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**THU-101**

**B. TECH. (FIRST SEMESTER)**

**MID SEMESTER**

**EXAMINATION, Oct., 2023**

**(All Branches)**

**PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION**

**Time : 1½ Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 50**

**Note :**

**Instructions for students :**

1. This paper consists of 50 questions.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Each question carries equal marks.
4. There is no negative marking for incorrect responses.
5. It is compulsory to write the set on the OMR.
6. Avoid overwriting or scribbling in the OMR sheet.

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**Directions for questions 1-50 :** Choose the option as your answer which is the best response to the given question :

1. Which part of speech is used to add something to the meaning of a noun ?
  - (a) Pronoun
  - (b) Adverb
  - (c) Adjective
  - (d) Interjection
2. Which among the following options is the best way of writing the sentence ?
  - (a) There is no money in the bank in Rahgu's and Rita's joint account.
  - (b) There is no money in the bank in Rahgu and Rita's joint account.
  - (c) Both (a) and (b)
  - (d) None of the above
3. He and I ..... good friends but now we ..... anymore.
  - (a) have been / don't talk
  - (b) am/don't talking
  - (c) were / aren't talking
  - (d) are / weren't talking

- 4. Riya is walking **along** the stream. Which part of the speech is the word **along** in the sentence ?
  - (a) Conjunction
  - (b) Adverb
  - (c) Preposition
  - (d) Verb
- 5. Which part of the sentence has an error ?
  - (a) He is serving
  - (b) under me for
  - (c) the last several years but
  - (d) I cannot claim even today that I have understood him thoroughly
- 6. Three thousand rupees ..... too much for this bag. What is the correct answer ?
  - (a) are
  - (b) is
  - (c) has
  - (d) have

7. Find most opposite word of FOREMOST,
- (a) Respected
  - (b) Hindmost
  - (c) Disposed
  - (d) Unimportant
8. If you paraphrase or quote the words of another it is important to ..... the reference information.
- (a) sight
  - (b) sitè
  - (c) cight
  - (d) cite
9. Which among the following options is the best way of writing the sentence ?
- (a) I missed my English class yesterday because I went to the doctor's. I wish I don't miss it.
  - (b) I missed my English class yesterday because I went to the doctor's. I wish I didn't miss it.

(c) I missed my English class yesterday because I went to the doctor's. I wish I wouldn't miss it.

(d) I missed my English class yesterday because I went to the doctor's. I wish I hadn't missed it.

10. Which part has an error ?

- (a) Myself and Gopalan
- (b) will take care of the function
- (c) which will be held on
- (d) Sunday in Hyderabad.

11. Which word best expresses the synonym of LAMENT ?

- (a) Torment
- (b) Mourn
- (c) Distress
- (d) Afflict

12. Which word best expresses the synonym of FOSTERING ?

- (a) Safeguarding
- (b) Neglecting
- (c) Ignoring
- (d) Nurturing

13. The students took out ..... notebooks.

- (a) their
- (b) there
- (c) they're
- (d) theirs

14. My contract has been extended ..... another year. Which is the correct preposition ?

- (a) over
- (b) for
- (c) in
- (d) to

15. One of my close friends..... us a question that neither of us..... able to answer.

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

• 16. The word Arbitrator is :

- (a) A person appointed by two parties to solve a dispute.
- (b) A person who is appointed to give punishment.
- (c) A person who always gives blessings.
- (d) A person who is always aggressive.

17. My friend, a philosopher and guide .....  
going abroad. Which is the correct answer ?

- (a) are
- (b) am
- (c) being
- (d) is

18. Which among the following options is the best  
way of writing the sentence ?

- (a) Riya as well as her friends like pizzas.
- (b) Riya as well as her friends likes pizzas.
- (c) Riya as well as her friends like to eat  
pizzas.
- (d) Riya as well as her friends eat pizzas.

19. A person who is bad in spelling :

- (a) Calligraphist
- (b) Pedant
- (c) Cacographer
- (d) Linguist

20. Physics is a quite easy subject. Which part of the speech is the word quite in the sentence ?

- (a) Noun
- (b) Conjunction
- (c) Adverb
- (d) Interjection

21. Which sentence is incorrect ?

- (a) My cousin sings well.
- (b) Please return my books.
- (c) Her husband died this morning.
- (d) His friend expired last night.

22. The man to who I sold my house was a cheat. Which option will rectify this sentence ?

- (a) to who I sell
- (b) to whom I sold to
- (c) to whom I sold
- (d) to whom I sell

23. Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct ?

- (a) We are from Bangalore itself.
- (b) We are coming from Bangalore.
- (c) We are coming from Bangalore itself.
- (d) We are from Bangalore.



24. Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct ?

- (a) I have many works to do.
- (b) I have a lot of work to do.
- (c) I have a lot of works to do
- (d) I have many work to do.

25. When he lived in Hyderabad, he ..... to the cinema once a week.

- (a) went
- (b) was going
- (c) had gone
- (d) goes

• 26. It's very noisy. We have to talk more loudly.

Which part of the speech is the word more loudly in the sentence ?

- (a) Noun
- (b) Adjective
- (c) Pronoun
- (d) Adverb

- 27. Which word best expresses the synonym of DEFER ?
  - (a) Indifferent
  - (b) Defy
  - (c) Differ
  - (d) Postpone
- 28. Which word best expresses the synonym of HESITATED ?
  - (a) Stopped
  - (b) Paused
  - (c) Slowed
  - (d) Postponed
- 29. Which word best expresses the antonym of STARTLED ?
  - (a) Amused
  - (b) Relaxed
  - (c) Endless
  - (d) Astonished

- 30. Out of the following words which one is the antonym of the term FRUGAL ?
  - (a) Extravagant
  - (b) Rich
  - (c) Miserable
  - (d) Happy
- 31. Which one of the following is antonym of the word CONSOLIDATE ?
  - (a) Weaken
  - (b) Expand
  - (c) Destroy
  - (d) Build
- 32. Choose the correct verb : He .....a mill in this town.
  - (a) have
  - (b) has
  - (c) is having
  - (d) was having
- 33. The word Blasphemy means :
  - (a) An act of speaking for ruler.
  - (b) An act of speaking against ruler.
  - (c) An act of speaking for religion.
  - (d) An act of speaking against religion

- \* 34. A thing that is kept as a reminder of a person, place, or event :
- (a) Sacrilege
  - (b) Souvenir
  - (c) Sinecure
  - (d) Sacrifice
- 35. The word Utopia means :
- (a) An imagined place or state of things in which everything is perfect.
  - (b) An imagined place which is worst for human beings to live.
  - (c) An imagined place where two admirers want to go.
  - (d) An imagined place where everything is free.
36. Spot the part with an error :
- (a) I want you to
  - (b) pick up the box
  - (c) of clothes and kept it in hall.
  - (d) No error.

- 37. **Every** seat was taken. Here **Every** is a/an\_
- (a) Adjective
  - (b) Verb
  - (c) Adverb
  - (d) Conjunction
38. Spot the part with an error :
- (a) If I were you
  - (b) I would have told
  - (c) the manager to keep his mouth shut.
  - (d) No error
39. Which option shows an error of Indianism in English ?
- (a) I will try my best.
  - (b) My brothers in law bought nice gifts for me.
  - (c) I went to watch a film.
  - (d) I couldn't attend the wedding as I was out of station.
40. Which one of the following sentences is grammatically correct ?
- (a) One of my friends was absent yesterday.
  - (b) One of my friends were missing.
  - (c) Seeds needs moisture to germinate.
  - (d) He will visit me yesterday.

41. "Our ancestors had immense difficulty ..... procuring books." Which preposition is required ?
- (a) in
  - (b) on
  - (c) for
  - (d) no preposition required
42. The ..... of our school is hard working. Which word best fills in the blank ?
- (a) principle
  - (b) principled
  - (c) principal
  - (d) None of these
43. My friends and I want to .....across the lake.
- (a) sail
  - (b) sale
  - (c) sell
  - (d) sailed
44. Which part of speech is used to express a spontaneous feeling or reaction ?
- (a) Pronoun
  - (b) Adverb
  - (c) Adjective
  - (d) Interjection

45. Which word best expresses the antonym of AMIABLE ?

- (a) Comfortable
- (b) Friendly
- (c) Hostile
- (d) Cordial

46. He ..... me since childhood.

- (a) has been seeing
- (b) is seeing
- (c) has seen
- (d) saw

47. In which option all spellings are correct ?

- (a) Receive; decieve; conceive; perceive
- (b) Receive; decieve; concieve; percieve
- (c) Receive; deceive; conceive; perceive
- (d) Receive; decieve; conceive; perceive

48. "If Mary doesn't ..... ." Which is the right option ?

- (a) take medicine she will be in trouble.
- (b) take medicine she may be in trouble.
- (c) take medicine she can be in trouble.
- (d) all the options are correct.

49. Did they ..... the feasibility of their plans.

- (a) discussed about
- (b) discuss
- (c) discussed on
- (d) discussed regarding

50. The leader as well as his brothers ..... to the same tribe.

- (a) are belonging
- (b) belonging
- (c) belongs
- (d) belong