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Question Paper Version : A

First Semester B.Arch./B.Planning. Degree Examination, Dec.2025/Jan.2026
Communicative English

Time: 2 hr. Max. Marks: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. Answer all the questions, each question carries one mark. Choose the **correct options** from the choices given.
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 is not a component of effective communication?
   a) Listening b) Speaking c) Reacting d) Writing

2. What is the primary purpose of active listening?
   a) To formulate a response b) To understand the speaker's message
   c) To interrupt and offer advice d) To showcase your knowledge

3. Which communication style focuses on compromising and finding middle ground?
   a) Passive b) Aggressive c) Assertive d) Manipulative

4. 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

5. Which form of communication is most appropriate for delivering sensitive feedback?
   a) Face-to-face conversion b) Text message
   c) Email d) Voicemail

6. Which nonverbal cue is often associated with confidence and authority?
   a) Avoiding eye contact b) Slouching posture
   c) Firm handshake d) Fidgeting

7. Which type of communication barrier occurs when there is misunderstanding due to different interpretations of words?
   a) Physical barrier b) Semantic barrier
   c) Cultural barrier d) Emotional barrier

8. In the communication process, what is the role of feedback?
   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

9. Which communication skill involves the ability to express oneself clearly and effectively?
   a) Listening
   b) Empathy
   c) Clarity
   d) Patience

10. What is the purpose of paraphrasing in communication?
   a) To confuse the speaker
   b) To distort the message
   c) To summarize the speaker's message in your own words
   d) To ignore the speaker's message

11. Which of the following is an example of a physical barrier to communication?
   a) Language differences
   b) Noise
   c) Cultural differences
   d) Emotional barriers

12. Which type of barrier occurs when the message is not clearly understood due to unfamiliar words or expressions?
   a) Semantic barrier
   b) Psychological barrier
   c) Cultural barrier
   d) Emotional barrier

13. Which of the following is an example of a psychological barrier to communication?
   a) Language barrier
   b) Prejudice
   c) Poor listening skills
   d) Lack of feedback

14. When a receiver assumes they know what the sender is going to say and stops listening this is an example of which barrier?
   a) Semantic barrier
   b) Selective perception
   c) Noise barrier
   d) Cultural barrier

15. In which type of barrier do personal beliefs, opinions and attitudes hinder effective communication?
   a) Physical barrier
   b) Psychological barrier
   c) Semantic barrier
   d) Emotional barrier

16. What is the primary difference between intercommunication and intracommunication?
   a) Intercommunication involves communication within an organization, while intracommunication involves communication between organizations
   b) Intercommunication involves communication between individuals or entities,while intracommunication involves communication within a single individual or entity.
   c) Intercommunication is verbal, while intracommunication is nonverbal
   d) Intercommunication is synchronous, while intracommunication is asynchronous.

17. In intercommunication, which of the following is essential for effective communication?
   a) Collaboration
   b) Isolation
   c) Autonomy
   d) Silence

18. Which of the following is an example of intracommunication?
a) A team meeting to discuss project updates
b) An email sent to a client
c) Self – talk to boost motivation
d) A phone call between two departments

19. What skill is crucial for successful intercommunication?
a) Self-reflection
b) Assertiveness
c) Conflict avoidance
d) Unilateral decision - making

20. In intracommunication, what does self-awareness primarily involve?
a) Understanding one's own thoughts and emotions
b) Understanding the thoughts and emotions of others
c) Ignoring personal biases
d) Avoiding introspection

21. Which of the following represents the study of speech sounds?
a) Phonology
b) Morphology
c) Syntax
d) Semantics

22. Which of the following phonetic features refers to the manner of articulation where the airflow is completely obstructed and then released?
a) Voicing
b) Place of articulation
c) Manner of articulation
d) Stops

23. Which of the following is a voiced consonant?
a) /p/
b) /t/
c) /k/
d) /b/

24. The symbol [θ] represents which English phoneme?
a) /s/
b) /ʃ/
c) /θ/
d) /δ/

25. Which of the following is a manner of articulation?
a) Bilabial
b) Alveolar
c) Voiced
d) Nasal

26. Which of the following represents the study of how sounds function within a particular language or languages?
a) Phonetics
b) Phonology
c) Morphology
d) Syntax

27. The International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) was developed primarily for
a) Linguistic research and transcription
b) Standardizing spelling across languages
c) Teaching pronunciation to English learners
d) Simplifying phonetic transcription

28. Which of the following represents a vowel sound?
a) /t/
b) /ʃ/
c) /i/
d) /p/

29. Which of the following describes a diphthong?
a) A vowel sound made with the tongue near the roof of the month
b) A consonant sound produced with complete closure in the vocal tract
c) A vowel sound that glides from one position to another
d) A type of nasal sound produced through the nose

30. Which phonetic feature refers to the location in the vocal tract where a consonant sound is produced?
a) Voicing
b) Manner of articulation
c) Place of articulation
d) Fricatives

31. Which of the following is a place of articulation for consonant sounds?
a) Voicing
b) Nasality
c) Bilabial
d) Sonority

32. Which of the following phonetic symbols represents a voiced alveolar fricative?
a) /p/
b) /t/
c) /s/
d) /z/

33. Which of the following is a manner of articulation for consonant sounds?
a) Palatal
b) Velar
c) Stop
d) Retroflex

34. The sound represented by the phonetic symbol [ŋ] is known as :
a) Voiceless alveolar fricative
b) Voiced velar nasal
c) Voiced bilabial nasal
d) Voiceless velar stop

35. Which of the following is a voiced bilabial plosive?
a) /p/
b) /t/
c) /b/
d) /k/

36. Which of the following phonetic symbols represents a commonly mispronounced English consonant sound?
a) /t͡ʃ/
b) /ŋ/
c) /ɑ/
d) /ʒ/

37. Which of the following is a common mispronunciation of the English vowel sound /ɪ/?
a) "Seat"
b) "Ship"
c) "Sheep"
d) "Bit"

38. The sound represented by the phonetic symbol /θ/ is often mispronounced by non-native speakers. What is a common substitution for this sound?
a) /s/
b) /z/
c) /f/
d) /d/

39. Which of the following English consonant sounds is often mispronounced by speakers of certain language backgrounds due to the absence of this sound in their native language?
a) /b/
b) /dʒ/
c) /r/
d) /ŋ/

40. What is a common mispronunciation of the English consonant cluster /sk/?
a) "St"
b) "Sc"
c) "Skw"
d) "Sth"

41. Which of the following is a common error in the pronunciation of the word "library"?
a) Pronouncing the "r" sound
b) Misplacing stress on the first syllable
c) Mispronouncing the "i" as a long vowel sound
d) Pronouncing the final "y" as a separate syllable

42. What is a common mispronunciation of the word "comfortable"?
a) Adding an extra syllable after "com"
b) Mispronouncing the "t" as a glottal stop
c) Omitting the first "r" sound
d) Stressing the second syllable instead of the first

43. Which of the following is a common error in pronouncing the word "specific"?
a) Pronouncing the "s" as a voiced consonant
b) Omitting the final "c"
c) Stressing the second syllable instead of the first
d) Pronouncing the "i" as a long vowel sound

44. 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

45. What part of speech modifies a verb , adjective or another adverb and usually answers the question : how , when , where , why or to what extent?
a) Noun b) Pronoun c) Adverb d) Preposition

46. Which part of speech is used to join words, phrases or clauses together?
a) Conjunction b) Interjection c) Preposition d) Verb

47. What is the part of speech that replaces a noun and functions similarly in a sentence?
a) Adjective b) Pronoun c) Adverb d) Verb

48. Which part of speech describes or modifies a noun or pronoun?
a) Adjective b) Conjunction c) Interjection d) Verb

49. What part of speech expresses strong feelings or emotions and is often followed by an exclamation mark?
a) Adjective b) Conjunction c) Interjection d) Verb

50. Which part of speech shows the action or state of being in a sentence?
a) Noun b) Pronoun c) Verb d) Adverb

51. 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

52. Which part of speech modifies or describes a noun or pronoun?
a) Adjective b) Adverb c) Preposition d) Conjunction

53. What part of speech is used to represent people, places, things or ideas?
a) Verb b) Noun c) Adjective d) Adverb

54. 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

55. 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

56. Which article is used before a plural countable noun?
a) A b) An c) The d) No article needed

57. In the sentence, "She wants to buy ____car", which article should fill the blank?
a) A b) An c) The d) No article needed

58. In the sentence, "I have ____ apple and ____ orange", which articles should fill the blank?
a) A, an b) The, an c) An. The d) No article needed

59. Which of the following is a preposition of place?
a) On b) After c) During d) Between

60. Which preposition is used to indicate movement from one place to another?
a) Of b) In c) To d) With

61. In the sentence, "She sat _____ the chair", which preposition should fill the blank?
a) On b) In c) At d) Between

62. Which preposition is used to show the relationship between two events occurring simultaneously?
a) Since b) Before c) During d) Until

63. In the sentence, "The book is ____ the table", which preposition should fill the blank?
a) In b) On c) At d) Under

64. Which of the following words is a synonym for "abundant"?
a) Scarce b) Plentiful c) Sparse d) Scanty

65. What is the antonym of "benevolent"?
a) Kind b) Generous c) Malevolent d) Altruistic

66. Which word means "to make less severe or harsh"?
a) Intensify b) Aggravate c) Mitigate d) Exacerbate

67. What is the meaning of the work "ephemeral"?
a) Lasting for a short time b) Lasting for a long time
c) Permanent d) Indestructible

68. Which word is a synonym for "precise"?
a) Vague b) Accurate c) Ambiguous d) Uncertain

69. What is the antonym of "exuberant"?
a) Joyful b) Lively c) Restrained d) Energetic

70. Which word means "to formally reject or disavow a formerly held belief"?
a) Embrace b) Abandon c) Repudiate d) Affirm

71. What is the synonym of "placid"?
a) Turbulent b) Calm c) Agitated d) Chaotic

72. Which word means "to praise highly"?
a) Criticize b) Commend c) Condemn d) Deplore

73. What is the antonym of "prosperous"?
a) Wealthy b) Affluent c) Flourishing d) Impoverished

74. 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

75. 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

76. 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

77. 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

78. 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

79. What is the term for "the study of ancient civilizations"?
a) Anthropology b) Archaeology c) Paleontology d) Sociology

80. 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

81. What is the term for "a sudden overthrow of a government by a small group of people"?
a) Lethargic b) Apathetic c) Fanatic d) Stoic

82. 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

83. 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

84. Which suffix means "full of" or "characterized by"?
a) –ful b) –less c) –able d) –ous

85. What does the suffix "–ist" indicate?
a) One who performs an action
b) One who practices or believes in something
c) Small or little
d) Pertaining to or resembling

86. Which suffix forms adjectives meaning "having the qualities of" or "pertaining to"
a) –ic b) –ate c) –ive d) +ive

87. What does the prefix "re–" usually indicate?
a) Opposite or against b) Again or back
c) Beyond or across d) Not or lacking

88. Which prefix means "under" or "beneath"?
a) Sub– b) Trans– c) Peri– d) Hyper–

89. What is the word formed by adding the suffix "–ment" to the noun "enjoy"?
a) Enjoyable b) Enjoying c) Enjoyment d) Enjoys

90. Which word is formed by adding the prefix "un-" to the word "happy"?
a) Unhappy b) Happening c) Happily d) Unhappily

91. What is the word formed by adding the suffix "-ly" to the adjective "quick"?
a) Quickness b) Quickest c) Quickly d) Quickening

92. Which word is formed by adding the prefix "mis–" to the verb "understand"?
a) Understandable b) Misunderstand c) Understanding d) Understood

93. What is the word formed by adding the suffix "–able" to the verb "move"?
a) Movement b) Movable c) Moving d) Mover

94. Which of the following sentences is in the present continuous tense?
a) She will go to the store later b) They have finished their homework
c) I am writing an email to my friend d) He eats breakfast every morning

95. What is the correct form of the verb in the past perfect tense for the sentence ""She _____(finish) her work before dinner"?
a) finish b) finished c) has finished d) had finished

96. Which sentence is in the future perfect tense?
a) They are watching a movie tonight
b) She will have completed her project by tomorrow
c) He is studying for his exam
d) I have visited that museum last year

97. What is the correct form of the verb in the present perfect continuous tense for the sentence : "They _____(wait) for over an hour"?
a) wait b) waiting c) have waited d) have been waiting

98. Choose the sentence that is in the past continuous tense :
a) She signs beautifully b) They will arrive tomorrow
c) He was cooking dinner when I called d) We have visited Paris several times

99. Which of the following pairs of words are synonyms?
a) Happy and Sad b) Fast and Slow c) Hot and Cold d) Up and Down

100. What is the antonym for the word pair "begin and end"?
a) Start and Finish b) Open and Close
c) First and Last d) Enter and Exit

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