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Question Paper Version : C

First Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/Jul I 2019**Technical English - I****(COMMON TO ALL BRANCHES)**

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.

Select the correct Prefix or Suffix from the Options given to complete the gap : (Q.No. 1 to Q.No.7)

1. _____ dextrous
a) Anit b) Ambi c) Ante d) An
2. _____bolism
a) meta b) theta c) mega d) Hypo
3. _____adventure
a) dis mis c) un d) mal
4. _____ dontics
a) ortho b) nano c) Demo d) out
5. **Block** _____
a) aid b) ade c) ail d) ant
6. **Colon** _____
a) **tion** b) ship c) isation d) ment
7. Fear _____
a) ship b) less c) ous d) **ent**

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Choose the correct synonym for the following words (Q.No.8 to Q.No.12)

8. Assent :
 a) Consent b) Present c) Content d) Contempt
9. Bias :
 a) Proportion b) Prejudice c) Probe d) Peace
10. Comprehend :
 a) Understand b) Smart c) Good d) Disagree
11. Deceit :
 a) ailment b) Fraud c) Dear d) Crime
12. Care :
 a) need b) Seed c) heed d) bleed
13. My elder brother is _____ M.A, where as I am only a B.A.
 a) a b) on c) the d) that
14. _____ USA is the richest country in the World
 a) A b) An c) The d) That
15. He is _____ European but his wife is _____ Indian.
 a) a , an b) an , a c) a , the d) An, the
16. _____ Honesty is one of the choicest gift.
 a) A b) An c) The d) No article is needed
17. He is _____ ablest man in town.
 a) the b) a c) an d) None
18. I _____ learning English grammar for many days
 a) have b) has c) have been d) has been
19. _____ your failures known to all?
 a) Are b) is c) Has d) was
20. I _____ him very well
 a) Knowing b) know c) known d) knows
21. **He told me that** he _____ solve all the sums
 a) can b) could c) were d) did
22. She _____ playing table tennis since morning
 a) has been b) has c) have d) have been

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23. She _____ not come here unless I invite her
a) shall b) will c) has d) has been
24. We eat so that we _____ live.
a) should b) would c) may d) Dare

Choose the suitable Homophones for the following words: (Q.No.25 to Q.No.29)

25. Air :
a) Heir b) ear c) dear d) hire
26. Bare :
a) Bale b) Bear c) Brake d) Hair
27. Cast :
a) Caste b) Chaste c) taste d) waste
28. Die :
a) Due b) Dye c) Day d) Dice
29. Gate :
a) Guilt b) Gilt c) Gait d) Mate
30. The Pronunciation of Definite article 'The' before a consonant is ____
a) thee b) th-uh c) th-hu d) th-eh
31. Which of the following is an adjective derived from adjective root?
a) Active b) Single c) Golden d) Boyish
32. Jack and Peter dislike ____
a) One another b) each other c) each one d) each another
33. _____ I hear foot steps
a) Bravo ! b) Oops ! c) Hark ! d) Fie !
34. Cautious in speech or action is called ____
a) Discreet b) Discrete c) Degree d) Decree
35. I have learnt these _____ by heart
a) Poetry b) Poetries c) Poems d) Poem
36. Which of the following word has /i :/ sound?
a) Car b) Seat c) Fit d) books
37. Which of the following word has /x/ sound
a) Car b) bad c) said d) dot

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38. Which of the following word has/t/ sound
 a) father b) but c) love d) beat

Select the missing silent letters from the options given. Check the spelling carefully. (Q.No.39 to Q.No.43)

39. Crum : _____
 a) d b) b c) t d) s
40. Su _____tle
 a) b b) t c) d d) p
41. Han _____ Kerchief
 a) p b) t c) b d) d
42. Co _____nac
 a) b b) c c) g d) d
43. Clou _____
 a) gh b) ht c) ch d) hg
44. Which of the following skills has the largest share in communication time in schools/colleges?
 a) Listening b) Reading c) Writing d) Spelling
45. Body language is also known as
 a) Leakage b) Physical communication c) Overflow d) Noise
46. Which of these is a communication skill?
 a) talking clearly b) Looking bored c) Laughing d) Running
47. Which of these is a Intrapersonal Communication barrier?
 a) Lack of knowledge b) Reading c) Listening d) Writing
48. Which of the following can become a type of written communication?
 a) Pictures b) Meetings c) Letters d) Rules

Select the correct spelling for each of these commonly misspelled words (Q.No.49 to Q.No.53)

49. a) abandon b) abandn c) abandon d) abanden
50. a) beleive h) believe c) belive d) believ
51. a) Calendar b) Calender c) Calandar d) Calaner
52. a) deceive b) decieve c) deceve d) decive

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53. a) Grammore b).Gramor c) Grammar d) Gramer

Identify the Parts of Speech of the underlined words from **the given** options :
 (Q.No.54 to Q.No 57)

54. "Unfortunately , they haven't been paying on time recently."
 a) Pronoun b) Adjective c) Verb d) Adverb
55. "His colour is very dark"
 a) Verb b) Noun c) Preposition d) Adverb
56. "Hunger made me steal"
 a) Abstract noun b) Common noun c) Proper noun d) Collective noun
57. "India is a great Country".
 a) Proper noun b) Verb c) Common noun d) Adverb

Choose the appropriate Antonym for the following words: (Q.No.58 to Q.No.62)

58. Abundance
 a) earth b) dearth c) birth d) death
59. Discount :
 a) differ b) premium c) few d) retreat
60. Enthusiaism :
 a) Zeal b) indifference c) more d) differ
61. Postpone :
 a) Prepone b) Advance c) Often d) **Before**
62. Numerous :
 a) some b) few c) all d) many

Choose the appropriate Question Tag, to complete the following sentences (Q.No.63 to Q.No.67)

63. 'You can't take exams lightly'.
 a) can you? b) could you? c) can't you? d) couldn't you?
64. "Mother is so happy"
 a) was she? b) isn't she? c) can't she? d) did she?
65. "We played well"
 a) Didn't we? b) Did we? c) weren't we? d) don't we?

66. 'The question was not so easy'
 a) was it? b) is it? c) wasn't it? d) isn't it?
67. 'Let us start the meeting'
 a) can't we? b) shall we? c) are we? d) didn't we?

Choose the correct pair of words from the given options. (Q.No.68 to Q.No.69)

68. Ankle :
 a) angle b) uncle c) banker d) bangle
69. Shoes :
 a) Choose b) Chase c) Chide d) base
70. China lies _____ the north of India
 a) To b) for c) above d) on
71. Translate this passage from English _____ Kannada
 a) in b) into c) to d) from
72. Let us discuss _____ 'Female literacy in India'.
 a) on b) about c) of d) No preposition is needed
73. It is hardly ten years _____ the reform was introduced
 a) on b) over c) since d) about
74. It was because of _____ you, that he was able to see his plans _____
 a) of, on b) to, with c) of through d) to, of
75. He kept _____ telling me to give _____ smoking
 a) on, up b) at, on c) on, to d) up, on
76. Can you bring me _____ books?
 a) few b) a few c) the few d) little
77. I can't write this letter now as I have other matters to attend _____
 a) At b) To c) for d) on
78. With your help, I could tide _____ my difficulties
 a) away b) off c) against d) over
79. Entry _____ this auditorium is _____ ticket
 a) to, by b) in, through c) to, of d) into, by
80. The Plural of the word "Furniture" is
 a) Furnitures b) Furniture c) Furnitureses d) More Furnitures

81. Which of the following noun is not used as plural?
 a) Mankind b) Sisters c) Wages d) Goods
82. We are _____ of the same Profession.
 a) Brothers b) Sons c) Brethren d) Cousins
83. Have you heard of _____?
 a) His b) Him c) He d) You
84. It was _____ that gave the first blow.
 a) Me b) Mine c) I d) his
85. _____ of the players was given a medal
 a) Every b) Each c) their d) whom
86. Your description was _____
 a) More perfect b) Most perfect c) Perfect d) Perfectest
87. Your performance gave me _____ satisfaction
 a) Full b) Fuller c) Fullest d) Most full
88. He is the _____ member of the club
 a) Eldest b) Oldest c) Elder d) None
89. He comes from a _____ village than mine.
 a) Further b) Furthest c) Farther d) Father
90. 'Later' denotes Time, 'Latter' denotes.
 a) Number b) Position c) Measure d) Close — to.
91. The cattle _____ grazing.
 a) was b) were c) is d) has
92. Either of the two boys _____ welcome
 a) are b) were c) is d) have
93. It was _____ hot to drink.
 a) Too b) Very c) Much d) Most
94. I got up at 6 a.m and it was _____ dark
 a) Yet b) Untill c) Still d) till
95. The experiments are not _____ over
 a) still b) of course c) yet d) Quite.
96. If, "Commonsense" is objective, then "Common sense" is _____
 a) an adverb b) a noun c) a verb d) An adjective

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97. The teacher ordered me to write _____ ink
a) with b) in c) on d) over
98. The Lion sprang _____ the cow to kill it
a) upon b) on c) over d) above
99. Sheela resembles _____ her mother
a) with b) on
c) from d) No preposition needed
100. I have been waiting for you _____ the last three days
a) since b) for c) over d) from

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