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Question Paper Version : A

First Semester B.Arch./B.Planning Degree Examination, Jan./Feb. 2023
Communicative English

[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 answers :

1. A person at a farewell function spoke a few words but couldn't continue. What kind of communication barrier has occurred?
a) physical b) language c) cultural d) psychological
2. _____ are the speech sounds in which there are no obstruction in articulation of the word.
a) consonants b) vowels c) phonemes d) None of them
3. The number of diphthongs in the English language.
a) 08 b) 12 c) 21 d) 24
4. The number of syllables in the word decides the number of _____ sounds.
a) stress b) sound c) intonation d) vowels
5. Which of the following is an example of a monosyllabic word?
a) tentative b) health c) expansion d) examination
6. Usually, unstressed word (s) in a sentence is/are.
a) Pronouns b) Articles c) Preposition d) All of them
7. The two syllable word with primary stress on the second syllable of the word is
a) Verb b) Nouns c) Adjective d) Adverb
8. Select the word from the following with on stress on the penultimate syllable
a) demolish b) export c) television d) football

9. The symbol that is used to show the stressed syllable in a word
 a) : b) | c) // d) -
10. The sounds produced when the air is sent through the nose are
 a) nasal b) oral c) bilabial d) intonation
11. The five vowel letters in the English language have ____, ____ monothoughts and diphthongs sounds.
 a) 20, 24 b) 5, 21 c) 47, 44 d) 12, 8
12. Which symbol helps in identifying the long vowel sounds in phonetics?
 a) ^ b) : c) / d) -
13. The correct transcription of the word pledge
 a) / plɔdz / b) / pl^ddz / c) / plɛdz / d) / plɔ:dz /
14. The language is used as a ____ in the communication process.
 a) tool b) medium c) means d) all of them
15. When is the communication incomplete?
 a) No network b) no feedback c) no understanding d) no data
16. The element that always causes hindrance to the successful sending of message.
 a) noise b) encoding c) channel d) decoding
17. Two officials of equal rank exchange some official information , this level of communication is called
 a) upward b) verticle c) downward d) horizontal
18. Which of the following is an example for interpersonal communication?
 a) ideas b) feelings c) dialogues d) dreams
19. Choose the correctly stressed option [capitalized letters in the word are stressed syllables]
 a) Civ-i-li-ZA-tion b) CiV-i-li-za-TIONc) CIV-i-li-za-tion d) CiV-I-li-za-tion
20. Which word has / a : / sound?
 a) around b) art c) ant d) after
21. How to pronounce the word default?
 a) deh- fawlt b) dih - favlt c) di - fawlt d) dih-fawlt
22. The correct syllabic structure for the word seminar.
 a) CVC – V - CCC b) CVC – V - CVC c) CV – CV - CVC d) CV – CV – CV - C
23. Recognise the IPA symbol for the letter Y.
 a) / S / b) / θ / c) / j / d) / t S /
24. Autonomous is ____ syllabic word.
 a) 4 b) 3 c) 2 d) 1

25. The term/word desk is an example of _____ syllable type.
 a) open b) diphthongs c) monothongs d) controlled
26. An unprepared speech is
 a) chores b) extempore c) speech d) debate
27. Which of the following is a text readings?
 a) X - ray b) picture c) film d) contract
28. The basic technique for reading
 a) Skimming b) Scanning c) Auditory d) Speaking
29. Which of the following pattern of intonation is used for Auxiliary questions.
 a) Fall, rise b) rise, fall c) Fall d) rise
30. Substitute the sentence / phrase with one word 'A joke exploiting the different possible meanings.
 a) simile b) pun c) metaphor d) oxymoron
31. Pronunciation training is a technique to
 a) Improve vocabulary
 b) Neutralisation of MTI (Mother Tongue influence)
 c) Learn native language d) All of the above
32. What is the fundamental purpose of intonation
 a) Spell words b) Learn pronunciation
 c) Understand Accent d) Create rhythm
33. Select the expanded form of 'wont't'.
 a) would not b) will not c) where not d) we will
34. An effective speaker has a good understanding of
 a) grammer b) vocabulary c) body language d) All of them
35. A person who could speak many language
 a) polylingual b) monolingual c) bilingual d) monoglottism
36. The upward and downward flow of communication constitutes _____ communication.
 a) cross b) vertical c) radial d) horizontal
37. Which of these pairs have the same consonant sound of the beginning of the word?
 a) Cessation - century b) work - cork
 c) Base - Vase d) Nice - Niece
38. Detect the word which has four syllables
 a) Establish b) Investment c) Consistent d) Obligation
39. Find the correct contraction for the underlined word / phrase in the sentence "I will not attend the meeting today".
 a) Won't b) Willn't c) Will't d) Wont

40. The abbreviation of the word important is written as
 a) import b) Imp c) 'tant d) imp

Given below are certain ideas, phrases and definitions, choose one word substitution for each of them :

41. A new word coined by an author
 a) Neologism b) Theology c) Doctrine d) Innovator
42. A speech delivered for the first time.
 a) debate b) maiden's c) execute d) discussion
43. A practice passed from one generation to another
 a) belief b) religion c) heritage d) tradition
44. A well experienced person.
 a) Versatile b) Competent c) Veteran d) Inconstant
45. Repeation of words in a sentence
 a) backup b) redundant c) dismissed d) wordly

Choose the correct question tag to complete the given sentence :

46. Open the door
 a) Won't you? b) don't you? c) will you? d) did you?
47. Keep quit !
 a) Can't you? b) would you? c) shall you? d) won't you?
48. Let us wait till she comes.
 a) Shall we? b) Should't we? c) must we? d) don't we
49. She rarely dances.
 a) doesn't she? b) does she? c) don't she? d) do she?
50. She spoke a few words.
 a) does she? b) did she? c) didn't she? d) don't she?

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate article :

51. Honest people speak _____ truth.
 a) a b) the c) an d) no article
52. She is _____ M.A of Cambridge.
 a) an b) a c) the d) either a or the
53. She is _____ European tourists.
 a) the b) an c) a d) none of them
54. He is _____ clever student.
 a) no article b) the c) an d) a
55. _____ Ramayana is a famous epic.
 a) a b) the c) an d) zero article

Find the correctly spelt word :

56. a) Conference b) Conferance c) Canferance d) Canfarence
57. a) Prouancition b) Pronaciation c) pronunciation d) pranunciation
58. a) Camparison b) Comparison c) Comparaison d) Comerison
59. a) Convarsation b) Canvarsation c) Canverzation d) Conversation
60. a) European b) Earopean c) Earapean d) Evuropen

Select the word that is opposite in meaning :

61. Constructive
a) productive b) destructive c) preventive d) sensitive
62. Courageous :
a) valiant b) heroic c) brave d) cowardly
63. Accept :
a) refuse b) receive c) acquire d) obtain
64. Advance :
a) proceed b) elementary c) facilitate d) promote
65. Furious :
a) livid b) angry c) calm d) puzzle

Use the correct preposition to complete the sentences :

66. We found them _____ their relatives.
a) in b) among c) at d) to
67. The guest sat _____ the sofa.
a) beside b) besides c) at d) in
68. We have not seen him _____ Monday.
a) for b) to c) on d) since
69. I live _____ plot no. 970, Sahyadri street.
a) near b) in c) at d) on
70. He hit him _____ a rod.
a) with b) buy c) from d) onto

Choose the words that is closest in meaning :

71. Adversity :
a) presence b) pleasing c) prosperity d) passive
72. Conceal :
a) lose b) reveal c) hide d) weaken

73. Exquisite :
a) limit b) elegant c) certain d) detestable
74. Slender
a) Fare b) weak c) strong d) week
75. Vacant
a) empty b) occupied c) free d) full

Identify the word that have silent letter :

76. Silent 'b'
a) Debt b) byte c) body d) Bang
77. Silent 'e'
a) east b) exit c) euro d) excite
78. Silent 'g'
a) guitar b) assign c) glacier d) goose
79. Silent 'k'
a) Kangaroo b) kind c) knife d) kitchen
80. Silent 's'
a) Aisle b) Saint c) Sanctity d) smoke

Choose the correct prefix or suffix of the word :

81. Social :
a) ir b) im c) Anti d) in
82. Value
a) able b) al c) est d) ible
83. Hero
a) ant b) ful c) ous d) ic
84. Motivate
a) un b) mis c) de d) dis
85. Expense
a) less b) ive c) ment d) al

Choose the correct verb forms :

86. Do you think, he _____ what we said?
a) understand b) understanding c) understood d) none of them
87. I don't think I have ever _____ on that sofa?
a) sat b) sitting c) sit d) seated
88. They _____ watching movie when Ram and Sam arrived.
a) am b) was c) is d) were

89. He _____ to learn English in UK next winter.
a) wish b) wishes c) wishes d) wishing
90. The frame was already _____ when I got there.
a) broken b) break c) broke d) breaking
91. Which of the following is the adjective in the sentence 'we have to be careful while driving'.
a) have b) careful c) while d) driving
92. Find the adverb in following sentence 'Green has always been my favorite color'
a) Green b) always c) favorite d) colour
93. Find the modal / auxiliary verb from the sentence given "They would cover the distance quickly"
a) would b) cover c) distance d) quickly
94. The word used to join other words or phrases together into sentences :
a) Interjection b) Adjective c) Adverb d) Conjunction
95. The phrase or word with no particular grammatical relation to a sentence, is often an expression of
a) preposition b) conjunction c) interjection d) All of them
96. Identify the kind of preposition in the sentence 'we spent the whole evening at home'.
a) time b) place c) movement d) direction
97. All good listeners from different walks of life are successful.
a) correct b) incorrect c) partially correct d) partially incorrect
98. As a presenter, which of the following is the best way to begin?
a) Story b) Joke c) Statement d) All of them
99. Composed and performed on the spur of the moment.
a) Debate b) Speech c) Extempore d) Practiced speech
100. The art of effective oral communication with an audience.
a) Orator b) Public speaker c) Eloquent d) All of them
