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Question Paper Version : A

## First Semester B.E Degree Examination, June/July 2023 Technical English - I

[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.

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

1. The direction in which the Formal Communication flows is always .  
a) Upward                      b) Downward                      c) Horizontal                      d) All of the above
2. Which one of the following cannot become a type of Written Communication  
a) Pictures and Visual Aids                      b) Meetings and Conferences  
c) Letters and Suggestions                      d) Rules and Instructions
3. Which of the following is / are not included in the tools of Verbal Communication?  
a) Listening                      b) Reading                      c) Writing                      d) Graphics
4. Which of the following is not a way to improve Interpersonal skills?  
a) Think positively and enter the mindset to work well with others and maintain good relationship.  
b) Criticize others or yourself  
c) Be patient                      d) Be clear
5. An Informal flow of Communication exists in the organization. It is  
a) Grapes                      b) Grape vine                      c) Grape wine                      d) Water
6. Interpersonal Communication is also called  
a) Dyadic                      b) Virtual reality  
c) Mass Communication                      d) Public speaking
7. Communication is a Non - stop  
a) Process                      b) Programme                      c) Plain                      d) Paper

8. Extra Personal Communication takes place with  
 a) Animals                      b) Dolls                      c) Books                      d) Plants
9. The building block of Communication is  
 a) Listening                      b) Singing                      c) Dancing                      d) Thinking
10. In Communication, when people do not talk much, question even less and actually do very little is called  
 a) Assertive style                      b) Passive style  
 c) Passive – aggressive style                      d) Aggressive style
11. Interpersonal Communication is the process by which people exchange information , feelings and meaning through verbal and non – verbal messages.  
 a) True                      b) False                      c) Possible                      d) May be
12. Maintaining Professional etiquette in oral and written business communication is of utmost importance and must not be taken lightly  
 a) True                      b) False                      c) Possible                      d) May be
13. Written Communication is important in an Organization  
 a) It has a legal status                      b) It can be thrown away  
 c) People do not read                      d) Writing is boring
14. Which of the following is a Oral Communication.  
 a) Dictation                      b) Email                      c) Notice                      d) Letters

Name the parts of speech which are underlined (Q.No. 15 to Q.No. 20)

15. He walked around the park  
 a) Noun                      b) Preposition                      c) Verb                      d) Conjunction
16. Older people have less energy  
 a) Verb                      b) Adjective                      c) Adverb                      d) Noun
17. I like chips and cake  
 a) Noun                      b) Conjunction                      c) Adverb                      d) Verb
18. I always go to the Park on the weekends  
 a) Noun                      b) Adjective                      c) Verb                      d) Adverb
19. Those flowers are very beautiful. How much do they cost?  
 a) Adjective                      b) Verb                      c) Conjunction                      d) Preposition
20. Stewart can speak Arabic very well because he lived in Eqypt for a year  
 a) Verb                      b) Adjective                      c) Adverb                      d) Conjunction
21. Which of these items refer to the study of speech process?  
 a) Phonology                      b) Phonetic substance  
 c) Phonetics                      d) Semantics
22. / P / sound \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) put                      b) but                      c) cut                      d) Gun



Silent and non silent letters. Select the missing silent letter from the options given. Check the spelling carefully.

37. I \_\_\_\_\_ now London very well.  
a) N                                  b) K                                  c) E                                  d) W
38. In summer there are loads of small flies called \_\_\_\_\_ nats everywhere.  
a) g                                  b) k                                  c) s                                  d) W
39. People read \_\_\_\_\_ salms and sing hymns in Church  
a) Phsalms                                  b) Psalms                                  c) Sslams                                  d) Pisalms

Find the Homophones which are right

40. You might see a grizzly \_\_\_\_\_ in the Forest  
a) bear                                  b) eight                                  c) eat.                                  d) eaten.
41. My Mother says, I must not \_\_\_\_\_ my brothers.  
a) tease                                  b) teas                                  c) tees                                  d) taste

Choose the most suitable answer that identifies the Homophones in the sentence :

42. India \_\_\_\_\_ the cricket match by 26 runs.  
a) One                                  b) Won                                  c) Ones                                  d) Owned
43. It was good to be back in \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Sink                                  b) Sync                                  c) Synchronic                                  d) Sinken
44. She \_\_\_\_\_ after standing for two hours in a queue.  
a) Fainted                                  b) Feinted                                  c) Faint                                  d) Feint

Choose the right articles :

45. Sarala lives in \_\_\_\_\_ one bed room house  
a) an                                  b) a                                  c) the                                  d) no article
46. \_\_\_\_\_ old friend of mine came today.  
a) a                                  b) an                                  c) the                                  d) no article
47. Ravi is \_\_\_\_\_ tallest boy among his Friends.  
a) an                                  b) the                                  c) no article                                  d) a
48. I go to School every morning.  
a) No article                                  b) the                                  c) a                                  d) an
49. \_\_\_\_\_ Mexico is a beautiful Country.  
a) a                                  b) an                                  c) the                                  d) no article

Choose speech of sound (Q.No. 50 to 51).

50. Which has the sound | i: |  
 a) see                      b) at                      c) fill                      d) money
51. Which of the following is has / au / sound.  
 a) but                      b) am                      c) doubt                      d) aunt

Prepositional phrases – choose the right one (Q.No. 52 to Q.No. 53)

52. He is very simple \_\_\_\_\_ heart  
 a) on                      b) at                      c) a                      d) for
53. The shops are \_\_\_\_\_ walking distance  
 a) within                      b) with                      c) by                      d) on
54. \_\_\_\_\_ he was not well, he attended the meeting.  
 a) In spite of                      b) Although                      c) Despite of                      d) Even
55. He is \_\_\_\_\_ not recovered from Yesterday's shock.  
 a) till                      b) until                      c) still                      d) Even
56. There are two students \_\_\_\_\_ the class.  
 a) next                      b) in                      c) on                      d) front
57. My pencil is \_\_\_\_\_ the books and the note books.  
 a) between                      b) inside                      c) outside                      d) above

Identify the stress of underlined word (58 & 59).

58. He likes to eat an apple  
 a) apple                      b) ap'pl                      c) app'le                      d) appl'e
59. The demand for cell phones was acute  
 a) de'Mand                      b) Dem'and                      c) DEMA'ND                      d) DeMo'nd.

Word stress : Select the correctly stressed word

60. I want to be photographer  
 a) PHO – to – graPH - er                      b) PHO – to – graph – er  
 c) Pho – TO – graph - er                      d) Pho – TO – Graph - er
61. We had really interesting conversation  
 a) con – Ver – SA - tion                      b) con – VER – SA - tion  
 c) con – VER – sa - tion                      d) con – VeR – sa - tion

Tag questions : Choose the correct question tag to complete each sentence :

62. Nobody called \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) do they?                      b) didn't they?                      c) did they?                      d) do not they?

63. I'm right \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) amn't I?      b) am not I?      c) aren't I?      d) do I?
64. You wouldn't like to invite my dad, \_\_\_\_\_
- a) did you?      b) would you?      c) won't you      d) don't you?
65. Give an example,
- a) will you      b) won't you      c) can you      d) do you
66. You were at home,
- a) weren't you      b) are you      c) do you      d) had you
67. I am beautiful,
- a) aren't I      b) are I      c) Is there      d) am I not
68. Let's go to the party,
- a) shall we      b) shan't we      c) should we      d) do we
69. Gopal was never been to Goa
- a) Was he?      b) does he?      c) hasn't he?      d) will he?
70. She is an American,
- a) isn't she      b) is she?      c) not she      d) won't she
71. We must watch the movies,
- a) shouldn't we      b) mustn't we      c) do they      d) mustn't they

Synonyms (Q.No. 72 to Q.No. 81)

72. Accept
- a) name      b) extract      c) make decision      d) will
73. Reel
- a) bloated      b) whirl      c) restricted      d) response
74. Galore
- a) scanty      b) grand      c) abundance      d) sway
75. Melodrama
- a) tear jerker      b) comedy      c) horror      d) romance
76. Mendacity
- a) Insolence      b) Risk taking nature or recklessness  
c) Untruthfulness      d) Susceptibility.
77. Animosity
- a) Agony      b) Hostility      c) Wrath      d) Displeasure
78. Decadence
- a) Destroy      b) Declining      c) Sick      d) Go weak

79. Analogy  
a) dissimilar                      b) Comparison                      c) Meaning                      d) Stupid
80. Articulate  
a) Clear                      b) Eloquent                      c) Expressive                      d) Unintelligible
81. Woe  
a) Sad                      b) Misery                      c) Happiness                      d) Anger

Choose correct Prefix / Suffix (Q.No. 82 to Q.No. 84).

82. He was an \_\_\_\_\_ happy man  
a) ful                      b) un                      c) re                      d) dis
83. Our teacher told us to be care \_\_\_\_\_ with fire.  
a) much                      b) ful                      c) un                      d) dis
84. In many countries it is \_\_\_\_\_ legal to keep a gun in your house  
a) ill                      b) un                      c) il                      d) el
85. Which of the following is the prefix of polite?  
a) im                      b) dis                      c) in                      d) il
86. An essential item in Indian \_\_\_\_\_ is dhal  
a) cuisine                      b) ciuisine                      c) ciusine                      d) cuisinee
87. Proper \_\_\_\_\_ is important to communication.  
a) Etiquete                      b) Etiquette                      c) Etiquet                      d) Ettiquete

Select the correct or preferred spelling for each of these commonly misspelled words which of the following spellings is correct?

88. a) Ar gument                      b) Arguments                      c) Arguemint                      d) Arguemintes
89. a) Accomodate                      b) Accomodate                      c) Acommodate                      d) Accomadate
90. a) Acknowledgment                      b) Acknowledgement  
c) Acknowlegment                      d) Acknowlegement

Choose the correct Verb / tense :

91. Our Holy Books tell us that man \_\_\_\_\_ mortal.  
a) is                      b) was                      c) will be                      d) are
92. Eagles horde \_\_\_\_\_ the dead bodies.  
a) over                      b) above                      c) across                      d) on

Similar relationships – Analogues (Q.No. 93 to Q.No. 95).

93. Flower : buds.  
 a) Tree : Seed      b) Fish : Plankton      c) Larva : Butterfly      d) Eagle : Sparrow
94. Busy : : engaged : \_\_\_\_\_ Brief  
 a) Laconic      b) Impress      c) Iconic      d) Indefinite
95. Pearl : Oyster  
 a) Gold : Diamond      b) Petrol : Coal      c) Ruby : Carbon      d) Iron : Calcium
96. Extempore speaking is also called as \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Debate      b) Imprompts      c) Meeting      d) Witty Remarks
97. The speaker in public speaking should be observant about  
 a) Verbal cues of the audience      b) Non Verbal cues of the audience  
 c) both a & b      d) Neither a nor b

Choose the pairs of word / Phrases from the options given that best expresses a similar relationship to that of the given pair

98. Entomology : Insects  
 a) Oncology : Cancer      b) Gerontology : Germs  
 c) Tontology : Tortoises      d) Phonology : Phones
99. Duck : Drake  
 a) Bull : cow      b) Dog : Kennel      c) Deer : Fawn      d) Goose : Gander
100. Gemini : Zodiac  
 a) Star : Galaxy      b) Ministry : Government  
 c) May : Year      d) Channels : Television.

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