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Question Paper Version : **A****First Semester WE Degree Examination, Dec.2018/Jan.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.

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1. Which of these is a communication skill?  
a) Swimming                      b) Running                      c) Sleeping                      d) Asking Questions
  2. Which of these is an intrapersonal communication barrier?  
a) Lack of knowledge      b) Reading                      c) Listening                      d) Writing
  3. Which of the following is called an Aspiration?  
a) elongated pronunciation                      b) actual sound  
c) forceful release of air                      d) sound
  4. In business, oral communication is face-to-face  
a) in some situation                      b) in no situation  
c) in all but one situation                      d) in all situation
  5. Which of the following skills has the largest share in communication time in schools/colleges?  
a) Reading                      b) Listening                      c) Writing                      d) Speaking
  6. In general, the oral communication is the interchange of \_\_\_\_\_ between the sender and the receiver.  
a) cues and clues                      b) written messages                      c) signs and gestures                      d) verbal messages
  7. Comparatively, oral communication is better than written communication in  
a) Providing opportunity to refer back                      b) Conveying feelings and emotions  
c) Saving time                      d) Conveying facts and opinions
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8. Which of the following is a Interpersonal Communication barrier?  
 a) Language                      b) Listening                      c) Reading                      d) Writing
9. Body language is also known as  
 a) Noise                      b) Overflow                      c) Leakage                      d) Verbal
10. Which of these is not a communication skill?  
 a) Swimming                      b) Asking question                      c) Writing                      d) Body language

Choose the correct parts of speech of the underlined words: (Q.No.11 to Q.No.16)

11. "Our blessings come from above"  
 a) Noun                      b) Pronoun                      c) Verb                      d) Adverb
12. "The stars are shining above in the sky"  
 a) Noun                      b) Pronoun                      c) Adverb                      d) Adjective
13. "None but the brave deserve the best"  
 a) Preposition                      b) Noun                      c) Conjunction                      d) Verb
14. "She tried hard but did not succeed".  
 a) Noun                      b) Conjunction.                      c) Adverb                      d) Preposition
15. Ask either of them to leave  
 a) Verb                      b) Adverb                      c) Pronoun                      d) Adjective
16. I believe in human 'goodness'.  
 a) Abstract Noun                      b) Proper Noun                      c) Common Noun                      d) Collective Noun
17. \_\_\_\_\_ do you think has stolen the watch?  
 a) Who                      b) Whom                      c) Whose                      d) All of these
18. \_\_\_\_\_ do you think I met at the party?  
 a) Who                      b) Whom                      c) Whose                      d) None of these
19. This dress is \_\_\_\_\_ to that.  
 a) Preferable                      b) More preferable                      c) Most preferable                      d) None of these
20. Our teacher has read \_\_\_\_\_ book of this library.  
 a) each                      b) every                      c) little                      d) small
21. The plural form of the compound noun 'Son-in-law' is  
 a) Son-in-laws                      b) Sons-in-law                      c) Sons-in-laws                      d) Son-in-law
22. Which of the following Nouns is generally used as plural form?  
 a) Economics                      b) Furniture's                      c) Public                      d) News
23. The meaning of the Noun `Advices' is  
 a) Counsel                      b) Opinion                      c) Information                      d) Advise

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24. You and Ahmed have wasted \_\_\_\_\_ time  
 a) they                      b) your                      c) yours                      d) him
25. The Abstract noun of the verb 'Go' is  
 a) Goit                      b) Glutton                      c) Gone                      d) Go
26. The police \_\_\_\_\_ arrested the thief  
 a) has                      b) have                      c) has been                      d) will
27. The horse and carriage \_\_\_\_\_ ready  
 a) is                      b) are                      c) were                      d) have
28. My brother likes comics \_\_\_\_\_ much  
 a) Very                      b) Too                      c) most                      d) so
29. \_\_\_\_\_ boys passed with distinction  
 a) full                      b) little                      c) a few                      d) number
30. It is \_\_\_\_\_ hot to drink  
 a) very                      b) so much                      c) Too                      d) more
31. I complimented him \_\_\_\_\_ his brilliant success in the examination  
 a) over                      b) for                      c) to                      d) on
32. As I approached \_\_\_\_\_ him, he turned and walked away  
 a) to                      b) by                      c) beside                      d) preposition is needed
33. \_\_\_\_\_ uranium, we can use another metal, thorium to produce nuclear power  
 a) Beside                      b) Besides                      c) Against                      d) of
34. \_\_\_\_\_ all your patent medicines, you haven't cured me \_\_\_\_\_ this cold  
 a) of of                      b) of, from                      c) with of                      d) with from
35. If you live \_\_\_\_\_ your means, you will, run \_\_\_\_\_ debt.  
 a) above., in                      b) beyond, into                      c) beyond, in                      d) in, on
36. A spendthrift is devoid \_\_\_\_\_ foresight and Mien runs \_\_\_\_\_ debt  
 a) iii, in                      b). of, in                      c) of into                      d) of, to
37. Have you read the last \_\_\_\_\_ one poem of the book?  
 a) before                      b) but                      c) either                      d) because
38. He is wise \_\_\_\_\_ he is young\_  
 a) though                      b) where                      c) be fore                      d) because
39. You are \_\_\_\_\_ my friend \_\_\_\_\_ philosopher  
 a) both, and                      b) and, both                      c) and and                      d) both, both

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40. \_\_\_\_\_ How unworthy of you!  
 a) pooh!                      b) Hush!                      c) Fie!                      d) ouch!
41. Much \_\_\_\_\_ since they were last seen here  
 a) has happened                      b) had happened  
 c) was happening                      d) would have happening
42. He \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for her since morning.  
 a) has been                      b) have been                      c) had                      d) would
43. I suggest that Prakash \_\_\_\_\_ walk on and try to get help.  
 a) would                      h) can                      c) could                      d) should
44. Some checks \_\_\_\_\_ to be put on the mushrooming of frivolous unions.  
 a) also have                      b) has                      c) will also                      d) shall also
45. He would not have written this letter if he \_\_\_\_\_ heard the news.  
 a) had not                      h) would have                      c) will have                      d) shall had

Select the **appropriate Question Tag**, to complete the following sentences: (Q.No.46 to Q.No.49)

46. You are not serious; \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) are you?                      h) had you?                      c) were you?                      d) aren't you?
47. We can't buy this costly car, \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) can't we?                      b) can we?                      c) could we?                      d) shouldn't we?
48. Give me a hint, \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) will you                      b) won't you?                      c) can you?                      d) Do you
49. There are many beautiful lakes in Udaipur, \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) are there?                      b) weren't there?                      c) aren't there?                      d) isn't there?

Choose the correct synonym for the following words (Q.No.50 to Q.No.54)

50. Amuse : \_\_\_\_  
 a) Entertain                      b) Enroll                      c) engage                      d) ended
51. Tranquil : \_\_\_\_  
 a) calm                      b) storm                      c) bold                      d) loud
52. Darling :  
 a) near                      b) dear                      c) close                      d) full
53. Event  
 a) Vain                      b) Void                      c) incident                      d) vile
54. Queer : \_\_\_\_  
 a) curious                      h) gain                      c) deep                      d) weary

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**Choose the correct Antonym for the following words (Q.No.55 to Q.No.59)**

55. Interest : \_\_\_\_\_  
a) uninterest                      b) disinterest                      c) non-interest                      d) curious
56. Blunt : \_\_\_\_\_  
a) dull                      b) sharp                      c) gloomy                      d) wax
57. Hostile : \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Innocent                      b) Friendly                      c) Lazy                      d) Crazy
58. Fresh \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Stale                      b) Stole                      c) Steal                      d) Steel
59. Postpone : \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Prepone                      b) Before                      c) Advance                      d) Soon

**Choose the appropriate Homophones of the following words: (Q.No.60 to Q.No.64)**

60. Ad : \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Had                      b) Add                      c) Odd                      d) and
61. Beet : \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Beat                      b) Boat                      c) Bate                      d) Bird
62. Scene \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Seen                      b) Rain                      c) See                      d) Saw
63. Tea : \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Seen                      b) Tee                      c) rite                      d) sow
64. Right : \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Bright                      b) Light                      c) Rite                      d) effect

**Select the correct Prefix or Suffix from the given options to complete the gap: (Q.No.65 to Q.No.70)**

65. \_\_\_\_\_ adjustment.  
a) Mal                      b) All                      c) non                      d) un
66. \_\_\_\_\_ driven.  
a) Wise                      b) Self                      c) tin                      d) Re
67. \_\_\_\_\_ chairman  
a) Wise                      b) Vice                      c) Nice                      d) Un
68. Affection \_\_\_\_\_  
a) ate                      b) eat                      c) ade                      d) es
69. Astro \_\_\_\_\_  
a) logo                      b) logist                      e) loger                      d) ist

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70. Micro \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) alia                      b) phone                      c) scene                      d) ship

**Choose the correct spelling words which are commonly mis-spelt : (Q.No. 71 to Q.No.75)**

71. a) Advisable                      b) Adviesable                      c) Advisible                      d) Adviseable  
 72. a) Admission                      b) Addmission                      c) Adrnision                      d) Admissione  
 73. a) Actress                      b) Address                      c) Adres                      d) Addres  
 74. a) appiarance                      b) appearance                      c) apparance                      d) appearance  
 75. a) Committment                      b) Comittment                      c) Commitment                      d) Commitmment

**Select the missing silent letter/s from the options given. Check the spelling carefully (Q.No.76 to Q.No.80)**

76. \_\_\_\_\_ onest  
 a) h                      b) b                      c) k                      d) c  
 77. Corn \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) d                      b)                      c) e                      d) b  
 78. As \_\_\_\_\_ ma  
 a) t                      b) th                      c) ss                      d) kn  
 79. Fau \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) t                      b gh                      d) z  
 80. \_\_\_\_\_neumonia  
 a) p                      b) ch                      c) gh                      k

**Choose the correct pair of words from the given options (Q.No.81 to Q.No.85)**

81. Accept: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Expect                      b) Except                      c) Eccept                      d) Excess  
 82. Fain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Fine                      b) Fane                      c) Feign                      d) Fan  
 83. Naughty: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) knotty                      b) potty                      c) note                      d) notice  
 84. Dissent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Decent                      b) Descent                      c) Dissect                      d) Decence  
 85. In: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Hen                      b) Inn                      c) Him                      d) Hymn

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Select the name of the collective Noun of the following: (Q.No.86 to Q.No.88)

86. A \_\_\_\_\_ of ants  
a) board                      b) swarm                      c) council                      d) fleet
87. A \_\_\_\_\_ of ships  
a) fleet                      b) posy                      c) crew                      d) bunch
88. A \_\_\_\_\_ of Elephants  
a) Stack                      b) Herd                      c) mob                      d) gang
89. Which of the following has / a:/ sound  
a) art                      b) eat                      c) date                      d) get
90. Which of the following has ft/ sound  
a) Fact                      b) eat                      c) wit                      d) few
91. Which of the following has P sou  
a) but                      b) pat                      c) wit                      d) get
92. Which of the following is an adjective form of "WORD"  
a) vocal                      b) verbal                      c) oral                      d) word
93. The adjective form of the noun "Attendance" is  
a) Attend                      b) Attentive                      c) Attendant                      d) Presence
94. The pronunciation of definite article "The", before a vowel is  
a) thee                      b) th-uh                      c) th-hu                      d) th-eh
95. The baker prepared some 'eats' for Christmas. Here the word 'eats' is  
a) a noun                      b) a pronoun                      c) a verb                      d) an adverb
96. They have reached the place \_\_\_\_\_ time  
a) on                      b) in                      c) at                      d) over
97. The \_\_\_\_\_ of an earthquake is the movement of tectonic plates  
a) Reason                      b) Cause                      c) Habit                      d) Wind

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98. One who knows many languages is called  
a) Linguist                      b) Emigrant                      c) Omnipotent                      d) Fotalist
99. A person walking and not using a vehicle is called  
a) Patriot                      b) Pessimist                      c) Pedestrain                      d) Usurer
100. One who looks at the dark side of things  
a) Pessimist                      h) Optimist                      c) Omniscient                      d) Omnipotent

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