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Question Paper Version : A

First/Second Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, Nov./Dec. 2023

Communicative English

Time: 1 hr.]

[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.

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1. Which of the following statement is correct regarding written communication?
 - a) Written communication enjoys legal status
 - b) It is more suitable to the immediate needs of organisations
 - c) It offers immediate feedback
 - d) It is relatively inform
 2. You have had a long and tiring day. You have been called in for a brainstorming session at 4 PM. You are unable to send or receive messages properly due to a headache. Which barrier of communication is this?
 - a) Psychological
 - b) Listening
 - c) Perceptual
 - d) Physiological
 3. Among the following elements, which element is the medium through which the message is sent?
 - a) Sender
 - b) Channel
 - c) Context
 - d) Noise
 4. If the management circulates a memorandum regarding new bonus and incentive scheme among all the employees, it will be a case of _____ communication.
 - a) Downward
 - b) Upward
 - c) Radial
 - d) Grapevine
 5. Technical communication _____
 - a) Follows a set pattern such as a sequence of elements in a report
 - b) Frequently involves technical Jargon , graphs
 - c) Only a
 - d) Both a and b
 6. Besides the content , degree of formality also depends on _____
 - a) The relationship between the sender and the receiver.
 - b) The nature of the task involved.
 - c) The occasion
 - d) All of the above

7. Which of the following is not true about effective professional communication?
 - a) It projects and promotes a Company's image, practices and goals
 - b) It includes the Company's training material, reports,
 - c) It is informal
 - d) It differs from general communication.
8. Self reflection or introspection is _____
 - a) Interpersonal communication
 - b) Intrapersonal communication
 - c) Extra personal communication
 - d) Meditation
9. Which of the following is desired for effective communication?
 - a) Redundancy
 - b) Clarity
 - c) Cliché's
 - d) Circumlocution
10. Talking to a Dog is _____ communication.
 - a) Interpersonal
 - b) Intrapersonal
 - c) Extrapersonal
 - d) None of the above
11. Diphthong is a _____
 - a) Pure vowel sound
 - b) Pure consonant sound
 - c) Vowel glides / mixed vowel sounds
 - d) None of these
12. Select the correct spelling
 - a) Dais
 - b) Dias
 - c) Dice
 - d) Dyas
13. Find the word which has a silent letter
 - a) Almond
 - b) Number
 - c) Mango
 - d) Epitome
14. When the word is used as a verb, the stress is on the _____ syllable.
 - a) First
 - b) Second
 - c) Middle
 - d) All of the above
15. Identify the correct stressed word : You need a permit to Import toys.
 - a) PER mit, Import
 - b) per MIT, impORT
 - c) per MIT, IMport
 - d) PERmit, imPORT
16. Which of the following contains the same vowel sound.
 - a) Part – fart - assemble
 - b) Dump – Slump – heap
 - c) Handy – Oppress - late
 - d) Oil – Turmoil - Soil
17. Which word is transcribed as /m ə ʃ i : n/?
 - a) Messing
 - b) Missing
 - c) Muffing
 - d) Machine
18. Which of the following words has the syllabic structure of CVC?
 - a) Book
 - b) Swim
 - c) Twin
 - d) Steel
19. What is Intonation?
 - a) Syllables & Stress
 - b) The beat of a language
 - c) The individual sound of a language
 - d) The rhythm of a language
20. Which of the following words has a [^] sound in it?
 - a) Nice
 - b) Function
 - c) Pleasure
 - d) House
21. BIOLOGY has _____ number of syllables
 - a) 2
 - b) 3
 - c) 4
 - d) 5

22. The appropriate antonym for the word postpone is ____
 a) Prepone b) Advance c) Often d) before
23. The appropriate synonym for the word buoyant is ____
 a) Energetic b) Blissful c) Tedious d) Enticing
24. In the following sentence, identify the part of speech to which the underlined word belongs 'Our soldiers put up a brave fight'.
 a) Noun b) Verb c) Adverb d) Adjective
25. Choose the noun form of 'DO'.
 a) Does b) Deed c) Done d) Did
26. Choose the plural form of 'Commander – in – chief'.
 a) Commanders – in - chief b) Commander – in – chiefs
 c) Commanders – in - chiefs d) None of these
27. Complete the sentence with an appropriate question Tag :
 Let's dance, ____?
 a) Shall we? b) Should we? c) Can we? d) Will we?
28. A person who abstains completely from alcohol is called ____
 a) Incriminatory b) Subjunction c) Derelict d) Teetotaler
29. Choose the right word : I wonder if they will change ____ plane.
 a) Their b) There c) They're d) None
30. Choose the right articles :
 ____ children received ____ poem in ____ honour of ____ prime minister.
 a) The, a, An, a b) a, The, The, The
 c) No article, a, an, The d) The, a, The, The
31. Choose the right Prefix : Peter let his soda sit so long that the fizz went out and it was ____ carbonated.
 a) Un b) De c) Re d) Dis
32. Which of the following is a contraction of 'should not have'?
 a) Shouldn've b) Shouldt've c) Shouldn't've d) None of the above
33. Choose the correct form of tense :
 My children ____ (Play) badminton while I ____ (sleep),
 a) Playing , sleep b) Played, was sleeping
 c) will play, will sleep d) was playing, slept
34. Substitute the underlined segment :
 The Doctor asked the patient what he had ate the previous night.
 a) No substitution required b) had he eaten
 c) had he ate d) he had eaten
35. Choose the correct preposition:
 It was so cold that I decided to wear a thick sweater ____ my coat.
 a) around b) inside c) below d) under

36. Change the word into a noun by adding one of the suffixes given below : “Appear”.
a) - ing b) - ance c) - cd d) - ence
37. It snows in Kashmir. (Identify the tense).
a) Simple present b) Simple past c) Present continuos d) Simple future
38. She is staying here for 6 months so that she _____ improve her English.
a) could b) should c) can d) had
39. The sick child _____ while waiting at the doctor’s clinic. (choose the right phrasal verb)
a) Threw up b) Threw off c) Threw out d) Threw down
40. Identify the minimal pair of words :
a) Sea - fun b) flower - bee c) bad - bed d) cry - happy
41. MTI can be effectively minimized in the classroom by :
a) Using the mother tongue more often
b) Giving examples from the mother tongue
c) Giving a lot of exposure in the English language
d) Giving inputs from the English language in a simple graded manner.
42. Which of the following statements about body language is true?
a) Body language can be conscious or unconscious gestures.
b) Body language includes only conscious gestures
c) Body language includes only unconscious gestures
d) Body language typically leaves a negative impression.
43. A _____ speaker looks into the eyes of the audience.
a) Confident b) Impatient c) Rude d) Impolite
44. The purpose of a presentation intended to sell a service to potential client is to :
a) Persuade b) Inform c) Educate d) Entertain
45. A presentation is a form of oral communication in which a person shares factual information with an audience, that is _____
a) Specific b) Small c) Large d) Mixed
46. Which of these is not an effective presentation skill?
a) Know your audience b) Structure the content
c) Degrees from the topic d) Be open to receive feedback
47. Listening is also a _____ like speaking reading and writing.
a) Habit b) Skill
c) An automatic response d) None
48. What are the problems in communication today that result from poor listening skills?
a) Broken relationship b) Poor retention
c) Narrow world view d) All of the above

Read the following paragraph to answer the following two questions (Q. 49 to Q. 50)

Tailgating another vehicle is unsafe and illegal, Many rear – end collisions are caused by drivers following too close to the vehicle in front of them. The rules state that the driver must keep sufficient distance from the vehicle in front in order to stop safely and avoid a collision. Driver should allow a minimum two seconds gap between their vehicle and the one ahead. At 60 kms/hour, this equates to 33 meters ; at a 100 it equates to 55 meters. More distance is needed to safely stop in rain or poor visibility.

49. Tail gating another vehicle is unsafe because :
- a) All rear – end collisions are caused by drivers following too close to the vehicle in front.
 - b) It may not allow sufficient time and space to stop and avoid a collision
 - c) It is against the road rules
 - d) It is a reckless practice.
50. ‘More distance is needed to safely stop in rain or poor visibility’. We infer from this that :
- a) People drive faster in rain and poor visibility.
 - b) The road rules state that this must be so.
 - c) Braking is more hazardous in rain and poor visibility
 - d) None of the above.

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