

**I SEMESTER BA/BSc/BCom/BBA – 2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS****TRANSACTIONS : *Essential English Language Skills*****(Common course : ENG1 A01)****MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS*****I. Read the questions and choose the correct option***

1. The final sound in *Bridge* is a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Vowel
  - b. Consonant
  - c. Monophthong
  - d. Vowel glide
2. The vowel sound in the word *steer* is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. /ai/
  - b. /iə/
  - c. /ea/
  - d. /i:/
3. The silent letter in the word *depot* is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. /t/
  - b. /o/
  - c. /p/
  - d. None of the above
4. The sound /z/ occurs in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Loose
  - b. Lose
  - c. Rice
  - d. Scene
5. Pure vowels are also called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Monophthongs
  - b. Diphthongs
  - c. Vowel glides
  - d. None of the above
6. Monosyllabic words are often stressed on \_\_\_\_\_ syllable.
  - a. Second
  - b. Third
  - c. First
  - d. Last
7. The first sound in the word *age* is a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Monophthongs
  - b. Diphthongs
  - c. Vowel glides
  - d. Both B & C

8. The total number of speech sounds in English is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. 43  
b. 44  
c. 23  
d. 26
9. The final consonant in *rise* is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. /s/  
b. /e/  
c. /a:/  
d. /z/
10. The silent letter in the word *comb* is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. /m/  
b. /o/  
c. /b/  
d. None of the above
11. The number of letters used to represent 20 vowel sounds is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Six  
b. Seven  
c. Eight  
d. None of the above
12. Consonants are produced with \_\_\_\_\_ of the air.  
a. Free release  
b. Obstruction  
c. Free flow  
d. Both A and C
13. The varying degree of emphasis with which sounds are produced is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Intonation  
b. Pronunciation  
c. Stress  
d. Articulation
14. Another word used to refer to *negative transfer* is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Mother tongue  
b. Exchange  
c. Transfer  
d. L1 interference
15. The word *content*, when used as an adjective, is stressed on the \_\_\_\_\_ syllable.  
a. First  
b. Second  
c. Third  
d. None of the above

**II. Choose the correct sound representing the underlined vowel letter(s) from the following words**16. Action

a. /æ/

b. /e/

c. /a:/

17. Star

a. /æ/

b. /e/

c. /a:/

18. Pet

a. /æ/

b. /e/

c. /a:/

19. Stove

a. /əʊ/

b. /e/

c. /au/

20. Tour

a. /ʌ/

b. /u:/

c. /ʊə/

**III. Choose the correct sound representing the underlined consonant letter(s) from the following words**21. Action

a. /k/

b. /t/

c. /a:/

22. Teath

a. /θ/

b. /ð/

c. /t:/

23. Pet

a. /b/

b. /p/

c. /e/

24. Stove

a. /v/

b. /w/

c. /au/

25. Think

a. /θ/

b. /ð/

c. /k/

**IV. Circle the word which could be an antonym for the italicized word**

26. Raheem was much *pleased* to go to receive his sister at the airport, but the delay of the flight \_\_\_\_\_ him a lot.

- a. prosperity,
- b. disappointed,
- c. eminent,
- d. expand,

27. The two brothers looked really *similar* but their attitude and tastes were terribly\_\_\_\_\_.
- a. prosperity,
  - b. weight
  - c. different
  - d. expand,
28. Most of the guests invited for the functions were *unknown* personalities but two of them were \_\_\_\_\_men of letters.
- a. prosperity
  - b. disappointed
  - c. expand
  - d. eminent
29. A *decrease* in price generally leads to an \_\_\_\_\_in sales.
- a. Fall
  - b. eminent
  - c. Increase
  - d. expand

**V. Circle the right word which collocates with the given word**

30. Fall in  
a. disease,                      b. love                      c. anger,                      d. hatred
31. Catch  
a. disease,                      b. love,                      c. anger,                      d. hatred
32. Mistake  
a. did                      b. started                      c. cooked                      d. made
33. Smoker  
a. big                      b. heavy                      c. strong                      d. powerful
34. Bus  
a. lost                      b. failed                      c. escaped                      d. missed
35. Injury  
a. a. deep                      b. large                      c. grave                      d. big
36. Access  
b. a. widespread                      b. outright                      c. ready                      d. pronounced
37. Accuracy  
c. a. outright                      b. glowing                      c. careful                      d. absolute
38. Success  
a. large                      b. enormous                      c. heavy                      d. big



52. Just go and talk to M. Latha. You can *count on* her for good advice.  
a. Depend  
b. Accept  
c. Find
53. I'm late again!! I think I will be *told off* for this habit.  
a. Suspended  
b. Rejected  
c. Scolded
54. I's absent for a week. So, I couldn't *figure out* what the teacher was talking about.  
a. Listen to  
b. Understand  
c. Calculate
55. If you give me ten more minutes, I will *sort out* all these files.  
a. Arrange  
b. Delete  
c. Read out
56. My application for the position was *turned down* because of being late.  
a. Accepted  
b. Rejected  
c. Returned
57. Raheem *toyed with* the thought of starting a business of his own for five years.  
a. Postponed  
b. Played with  
c. Considered
58. Listen, I'll not *put up with* your bad behavior any longer!  
a. Accept something patiently  
b. Criticize  
c. Get angry

**IX. Choose the correct idiom for the italicized words**

59. Roshan's habit of waking up very late was *a matter of dispute* between him and his wife.  
a. Run out of steam  
b. A bone of contention  
c. Wreak havoc on  
d. In leaps and bounds
60. On the third day of the strike, the protesters *started to lose enthusiasm*.  
a. Run out of steam  
b. A bone of contention  
c. Wreak havoc on  
d. In leaps and bounds
61. It was after three meetings with the Principal that Rinu *understood she was not asking the right person* for a salary hike.  
a. Run out of steam  
b. A bone of contention  
c. Wreak havoc on  
d. Barking up the wrong tree

62. The new foreign policy of the ruling party, experts say, have *caused harm* to the economy.  
a. Run out of steam  
b. A bone of contention  
c. Wreak havoc on  
d. Barking up the wrong tree
63. It was 10 years ago that Rinu decided *to marry* her own classmate Rohit.  
a. Run out of steam  
b. A bone of contention  
c. Tie the knot with  
d. Barking up the wrong tree

**IX. Choose the correct answer for the following questions**

64. I'm busy at the moment \_\_\_\_\_ on the computer.  
a) I work      b) I'm work      c) I'm working      d) I working
65. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ the answer to the question.  
a) is know      b) know      c) knowing      d) knows
66. I think I'll buy these shoes. \_\_\_\_\_ really well.  
a) They fit      b) They have fit      c) They're fitting      d) They were fitting
67. Where \_\_\_\_\_ the car?  
a) did you park      b) did you parked      c) parked you      d) you parked
68. At nine o'clock yesterday morning we \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus.  
a) wait      b) waiting      c) was waiting      d) were waiting
69. When I looked round the door, the baby \_\_\_\_\_ quietly.  
a) is sleeping      b) slept      c) was sleeping      d) were sleeping
70. Here's my report \_\_\_\_\_ it at last.  
a) I finish      b) I finished      c) I'm finished      d) I've finished
71. I've \_\_\_\_\_ made some coffee. It's in the kitchen.  
a) ever      b) just      c) never      d) yet
72. We \_\_\_\_\_ to Ireland for our holidays last year.  
a) goes      b) going      c) have gone      d) went
73. Robert \_\_\_\_\_ ill for three weeks. He's still in hospital.  
a) had been      b) has been      c) is      d) was
74. My arms are aching now because \_\_\_\_\_ since two o'clock.  
a) I'm swimming      b) I swam      c) I swim      d) I've been swimming
75. I'm very tired. \_\_\_\_\_ over four hundred miles today.  
a) I've driven      b) I'm driving      c) I've been driving      d) I drive
76. When Martin \_\_\_\_\_ the car, he took it out for a drive.  
a) had repaired      b) has repaired      c) repaired      d) was repairing
77. Janet is out of breath because \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) she'd been running      b) she did run      c) she's been running      d) she's run

78. Don't worry. I \_\_\_\_\_ be here to help you.  
a) not                      b) will                      c) willn't                      d) won't
79. Our friends \_\_\_\_\_ meet us at the airport tonight.  
a) are going to                      b) are                      c) go to                      d) will be to
80. \_\_\_\_\_ a party next Saturday. We've sent out the invitations.  
a) We had                      b) We have                      c) We'll have                      d) We're having
81. I'll tell Anna all the news when \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
a) I'll see                      b) I'm going to see                      c) I see                      d) I shall see
82. At this time tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ over the Atlantic.  
a) we flying                      b) we'll be flying                      c) we'll fly                      d) we to fly
83. Where's Robert? \_\_\_\_\_ a shower?  
a) Does he have                      b) Has he                      c) Has he got                      d) Is he having
84. I \_\_\_\_\_ like that coat. It's really nice.  
a) am                      b) do                      c) very                      d) yes
85. What's the weather like in Canada? How often \_\_\_\_\_ there?  
a) does it snow                      b) does it snows                      c) snow it                      d) snows it
86. Which team \_\_\_\_\_ the game?  
a) did it win                      b) did they win                      c) won                      d) won it
87. What did you leave the meeting early \_\_\_\_\_? I didn't feel very well.  
a) away                      b) because                      c) for                      d) like
88. Unfortunately the driver \_\_\_\_\_ the red light.  
a) didn't saw                      b) didn't see                      c) no saw                      d) saw not
89. You haven't eaten your pudding \_\_\_\_\_ it?  
a) Are you no want                      b) Do you no want                      c) Don't want you                      d) Don't you want
90. I really enjoyed the disco. It was great, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) is it                      b) isn't it                      c) was it                      d) wasn't it
91. Are we going the right way? I think \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) indeed                      b) it                      c) so                      d) yes
92. The chemist's was open, so luckily I \_\_\_\_\_ buy some aspirin.  
a) can                      b) can't                      c) did can                      d) was able to
93. We had a party last night \_\_\_\_\_ spend all morning clearing up the mess.  
a) I must have                      b) I've been to                      c) I've had to                      d) I've must
94. There was no one else at the box office. I \_\_\_\_\_ in a queue.  
a) didn't need to wait                      b) mustn't wait                      c) needn't have waited                      d) needn't wait
95. I carry that bag for you? ~ Oh, thank you.  
a) Do                      b) Shall                      c) Will                      d) Would



**X. Read the following questions and choose the correct options**

96. Which among the following is a suggestion?
- Let's dine out today.
  - Could you lend me your notebook for three days?
  - May I take your textbook home?
  - We don't have to complete it before 9.0 am.
97. Which among the following is **NOT** a polite way of advising your friend who smokes?
- If I were you, I wouldn't smoke like this.
  - It is high time you quit your smoking habit.
  - Smoking is very bad. I want you to stop it.
  - I believe you can easily say good bye to your smoking habit.
98. Which among the following sentence is an apt way of persuading?
- Shall I do this work for you?
  - There will be no other chance like this. So try a hand.
  - Do you need any help to complete this homework?
  - How come you are here at this time!
99. Which among the following is another way of saying "how are you?"
- What about you?
  - How about you?
  - How are things?
  - Would you mind speaking about yourself?
100. What is the function of the sentence "Are you sure you can't achieve that target?"
- Suggestion
  - Preference
  - Persuading
  - Requesting
101. Which among the following expresses a preference.
- I'd rather drink tea than coffee
  - It is better to drink coffee
  - I don't want to drink tea
  - Why don't you try coffee today?
102. Which among the following expresses regret?
- He has repeated the same mistake. I'm going to scold him this time.
  - You could have taken a little more care.
  - He has taken much care.
  - He is always careless about things.

**XI. Choose the correct sentences from those given**

103. a. Reshma work at a school near her house  
b. Rinu and Rani study French as a second language  
c. Rinu has met Rani last week
104. a. Where your elder brother live?  
b. Where does the new teacher reside?  
c. Where do your elder brother live?

105. a. The train not stop at Tirur.  
b. The train does not stop at Feroke  
c. The train do not stop at Tirur
106. a.. I'm thinking he is good man  
b. I'm thinking it's important to respect elders  
c. I'm thinking about this question now.

**XII. Circle the correct negative of the following sentences**

107. This shop sells imported cloth items.  
a. This shop don't sell imported items  
b. This shop doesn't sell imported items  
c. This shop is not sell imported items
108. We accept all types of cards.  
a. We doesn't accept all types of cards  
b. We have not accept all types of cards  
c. We don't accept all types of cards
109. This is the place for kids to play.  
a. This are not the place for kids to play  
b. This is not the place for kids to play  
c. This doesn't the place for kids to paly
110. You have come to the right place.  
a. You have not came to the right place  
b. You don't come to the right place  
c. You have not come to the right place
111. Each customer has special care here  
a. Each customer don't have special care here  
b. Each customer is not have special care here  
c. Each customer doesn't have special care here.

**XIII. Read the text and choose the correct option for the statements that follow**

Sometimes, people are not sure about what type of food is healthy, and what kind of food can be harmful to our health. The USDA (The United States Department of Agriculture) has prepared a food guide to help people learn about which types of food are the healthiest to eat. The food guide describes six basic food groups: meat (beef, fish, chicken, etc.), dairy (milk, yogurt, cheese etc.), grains (bread, cereal, rice, etc.), fruit, and vegetables. The last group is fats, oil, and sweets. The USDA also suggests how much of each food group is healthy to eat every day. Although this guide was prepared by the U.S. government, it is very useful for people all over the world. As a result of years of study, we know that too much animal fat is bad for our health. For example, Americans eat a lot of meat, but only a small amount of grain, fruit and vegetables. Because of their diet, they have a high rate of cancer and heart disease. In Japan, in contrast, people eat large amounts of grain and very little meat. Therefore, the

Japanese have a very low rate of cancer and heart disease. In fact, the Japanese live longer than anyone else in the world.

**112.** The main idea of the text is *eating too much vegetable is not healthy*

- a. True                      b. false                      c. not given

**113.** The food guide speaks about the harmful food to health

- a. True                      b. false                      c. not given

**114.** The guide is useful to the people in the US only

- a. True                      b. false                      c. not given

**115.** Too much animal fat is good only for some people

- a. True                      b. false                      c. not given

**116.** Americans are mostly non-vegetarians

- a. True                      b. false                      c. not given

**117.** Japanese prefer meat to vegetables

- a. True                      b. false                      c. not given

### Answer Key

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1.b   | 2.b   | 3.a   | 4.b   | 5.a   | 6.c   | 7.d   | 8.b   | 9.d   | 10.c  |
| 11.d  | 12.b  | 13.c  | 14.d  | 15.b  | 16.a  | 17.c  | 18.b  | 19.a  | 20.c  |
| 21.a  | 22.a  | 23.b  | 24.a  | 25.a  | 26.b  | 27.c  | 28.d  | 29.c  | 30.b  |
| 31.a  | 32.d  | 33.b  | 34.d  | 35.c  | 36.c  | 37.d  | 38.b  | 39.c  | 40.c  |
| 41.a  | 42.d  | 43.b  | 44.c  | 45.d  | 46.b  | 47.e  | 48.a  | 49.b  | 50.c  |
| 51.b  | 52.a  | 53.c  | 54.b  | 55.a  | 56.b  | 57.c  | 58.a  | 59.b  | 60.a  |
| 61.d  | 62.c  | 63.c  | 64.c  | 65.d  | 66.a  | 67.a  | 68.d  | 69.c  | 70.d  |
| 71.b  | 72.d  | 73.b  | 74.d  | 75.a  | 76.a  | 77.c  | 78.b  | 79.a  | 80.d  |
| 81.c  | 82.b  | 83.d  | 84.b  | 85.a  | 86.c  | 87.c  | 88.b  | 89.d  | 90.d  |
| 91.c  | 92.d  | 93.c  | 94.a  | 95.b  | 96.a  | 97.c  | 98.b  | 99.c  | 100.c |
| 101.a | 102.b | 103.b | 104.b | 105.b | 106.c | 107.b | 108.c | 109.b | 110.c |
| 111.c | 112.b | 113.b | 114.b | 115.c | 116.a | 117.b |       |       |       |

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