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**B. C. A./B. SC. (IT)/B. SC.) MATHS/
B. SC. PHYSICS/ B. B. A./B. VOC. IN
ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE/
B. COM. (FIFTH SEMESTER)**

MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2022

CAREER SKILLS

Time : 1½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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Instructions for students :

(i) This paper consists of 50 questions.

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- (ii) All questions are compulsory.
- (iii) Use of calculator is not allowed.
- (iv) There is no negative marking for incorrect responses.
- (v) Each question carries equal marks.
- (vi) It is compulsory to write the set on the OMR.

Direction for questions 1-6 : Choose the antonym of the given word :

1. Embellish :
 - (a) Perish
 - (b) Disarm
 - (c) Adorn
 - (d) Disfigure
2. Stagnant :
 - (a) Inertia
 - (b) Progress
 - (c) Mobile
 - (d) Effervescence
3. Brilliant :
 - (a) Apparent
 - (b) Flat
 - (c) Dull
 - (d) Shining

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4. Perennial :

- (a) Frequent
- (b) Regular
- (c) Lasting
- (d) Rare

5. Benign :

- (a) Malevolent
- (b) Soft
- (c) Friendly
- (d) Unwise

6. Repress :

- (a) Inhibit
- (b) Liberate
- (c) Curb
- (d) Quell

Directions for questions 7-11 : Find the correct form of the tense to be used out of the given options :

7. He _____ in the states but he still does not have a command over the English language.
- (a) have been living

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- (b) has been living
(c) have lived
(d) living
8. By the next month, we shall _____ the project.
(a) has completed
(b) completing
(c) completed
(d) have completed
9. Every boy and girl _____ in the class today.
(a) are present
(b) is present
(c) have present
(d) had present
10. He _____ daily for a year now.
(a) exercises
(b) was exercising
(c) has been exercising
(d) have been exercising

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11. I _____ this book since morning.
(a) had been reading
(b) has been reading
(c) have had read
(d) shall be reading

Directions for questions 12-16 : Change the voice of the given sentence :

12. We waste much time on trifles :
(a) Much time was wasted on trifles.
(b) Much time will be wasted on trifles.
(c) Much time is wasted by us on trifles.
(d) Much time is wasted on trifles.
13. You don't need to wind this watch :
(a) This watch need not be wound.
(b) This watch does not wind.
(c) This watch need not be wounded.
(d) This watch need not be winded up.

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14. The task would have been completed by that time tomorrow. Someone/Some people :

(a) will complete the task by that time tomorrow.

(b) will be completing the task by that time tomorrow.

(c) would have completed the task by that time tomorrow.

(d) will have completed the task by that time tomorrow.

15. We have already done the exercise :

(a) Already the exercise has been done by us.

(b) The exercise has already been done by us.

(c) The exercise had been already done by us.

(d) The exercise is already done by us.

16. One should not give unsolicited advice :

(a) Unsolicited advice is not to be given.

(b) Unsolicited advice can't be given.

(c) Unsolicited advice may not be given.

(d) Unsolicited advice should not be given.

Directions for questions 17-22 : Choose the option which means the same as the proverb/adage :

17. A bad workman always blames his tools :

(a) A person with deficiencies finds excuses for his lack of skill.

(b) One should not make a big fuss about a trivial matter.

(c) It is better to accept the little we have than reject it hoping to get a lot later.

(d) Information about unpleasant happenings spreads quickly.

18. Charity begins at home :

(a) A satisfactory conclusion makes up for earlier disappointments.

(b) Provide help first to one's family members and then to others.

(c) One should not make a big fuss about a trivial matter.

(d) Once a decision has been made, it cannot be reversed.

19. First come, first served :
- (a) Be blunt and say plainly what you mean.
 - (b) A mistake can be a great teacher.
 - (c) It is preferable to do a job even if it is delayed than not do it at all.
 - (d) If one arrives early, one gets a better choice.
20. Do not cast your pearls before swine :
- (a) It is better to accept the little we have than reject it hoping to get a lot later.
 - (b) Do not give a precious thing to someone who cannot value it.
 - (c) The finest things are hard to get.
 - (d) When things seem at their worst, they may just begin to improve.
21. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy :
- (a) It is not good to only toil and have no recreation.
 - (b) Live within your means.
 - (c) A satisfactory conclusion makes up for earlier disappointments.
 - (d) Nothing can go on forever as all things change.

22. All's well that ends well :
- (a) One must accept what is available in difficult circumstances.
 - (b) A satisfactory conclusion makes up for earlier disappointments.
 - (c) Since something better must follow an unpleasant event, be optimistic.
 - (d) What pleases the sight varies from one person to another.

Directions for questions 23-27 : Select the correct verb that should be used to agree with the subject :

23. A large number of soldiers _____ died for the country.
- (a) has
 - (b) is
 - (c) are
 - (d) have
24. Half of the class _____ empty.
- (a) were
 - (b) was
 - (c) has
 - (d) have

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25. Physics _____ difficult to understand.

- (a) were
- (b) are
- (c) is
- (d) have been

26. The quality of food here _____ gone down.

- (a) have
- (b) has
- (c) is
- (d) are

27. My mother, along with others, _____ worried.

- (a) were
- (b) are
- (c) have
- (d) was

Directions for questions 28-32 : Select the option which represents the correct grammatical usage :

28. Discuss about :

- (a) discuss for

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(b) discuss

(c) discuss to

(d) discuss on

29. Order for :

(a) order

(b) order to

(c) order about

(d) order on

30. Out of station :

(a) out of platform

(b) out of city

(c) out of town

(d) Both (b) and (c)

31. Cousin brother/sister :

(a) cousin

(b) cousin sibling

(c) sibling

(d) All of the above

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32. Prepone :

- (a) advance
- (b) re-schedule
- (c) forward
- (d) All of the above

Directions for questions 33-37 : Select the correct meaning of the underlined idioms and phrases :

33. We talked over the matter for an hour but without any result.

- (a) discussed
- (b) fought about
- (c) surveyed
- (d) assessed

34. He was murdered in cold blood.

- (a) thoughtlessly
- (b) coolly
- (c) deliberately
- (d) unfeelingly

35. Suganya stood by her husband in weal and woe.

- (a) during the operation
- (b) during illness
- (c) by hook or crook
- (d) in prosperity and adversity

36. I have a bone to pick with you in this matter.

- (a) desire
- (b) am angry
- (c) selfish motive
- (d) selfless motive

37. The inspector was caught red handed.

- (a) found with hands tied
- (b) caught with dirty hands
- (c) caught in the act of committing the crime
- (d) quickly

Directions for questions 38-45 : Choose the synonym of the given word :

38. Rectify :

- (a) To build
- (b) Correct
- (c) Destroy
- (d) To command

39. Parasite :

- (a) A loss of motion
- (b) Exterminator
- (c) Disease
- (d) One that clings

40. Placate :

- (a) To make sure
- (b) To annoy
- (c) To pacify
- (d) To flatten out

41. Paramount :

- (a) Very important
- (b) Wide and extensive
- (c) Above others in rank of authority
- (d) Famous

42. Admonish :

- (a) Punish
- (b) Curse
- (c) Dismiss
- (d) Reprimand

43. Intimidate :

- (a) To hint
- (b) Frighten
- (c) Bluff
- (d) Harass

44. Cantankerous :

- (a) Quarrelsome
- (b) Rash
- (c) Disrespectful
- (d) Noisy

45. Forestall :

- (a) Avoid
- (b) Frighten
- (c) Prevent
- (d) Disappoint

Directions for questions 46-50 : Choose the correct option to make the sentence grammatically correct :

45. If I hadn't overslept, I _____ on time.

- (a) will have been
- (b) would have been
- (c) will be
- (d) shall be

47. If you had eaten a good breakfast, you _____ so hungry now.

- (a) wouldn't be
- (b) can't be
- (c) won't be
- (d) has been

48. I _____ that car if I had more money at the time.

- (a) could have bought
- (b) could buy
- (c) will buy
- (d) shall buy

49. That horse could have won the race if he _____ hurt his leg.

- (a) doesn't hurt
- (b) hasn't hurt
- (c) hadn't hurt
- (d) don't hurt

50. If I _____ harder for the test I would have gotten a better grade.

- (a) had studied
- (b) will study
- (c) did study
- (d) shall study