier
c) Cultural barrier d) Emotional barrier
3. What does the acronym "i-messages" refer to in communication?
a) Messages with incorrect information
b) Messages sent over the internet
c) Messages that express the speaker's feelings and thoughts
d) Messages delivered with anger or frustration
4. Which communication skill involves the ability to express oneself clearly and effectively?
a) Listening b) Empathy c) Clarity d) Patience
5. What is the purpose of feedback in the communication process?
a) To distract from the main message b) To criticize the speaker
c) To provide a response to the message d) To interrupt the conversation
6. Often associated with confidence and authority.
a) Avoiding eye contact b) Slouching posture
c) Firm handshake d) Fidgeting

7. What is the primary purpose of communication?
a) To persuade others b) To exchange information and ideas
c) To entertain d) To assert dominance
8. Which sound is frequently mispronounced in the word "comfortable"?
a) The initial "c" sound b) The "for" cluster
c) The medial "t" sound d) The final "ble" cluster
9. What sound is often mispronounced in the word "library"?
a) The initial "l" sound b) The "br" cluster
c) The medial "r" sound d) The final "y" sound
10. Which sound is frequently mispronounced in the word "Wednesday"?
a) The initial "W" sound b) The "dn" cluster
c) The medial "n" sound d) The final "y" sound
11. What sound is commonly mispronounced in the word "nuclear"?
a) The initial "n" sound b) The "cle" cluster
c) The medial "k" sound d) The final "ar" cluster
12. How many syllables are in the word "elephant"?
a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 5
13. Which word has the primary stress on the second syllable?
a) "Refuse" (verb) b) "Refuse" (noun) c) "Present" (verb) d) "Present" (noun)
14. Which part of speech expresses strong feelings or emotions and is often followed by an exclamation mark?
a) Adjective b) Conjunction c) Interjection d) Noun
15. Which part of speech shows the action or state of being in a sentence?
a) Noun b) Pronoun c) Verb d) Adverb
16. What is the part of speech that connects words or groups of words and usually shows the relationship between a noun (or pronoun) and other words in a sentence?
a) Verb b) Preposition c) Conjunction d) Interjection
17. Which part of speech modifies or describes a noun or pronoun?
a) Adjective b) Adverb c) Preposition d) Conjunction
18. What part of speech is used to represent people, places, things or ideas?
a) Verb b) Noun c) Adjective d) Adverb
19. Which article is used before a singular countable noun that begins with a consonant sound?
a) A b) An c) The d) No article needed
20. Which article is used before a singular countable noun that begins with a vowel sound?
a) A b) An c) The d) No article needed

21. Which article is used before a plural countable noun?
a) A b) An c) The d) No article needed
22. In the sentence, "She wants to buy _____ car", which article should fill the blank?
a) A b) An c) The d) No article needed
23. What term refers to words that have similar meanings to each other?
a) Synonyms b) Antonyms c) Homonyms d) Homophones
24. What type of vocabulary consists of words related to a specific field or subject area?
a) Academic vocabulary b) Colloquial vocabulary
c) Technical vocabulary d) Literary vocabulary
25. Which of the following refers to words that have opposite meanings?
a) Synonyms b) Antonyms c) Homonyms d) Homophones
26. What term describes words that are spelled the same but have different meanings and sometimes different pronunciations?
a) Synonyms b) Antonyms c) Homonyms d) Homophones
27. What is the correct question tag for the statement "You are coming to the party, _____?"
a) isn't it b) aren't you c) are you d) do you
28. What is the appropriate question tag for the sentence : "They haven't arrived yet, _____?"
a) have they b) haven't they c) did they d) didn't they
29. Which of the following is the correct question tag for the sentence : "He can speak Spanish, _____?"
a) does he b) isn't he c) can't he d) can he
30. Which question tag best fits the statement : "She is your friend, _____?"
a) isn't she b) is she c) does she d) isn't it
31. What is the appropriate question tag for the sentence: "You will be there on time, _____?"
a) won't you b) will you c) can't you d) would you
32. What is the term for "the study of ancient civilization"?
a) Anthropology b) Archaeology c) Paleontology d) Sociology
33. What is the contraction of "they have"?
a) they've b) they're c) they'd d) they'll
34. Which of the following is the contraction of "we will"?
a) we're b) we've c) we'd d) we'll
35. What does the abbreviation "etc." stand for?
a) estimate b) ex cetera c) especially d) et cetera
36. What does the abbreviation "i.e." stand for?
a) in essence b) for example c) that is d) for instance
37. I _____ to my friend before I wrote to you.
a) had spoken b) was spoken c) have spoken d) spoken
38. What is the correct word pair for "give and take"?
a) take and give b) take or give c) take but give d) give or take
39. Which of the following is the word pair for "odds and ends"?
a) ends and odds b) odds or ends c) ends but odds d) ends but also odds
40. What is the word pair for "first and foremost"?
a) first or foremost b) first but foremost
c) first and also foremost d) first or second
41. Which of the following is the correct word pair for "by and large"?
a) by but large b) by or large c) by and also large d) by and but large
42. Which tense is used to describe actions that are currently happening?
a) Present continuous b) Past continuous
c) Present perfect d) Past perfect
43. What tense is used to describe actions that will happen in the future?
a) Present simple b) Past simple c) Future simple d) Present continuous
44. Which tense is used to describe actions that happened before a certain point in the past?
a) Past perfect b) Present perfect c) Past continuous d) Future perfect
45. In the sentence, "She _____ (to read) a book yesterday," which tense should fill the blank?
a) reads b) is reading c) read d) has read
46. What tense is used to describe actions that happened at an indefinite time in the past?
a) Past simple b) Present simple c) Future simple d) Present perfect
47. Which of the following sentences demonstrates correct sequence of tense?
a) She said that she will go to the party b) She said that she is going to the party
c) She said that she would go to the party d) She said that she goes to the party
48. Which of the following sentences demonstrates correct sequence of tense?
a) She says that she went to the store yesterday
b) She said that she goes to the store yesterday
c) She says that she has gone to the store yesterday
d) She said that she went to the store yesterday
49. Which sentence is in the correct order?
a) I yesterday went to the park b) Yesterday I went to the park
c) Went I yesterday to the part d) To the park I went yesterday
50. What is the subject of the sentence : "The cat chased the mouse"?
a) Cat b) Chased c) Mouse d) The
