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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.

Directions for questions 1-5 : Find the correct form of the tense to be used out of the given options :

1. He _____ in the states but he still does not have a command over the English language.
 - (a) have been living
 - (b) has been living
 - (c) have lived
 - (d) living
2. By the next month, we shall _____ the project.
 - (a) has completed
 - (b) completing
 - (c) completed
 - (d) have completed

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3. Every boy and girl _____ in the class today.
 - (a) are present
 - (b) is present
 - (c) have present
 - (d) had present
4. He _____ daily for a year now.
 - (a) exercises
 - (b) was exercising
 - (c) has been exercising
 - (d) have been exercising
5. I _____ this book since morning.
 - (a) had been reading
 - (b) has been reading
 - (c) have had read
 - (d) shall be reading

Directions for questions 6-10 : Change the voice of the given sentence :

6. 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.

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7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.

10. 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 11-15 : Select the correct verb that should be used to agree with the subject :

11. A large number of soldiers _____ died for the country.

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

12. Half of the class _____ empty.

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

13. Physics _____ difficult to understand.

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

14. The quality of food here _____ gone down.

(a) have

(b) has

(c) is

(d) are

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

(a) were

(b) are

(c) have

(d) was

Directions for questions 16-20 : Choose the correct option to make the sentence grammatically correct :

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

(a) will have been

(b) would have been

(c) will be

(d) shall be

17. 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

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

(a) could have bought

(b) could buy

(c) will buy

(d) shall buy

19. 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

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20. 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

Directions for questions 21-25 : Select the option which represents the correct grammatical usage :

21. Discuss about :

- (a) discuss for
- (b) discuss
- (c) discuss to
- (d) discuss on

22. Order for :

- (a) order
- (b) order to
- (c) order about
- (d) order on

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23. Out of station :

- (a) out of platform
- (b) out of city
- (c) out of town
- (d) Both (b) and (c)

24. Cousin brother/sister :

- (a) cousin
- (b) cousin sibling
- (c) sibling
- (d) All of the above

25. Prepone :

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

Directions for questions 26-30 : Select the correct meaning of the underlined idioms and phrases :

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

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

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27. He was murdered in cold blood.

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

28. 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

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

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

30. 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

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Direction for questions 31-36 : Choose the antonym of the given word :

31. Embellish :

- (a) Perish
- (b) Disarm
- (c) Adorn
- (d) Disfigure

32. Stagnant :

- (a) Inertia
- (b) Progress
- (c) Mobile
- (d) Effervescence

33. Brilliant :

- (a) Apparent
- (b) Flat
- (c) Dull
- (d) Shining

34. Perennial :

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

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35. Benign :

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

36. Repress :

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

Directions for questions 37-44 : Choose the synonym of the given word :

37. Rectify :

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

38. Parasite :

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

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39. Placate :

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

40. Paramount :

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

41. Admonish :

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

42. Intimidate :

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

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43. Cantankerous :

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

44. Forestall :

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

Directions for questions 45-50 : Choose the option which means the same as the proverb/adage :

45. 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.

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46. 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.

47. 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.

48. 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.

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49. 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.

50. 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.