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Question Paper Version : A
First Semester ME Degree Examination, Dec.2019/Jan.2020
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.

1. Which of these element is not involved in the process of communication
 a) Pipe b) Sender c) Message d) Channel
2. Communication refers to an exchange of
 a) Information b) Ideas c) Emotions d) All of these
3. An informal flow of communication exists in the organization. It is
 a) Grapes b) Grapevine c) Grapewine d) Water
4. Intrapersonal Communication implies
 a) Takes place with self b) Takes place with others
 c) Takes place with animals d) Takes place with mothers
5. interpersonal Communication is also called
 a) Dyadic b) Virtual reality
 c) Mass Communication d) Public speaking
6. Communication is a non-stop
 a) Process b) Programme c) Plan d) Paper
7. Our dress code is an example of
 a) Non Verbal b) Verbal c) Written d) Spoken
8. Extra personal communication takes place with
 a) Animals b) Dolls c) Books d) Plants

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9. Badly coded messages confuse the receiver
a) True b) False c) Never d) We do not know
10. The building block of communication is
a) Listening b) Singing c) Dancing d) Thinking
11. Communication that moves from bottom to top is
a) Cross wise b) Downward c) Upward d) Horizontal
12. Written communication is important in an organization
a) It has a legal status h) It can be thrown away
c) People do not read d) Writing is boring
13. Which of the following is a oral communication
a) Dictation b) Email c) Notice d) Letters
14. No communication is complete without
a) Noise b) Feedback c) Sleep d) Yawn
15. The common barriers to communication in an organization is
a) Listening barrier b) Language c) Cultural barrier d) All of these

Name the parts of speech which are underlined: (Q.No.16 to Q.No.20)

16. He walked around the park.
a) Noun b) Preposition c) Verb d) Conjunction
17. She got a strawberry ice cream.
a) Noun b) Verb c) Interjection d) Adverb
18. Older people have less energy.
a) Verb b) Adjective c) Adverb d) Noun
19. My sister answered quietly.
a) Noun b) Conjunction c) Verb d) adverb
20. I like chips and cake.
a) Noun b) Conjunction c) Adverb d) Verb

(choose the correct option (phonetics): (Q.No.21 to Q.No.26)

21. Which of these terms refer to the study of speech process?
a) Phonology b) Phonetic substance
c) Phonetics d) Semantics
22. Which is not a type of phonetics?
a) Articulatory b) Acoustic c) Personal d) Auditory

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23. What is the full form of IPA?
 a) Indian Phonetic Alphabet b) International Phonetic Alphabet
 c) Indian Phonetic Agreement d) Indian People Alphabet
24. What is the phonetic transcription of "reach"?
 a) [ra:t\$] b) reah c) [ri:rf] d) [ri9J]
25. The word plastic has (plas-tic)
 a) 2 syllables with stress on one b) 2 syllables with stress on both
 c) 2 syllables with no stress d) 3 syllables with stress on the third
26. The syllable structure for the word "PLANT"
 a) CCVC b) CCCC c) CVVVV d) VVVV

Mark the compound noun: (Q.No27 to Q.No.30)

27. A lot of old students came to the alumini meet
 a) old students h) Lot c) Meet d) Came
28. Her strength is amazing. (abstract noun)
 a) Her b) Strength c) Was d) Amazing
29. I need the information about the college (which is unaccountable noun)
 a) I b) Information c) College d) Need
30. Most kids like a play in the Water. (Identify the noun)
 a) Unaccountable b) Countable c) Abstract d) Live

Point out the underlined nouns are common, proper, collective, abstract: (Q.No.31 to Q.No.35)

31. You must speak the truth.
 a) Collective noun b) Proper c) Abstract d) Common
32. He gave me a bunch of grapes.
 a) Proper b) Common c) Collective d) Abstract
33. Priya is my younger sister.
 a) Proper b) Common c) Collective d) Abstract
34. The Lion is the king of beasts.
 a) Proper b) Common c) Collective d) Abstract
35. He owns a fleet of cars.
 a) Proper b) Common c) Collective d) Abstract

Silent and non silent words. Select the missing or silent letters: (Q.No.36 to Q.No.41)

36. a _____ nife.
 a) k b) b c) x

37. _____ rong.
 a) X b) C c) W d) F
38. _____ sychology.
 a) p b) b c) t d) k
39. I always _____ in class.
 a) lisen b) list c) listn d) listen
40. The leaves fell in _____.
 a) Autumn b) autum c) at um d) atom
41. Do you have a _____.
 a) doubt b) dot c) clout d) dought

Find the Homophones which are right: (Q.No.42 to Q.No.46)

42. You might see a grizzly _____ in the forest.
 a) bear b) bare c) boot d) boo
43. Hey, who _____ the pizza?
 a) ate b) eight c) eat d) eated
44. My mother says, I must not _____ my brothers.
 a) tease h) teas c) tees d) taste
45. _____ is my favourite colour.
 a) blue b) blew c) blu d) blow
46. He feels a little _____ after his illness.
 a) weak b) week c) wak d) wake

Choose the right articles: (Q.No.47 to Q.No.51)

47. Sarala lives in _____ one bed room house.
 a) an h) a c) the d) no article
48. The test result will be available in _____ hour.
 a) a b) an c) the d) no article
49. _____ old friend of mine came today.
 a) a b) an c) the d) no article
50. We are running out of _____ water. We need to buy a bottle.
 a) a b) an c) the d) no article
51. _____ Mexico is a beautiful country.
 a) a b) an c) the d) no article

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Choose speech **of** sound : (Q.No.52 to Q.No.53)

52. Which has the sound / is /
 a) see b) it c) fill Cl) money
53. RP is called
 a) Received Pronunciation b) Retotalled pronunciation
 c) Received pages d) Received sounds

Prepositional phrases — Choose the right one: (Q.No.54 to Q.No.65)

54. He is very simple _____ heart.
 a) on b) at c) a d) for
55. Could you put your ideas _____ paper?
 a) at b) on c) a d) for
56. Do not waste time _____ regret.
 a) with b) on c) above d) by
57. The shops are _____ walking distance_
 a) within b) with c) by d) on
58. She was blind _____ the age of ten.
 a) by b) under c) with d) at
59. He was _____ trial for murder.
 a) on b) by c) at d) in
60. She put her house up _____ sale.
 a) at b) for c) under d) within
61. I want to be a docter.
 a) doc-tor b) doct-r c) doct-re d) doctor
62. He likes to eat an apple.
 a) apple b) apipl c) app' le d) app re
63. The table was broken.
 a) teible b) tei'ble e) tayyal d) tabl'ee
64. today I am going to America.
 a) to'day b) To-day c) T-oday d) Tod'ay
65. The demand for cell phones was acute.
 a) 9Waria` 73,, b) Demand c) DEMAND d) DeMond

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Question tags: (Q.No.66 to Q.No.72)

66. Give an example,
a) will you b) won't you c) can you d) do you
67. Let's go to the party,
a) shall we b) shan't we c) should we d) do we
68. Gopal was never been to Gao,
a) was he? b) does he? c) hasn't he? d) will he?
69. You were at home,
a) weren't you b) are you c) do you d) had you
70. She is an American,
a) isn't she? b) is she? c) not she d) won't she
71. We must watch the movies,
a) shouldn't we b) mustn't we c) do they d) mustn't they
72. I am beautiful,
a) aren't I b) are I c) Is there d) am I not

Synonyms: (Q.No.73 to Q.No.82)

73. Accept
a) name b) extract c) make decision d) will
74. Important
a) essential b) useless c) specific d) horrible
75. Obsolete
a) currently b) trending c) out of date d) organised
76. Reel
a) bloated b) whirl c) restricted d) response
77. Erudite
a) Learned b) Easy c) Loving d) Fault
78. Destroy
a) rain b) build c) display d) ruin
79. Galore
a) scanty b) grand c) abundance d) sway

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80. Prominently
 a) predominantly b) distinctly c) indefinitely d) splendid
81. Enormous
 a) huge b) small c) tiny d) invisible
82. Melodrama
 a) tear jerker b) comedy c) horror d) romance

Choose the right meaning: (Q.No.83 to Q.No.85)

83. Analogy
 a) dissimilar b) comparison c) meaning d) stupid
84. Woe
 a) sad b) misery c) happiness d) anger
85. Articulate
 a) clear b) eloquent c) expressive d) unintelligible

Choose Correct Prefix/Suffix: (Q.No.86 to Q.No.89)

86. He was an _____ happy man.
 a) happyful b) unhappy c) rehapp d) dishappy
87. We had to _____ heat the oven before baking the cake.
 a) pre b) un c) dis d) ful
88. We watched the fireworks _____ ploda in the sky
 a) un b) pre c) dis d) ex
89. Our teacher told us to be care _____ with fire.
 a) much b) ful c) un d) 'dis

Correct spelling: (Q.No.90 to Q.No.92)

90. The class room could _____ all the students.
 a) accomodat b) accomodate c) accomodat d) accommodate
91. An essential item in Indian _____ is dhal.
 a) cuisine b) ciuisine c) ciusine d) cuisinee
92. Proper _____ is important to communication.
 a) Etiquete b) Etiquette c) Etiquet d) Ettiquete

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Choose the correct expression: (Q.No.93 to Q.No.94)

93. Eagles horde _____ the dead bodies.
a) over b) above c) across d) on
94. _____ of the water has evaporated.
a) any b) many c) few d) some

Similar relationships — **Analogues: (Q.No.95 to Q.No.100)**

95. Flower : buds
a) Tree : Seed b) Fish : Plankton c) Larva : Butterfly d) Eagle : Sparrow
96. Rabbit : Burrows
a) Hens : Coops b) Den : Lion c) Birds : Jungle d) Insects : Fossils
97. Water Cotton
a) Petrol : Coal b) Cloth : Vapour c) Gallons : Bales d) Liters : Meters
98. Busy engaged : _____ Brief
a) Laconic b) Impress c) Iconic d) Indefinite
99. Pearl : Oyster
a) Gold : Diamond b) Petrol Coal c) Ruby : Carbon d) Iron : Calcium
100. Dear : fawn
a) Giraffe : Cow b) Goat : Kid c) Pig : Doe d) Ant : Drone