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Question Paper Version : A

First Semester B.Arch./B.Plan. Degree Examination, Dec.2024/Jan.2025 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 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 these
2. Communication in an organization should ideally flow _____.
 a) From top to bottom b) From bottom to top
 c) Both ways d) None of these
3. 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
4. **Consider the following statements about communication :**
 The true statements are _____
 a) It is a process of interactions with people and environment.
 b) Two or more individuals interact and influence the ideas, beliefs and attitudes of each others.
 c) They can exchange information through words , gestures, signs and symbols , expressions etc. Assume using the following codes :
 a) (a) & (b) b) (b) & (c) c) (a) & (c) d) (a) , (b) & (c)
5. Which of the following is/are not included in the tools of verbal communication?
 a) Listening b) Reading c) Writing d) Graphics

6. Which of the following statements explain Interpersonal skills?
- The skills that a person uses to interact with other people.
 - People skills or communication skills
 - It explains how people relate to one another
 - All of these
7. Which of the following is not a way to improve interpersonal skills?
- Think positively and enter the mindset to work well with others and maintain good relationships.
 - Criticise others (or) yourself
 - Do not criticize others or yourself
 - Be patient.
8. Consider the following :
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| a) Common frame of reference | b) Mutual Interest |
| c) Common Language | d) Common Environment |
- Which of the above is/are features of effective communication?
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| a) a, b, c & d | b) a, b & c | c) a & b | d) a & c |
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9. In communication, when people do not talk much question even less and do very little it is called _____.
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| a) Assertive style | b) Passive style |
| c) Passive – aggressive style | d) Aggressive style |
10. Which of the following are the key elements of communication?
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| a) Communication is a two way process | b) There has to be a message |
| c) Commonness of understanding | d) All of these |
11. Interpersonal communication is the process by which people exchange information , feelings and meaning through verbal and non – verbal messages.
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| a) True | b) False | c) Possible | d) May be |
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12. Communicating the right way is not equally important in every walk of life , be it in personal , professional (or) social life.
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| a) True | b) False | c) Possible | d) May be |
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13. The success of any business lies as much in networking and building sound professional relationship as it does in individual tact and business acumen – communication is a crucial decisive factor in business relations.
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| a) True | b) False | c) Possible | d) May be |
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14. Maintaining professional etiquette in oral and written business communication is of utmost importance and must not be taken lightly.
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| a) True | b) False | c) Possible | d) May be |
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15. Communication is not indeed, the very lubricant that makes machinery of human relations function smoothly.
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| a) True | b) False | c) Possible | d) May be |
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Choose the least word to describe the parts of speech from those given in each of the sentences below as underlined :

16. I always go to the park on the weekends.
a) Noun b) Adjective c) Verb d) Adverb
17. On cold winter days, I love to have a cup of hot chocolate.
a) Adverb b) Adjective c) Verb d) Pronoun
18. Dinosaurs were very large, and they lived millions of years ago.
a) Noun b) Verb c) Adjective d) Preposition
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 Egypt for a year.
a) Verb b) Adjective c) Adverb d) Conjunction

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

21. According to phonetic method, the unit of a word is
a) Sentence b) Word c) Sound d) Letter
22. Total number of sounds in English language is :
a) 12 b) 8 c) 20 d) 44
23. Which of the following has / i / sound :
a) Car b) Seat c) fit d) Books
24. The word "Doctor" has _____
a) Two syllables with stress on one b) Two syllables with stress on both
c) Two syllables with stress on first d) Two syllables with stress on second
25. Total number of vowel sounds in English language is :
a) 12 b) 8 c) 44 d) 20
26. Majority of staff members were not satisfied with the new director. (Which word is a compound noun?).
a) Director b) Staff members c) New d) majority
27. When we were going up to hill, we have seen an old castle. (Which word is a noun?)
a) will b) seen c) we d) old
28. Alice's father is a surgeon, he mostly does not have time to spend with his family. (Which word is a singular possessive noun?)
a) Surgeon b) Time c) Family d) Alice's father
29. Australian government will bring together anti – terror laws – (Which word is a nominative noun?)
a) Bring b) Australian c) Anti - terror d) Government

30. They discussed the problems, but could not find the solution. (Which word is across count noun?)
 a) Could not b) find c) solution d) discussed

Identify whether the underlined nouns are common , proper , collective or abstract :

31. Honesty is the best policy.
 a) Common b) Proper c) Collective d) Abstract
32. Solomon was famous for his wisdom.
 a) Common b) Proper c) Collective d) Abstract
33. James is a bright student.
 a) Common b) Proper c) Collective d) Abstract
34. My family lives in that house.
 a) Common b) Proper c) Collective d) Abstract
35. A committee of five was appointed.
 a) Common b) Proper c) Collective d) Abstract

Silent and Non – silent letters. Select the missing silent letter from the options given. Check the spelling carefully :

36. I – now London very well.
 a) now b) know c) knew d) Known
37. Reading is easier than ____ riting.
 a) Speaking b) riting c) writing d) listening
38. I always ____ rap up warm in winter.
 a) grap b) snap c) group d) wrap
39. In summer ther are loads of small files called ____ nates everywhere.
 a) gnates b) gnants c) snates d) wnats
40. People read ____ salms and sing hymns in church.
 a) Phsalms b) Psalm c) SSLaws d) Pisalws

Choose the most suitable answer that identifies the homophones in the sentences:

41. India ____ the cricket match by 26 runs.
 a) One b) Won c) Ones d) Owned
42. The fisherman ____ a bit fish.
 a) Court b) Catch c) Caught d) Collect
43. The doctor took blood from my ____
 a) Vein b) Vain c) Vaien d) Vyine

44. It was good to be back in _____.
 a) Sink b) Sync c) Synchronic d) Sinken
45. She _____ after standing for two hours in a queue.
 a) Fainted b) Feinted c) Faint d) eint

Select the correct articles for the following :

46. Travelling by flight is really _____ experience to be remembered.
 a) an b) a c) the d) no article
47. The sun rises in _____ east.
 a) an b) a c) the d) no article
48. I go to _____ school every morning.
 a) an b) a c) the d) no article
49. I carried _____ umbrella with me while going to school.
 a) an b) a c) the d) no article
50. Ravi is _____ tallest boy among his friends.
 a) an b) a c) the d) no article

Speech sounds :

51. Which of the following has / a: / sound.
 a) pet b) am c) about d) aunt
52. Diphthong is the :
 a) Pure vowel sound b) Pure constant sound
 c) Vowel glides (or) mixed vowel sounds d) None of these

Preposition : Choose the suitable preposition :

53. _____ he was not well, he attended the meeting.
 a) In spite of b) Although c) Despite of d) Even
54. It is not possible to complete the work _____ we work hard.
 a) in case b) unless c) as long as d) so long as
55. He has not yet recovered _____ yesterday's shock.
 a) till b) untill c) still d) from
56. I am planning to meet all my friends _____ these holidays.
 a) on b) within c) during d) over
57. I completed my homework _____ my mother prepared the dinner.
 a) for b) while c) during d) over
58. There are two students _____ the class.
 a) next b) in c) on d) front

59. The oranges are not in the basket. They are _____ the table.
 a) in b) between c) on d) next
60. My pencil is in _____ the books and the note books.
 a) between b) inside c) outside d) above

Word stress : Select the correctly spelt / stressed word :

61. I want to be a photographer.
 a) PHO – to – graph-er b) PHO – to – graph-er
 c) pho – To – graph-er d) pho – To – Graph-er
62. How do you pronounce this word?
 a) PRO-nounce b) pro-Nounce c) pro-NOUNCE d) PRO - nounce
63. We had a 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 :

64. Nobody called _____.
 a) do they? b) didn't they? c) did they? d) do not they?
65. They will wash the car _____.
 a) will it b) won't they? c) wouldn't they? d) do not they?
66. We must lock the doors _____.
 a) mustn't they? b) shouldn't we? c) mustn't we? d) do they?
67. I'm right _____.
 a) amn't I? b) am not I? c) aren't I? d) do I?
68. So you bought a car _____.
 a) didn't you? b) haven't you? c) weren't you? d) don't I?
69. You wouldn't like to invite my Dad, _____.
 a) did you? b) would you? c) won't you? d) don't you?
70. We won't be late, _____.
 a) won't me? b) will me? c) are we? d) don't we?

Synonyms : Choose the word that is closest in meaning.

71. Mendacity :
 a) Insolence b) Risk taking nature or recklessness
 c) Untruthfulness d) Susceptibility
72. Juxtaposing :
 a) Posting b) Placing side by side
 c) Contrasting d) Combining

73. Obscure :
a) Block b) Obstruct c) Constrain d) Vague
74. Altercation :
a) Adjustment b) Option c) Row d) Modification
75. Massive :
a) Lump sum b) Strong c) Little d) Huge
76. Differ :
a) Indifferent b) Defy c) Different d) Postpone
77. Animosity :
a) Agony b) Hostility c) Warth d) Displeasure
78. Boisterous :
a) Ultimate b) Suave c) Noisy d) Childish
79. Effluent :
a) Abundant b) Costly c) Full d) Waste
80. Decadence :
a) Destroy b) Declining c) Sick d) Go weak

Antonyms : Choose the word that is opposite in meaning :

81. Absence :
a) Untidy b) Wise c) Presence d) above
82. Abundant :
a) Wrong , left b) scarce c) accidental d) wide
83. Accept :
a) met , left b) aid, help c) worst d) refuse

Prefixes and suffices : Choose the correct prefix on suffix from the options given to complete the gap :

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 suffix of "suit"?
a) any b) able c) ness d) un
86. Which of the following is the prefix of "Polite"?
a) im b) dis c) in d) il
87. The _____ husband of Malini is a wonderful singer (former husband).
a) ex.... b) re c) pro.... d) sub....

88. The prefix that can be added to the word 'warp' is _____
 a) un... b) in... c) uni.... d) sub....
89. All _____ curable diseases have to be endured (that cannot be cured)
 a) in... b) ab.... c) ex.... d) un....

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

90. a) acomodate b) accomodate c) accomodate d) accommodate
91. a) argument b) arguements c) arguemint d) arguemintes
92. a) acknowledgment b) acknowledgment c) acknowlegment d) acknowlegement

Choose the correct verb / tense form the options given to complete the gap :

93. Our Holy Books tell us that man _____ mortal.
 a) is b) was c) will be d) are
94. The teacher asked the boys whether they _____ the problems.
 a) solve b) have solved c) had solved d) solves

Choose the pairs of word /phrases from the options given that least expresses a similar relationship to that of the given pair :

95. Patient : Hospital
 a) Teacher : School b) Pilot : Aeroplane
 c) Litigant : Court d) Priest : Church
96. Truck : Cargo
 a) Ship : Water b) Aircraft : Fuel c) Bus : Passengers d) Theatre : Movie
97. Entomology : Insects
 a) Oncology : Cancer b) Gerontology : Germs
 c) Tautology : Tortoises d) Phonology : Telephones
98. See : Invisible
 a) Sell : Insoluble b) Alpen : Inaliable
 c) Satisfy : Insatiable d) Differ : Indifferent
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
