



CBCS SCHEME

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Question Paper Version: A

First Semester B.Arch./B.Plan. Degree Examination, June/July 2025 Communicative English

Time: 2 hr.]

[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.

1. Which of the following is a benefit of effective intercommunication?
a) Misunderstandings and conflicts
b) Increased collaboration and innovation
c) Decreased productivity
d) Decreased trust among team members
2. Which communication skill is particularly important for resolving conflicts in intercommunication?
a) Active listening
b) Avoidance
c) Defensiveness
d) Interrupting
3. In intracommunication, what does effective self-management entail?
a) Ignoring personal emotions and biases
b) Expressing emotions without restraint
c) Controlling one's emotions and reactions
d) Reacting impulsively to situations
4. Which of the following is a characteristic of effective intercommunication?
a) Lack of transparency
b) Power struggles
c) Openness and honesty
d) Misinterpretation of messages
5. How does active listening contribute to both intercommunication and intracommunication?
a) By encouraging interrupting
b) By promoting understanding and empathy
c) By prioritizing speaking over listening
d) By discouraging collaboration

6. Which of the following is NOT a component of effective communication
 - a) Clarity
 - b) Active Listening
 - c) Interrupting
 - d) Empathy
7. What is the primary purpose of paraphrasing in communication?
 - a) To confuse the listener
 - b) To summarize the speaker's message in your own words
 - c) To ignore the speaker's message
 - d) To interrupt the conversation
8. Which communication skill involves the ability to understand and share the feelings of another person
 - a) Clarity
 - b) Assertiveness
 - c) Empathy
 - d) Nonverbal communication
9. When delivering a presentation, what is an effective way to engage the audience?
 - a) Speak in a monotone voice
 - b) Avoid eye contact
 - c) Use complex jargon
 - d) Tell stories and anecdotes
10. Which form of communication is most appropriate for delivering complex instructions to a large group of people
 - a) Verbal communication
 - b) Written communication
 - c) Nonverbal communication
 - d) Visual communication
11. Which type of communication barrier occurs when there is a misunderstanding due to different interpretations of words?
 - a) Physical barrier
 - b) Semantic barrier
 - c) Cultural barrier
 - d) Emotional barrier
12. 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
13. Which communication skill involves the ability to express oneself clearly and effectively?
 - a) Listening
 - b) Empathy
 - c) Clarity
 - d) Patience
14. 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
15. Which nonverbal cue is often associated with confidence and authority?
 - a) Avoiding eye contact
 - b) Slouching posture
 - c) Firm handshake
 - d) Fidgeting
16. What is the primary purpose of communication
 - a) To persuade others
 - b) To exchange information and ideas
 - c) To entertain
 - d) To assert dominance
17. Which of the following is a crucial element of effective communication?
 - a) Speaking without listening
 - b) Using complex language
 - c) Being mindful of nonverbal cues
 - d) Avoiding eye contact
18. Which communication mode involves the sender encoding a message, transmitting it through a channel, and the receiver decoding it?
 - a) Linear model
 - b) Transactional model
 - c) Interactive model
 - d) Inferential model

19. What is feedback in the communication process?
 - a) The message transmitted by the sender
 - b) The noise in the environment that disrupts communication
 - c) The response or reaction to the message by the receiver
 - d) The medium through which the message is transmitted
20. Which of the following is a barrier to effective communication?
 - a) Active listening
 - b) Clarity in expression
 - c) Cultural differences
 - d) Openness and honesty
21. What is the study of speech sounds called?
 - a) Phonology
 - b) Syntax
 - c) Morphology
 - d) Semantics
22. Which term refers to the individual speech sound that are the building blocks of spoken language?
 - a) Phonemes
 - b) Morphemes
 - c) Graphemes
 - d) Syntax
23. Which of the following represents the physical properties and articulation of speech sounds?
 - a) Phonology
 - b) Phonetics
 - c) Syntax
 - d) Semantics
24. What is the term for the smallest unit of sound in a language that can distinguish one word from another?
 - a) Phoneme
 - b) Allophone
 - c) Morpheme
 - d) Grapheme
25. Which of the following refers to the study of how sounds function within a particular language or languages?
 - a) Phonology
 - b) Morphology
 - c) Syntax
 - d) Semantics
26. What is the term for the sounds produced without significant constriction or closure in the vocal tract?
 - a) Vowels
 - b) Consonants
 - c) Nasals
 - d) Semivowels
27. What sound is commonly mispronounced in the word "February"?
 - a) The initial "F" sound
 - b) The "br" cluster
 - c) The medial "r" sound
 - d) The final "y" sound
28. 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
29. 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
30. 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
31. 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
32. How many syllables are in the word "elephant"?
 - a) 2
 - b) 3
 - c) 4
 - d) 5
33. Which of the following words has a closed syllable structure?
 - a) "Table"
 - b) "Open"
 - c) "Hidden"
 - d) "Rainbow"

34. What is the onset in the word "splash"
 a) "S" b) "Sp" c) "Spl" d) "Splash"
35. Which of the following words has a vowel digraph
 a) "Meet" b) "Goat" c) "Play" d) "Ball"
36. How many syllables are in the word "fantastic"
 a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 5
37. In English, where is the primary stress typically placed in a word with more than one syllable?
 a) On the first syllable b) On the last syllable
 c) On the penultimate syllable d) On the antepenultimate syllable
38. Which word has the primary stress on the second syllable?
 a) "Refuse" (verb) b) "Refuse" (noun)
 c) "Present" (verb) d) "Present" (noun)
39. What does intonation refer to in spoken language?
 a) The emphasis placed on certain syllables within words
 b) The rhythm and flow of speech
 c) The rise and fall of pitch in speech
 d) The clarity of pronunciation
40. Which intonation pattern typically indicates a question in English?
 a) Falling intonation b) Rising intonation
 c) Steady intonation d) No specific intonation pattern for questions
41. In a sentence like "She's going to the store," where does the pitch typically rise to indicate the speaker's uncertainty or hesitation
 a) On "She's" b) On "going" c) On "store" d) At the end of the sentence
42. Which of the following is a part of speech used to name a person, place, thing, or idea?
 a) Verb b) Adjective c) Noun d) Adverb
43. What part of speech modifies a verb, adjective, or another adverb and usually answers the questions: how, when, where, why, or to what extent?
 a) Noun b) Pronoun c) Adverb d) Preposition
44. Which part of speech is used to join words, phrases, or clauses together?
 a) Conjunction b) Interjection c) Preposition d) Verb
45. What is the part of speech that replaces a noun and functions similarly in a sentence?
 a) Adjective b) Pronoun c) Adverb d) Verb
46. Which part of speech describes or modifies a noun or pronoun?
 a) Adjective b) Conjunction c) Interjection d) Verb
47. What part of speech expresses strong feelings or emotions and is often followed by an exclamation mark?
 a) Adjective b) Conjunction c) Interjection d) Noun
48. Which part of speech shows the action or state of being in a sentence?
 a) Noun b) Pronoun c) Verb d) Adverb

49. 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
50. Which part of speech modifies or describes a noun or pronoun
a) Adjective b) Adverb c) Preposition d) Conjunction
51. What part of speech is used to represent people, places, things, or ideas?
a) Verb b) Noun c) Adjective d) Adverb
52. 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
53. 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
54. Which article is used before a plural countable noun?
a) A b) An c) The d) No article needed
55. In the sentence, "She wants to buy ____ car," which article should fill the blank?
a) A b) An c) The d) No article needed
56. In the sentence, "I have ____ apple and ____ orange," which articles should fill the blanks?
a) A, an b) The, an c) An, the d) No articles needed
57. Which of the following is a preposition of place
a) On b) After c) During d) Between
58. Which preposition is used to indicate movement from one place to another
a) Of b) In c) To d) With
59. In the sentence, "She sat ____ the chair," which preposition should fill the blank
a) On b) In c) At d) Between
60. Which preposition is used to show the relationship between two events occurring simultaneously?
a) Since b) Before c) During d) Until
61. In the sentence, "The book is ____ the table," which preposition should fill the blank
a) In b) On c) At d) Under
62. What term refers to words that have similar meanings to each other
a) Synonyms b) Antonyms c) Homonyms d) Homophones
63. 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
64. Which of the following refers to words that have opposite meanings
a) Synonyms b) Antonyms c) Homonyms d) Homophones

- 65 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
- 66 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
- 67 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
- 68 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
- 69 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
- 70 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
- 71 What is the term for "the study of ancient civilizations"?
a) Anthropology b) Archaeology
c) Paleontology d) Sociology
- 72 What is the term for "a sudden overthrow of a government by a small group of people"?
a) Anarchy b) Oligarchy c) Monarchy d) Coup
- 73 What is the term for "a person who is excessively enthusiastic or zealous"?
a) Lethargic b) Apathetic c) Fanatic d) Stoic
- 74 What is the term for "a written declaration that one's testimony given under oath is true"?
a) Affidavit b) Verdict c) Testimony d) Deposition
- 75 What is the term for "a person who pretends to be what he or she is not"?
a) Charlatan b) Imposter c) Liar d) Hypocrite
- 76 What is the contraction of "they have"
a) they've b) they're c) they'd d) they'll
- 77 Which of the following is the contraction of "we will"
a) we're b) we've c) we'd d) we'll
- 78 What is the contraction of "cannot"
a) can't b) couldn't c) can've d) can't've
- 79 What does the abbreviation "etc." stand for?
a) estimate b) extra c) especially d) et cetera
- 80 What does the abbreviation "i.e." stand for
a) in essence b) for example c) that is d) for instance
- 81 Which of the following is not an abbreviation?
a) Mr b) etc c) i.e d) is

- 82 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
- 83 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
- 84 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
- 85 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
- 86 Which tense is used to describe actions that are currently happening?
a) Present continuous
b) Past continuous
c) Present perfect
d) Past perfect
- 87 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
- 88 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
- 89 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
- 90 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
- 91 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
- 92 In reported speech, if the reporting verb is in the past tense, what tense is typically used to shift the verb in the reported speech?
a) Present tense
b) Future tense
c) Past tense
d) Present perfect tense
- 93 What is the correct sequence of tense when reporting a past event in indirect speech?
a) Present tense in the reporting clause, past tense in the reported clause
b) Past tense in the reporting clause, past tense in the reported clause
c) Present tense in the reporting clause, present tense in the reported clause
d) Past tense in the reporting clause, present tense in the reported clause

- 94 Which of the following sentences demonstrate 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
- 95 In reported speech, if the reporting verb is in the present tense, what tense is typically used to shift the verb in the reported speech?
a) Present tense b) Future tense c) Past tense d) Present perfect tense
- 96 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 park
d) To the park I went yesterday
- 97 What is the subject of the sentence: "The cat chased the mouse"?
a) Cat b) Chased c) Mouse d) The
- 98 Which of the following is a pronoun?
a) Run b) Jump c) They d) House
- 99 What is the past tense of the verb "to swim"?
a) Swum b) Swam c) Swimmer d) Swimming
- 100 Which of the following is a preposition?
a) And b) But c) On d) Or

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