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49. If you paraphrase or quote the words of another it is important to \_\_\_\_\_ the reference information.

(a) sight

(b) site

(c) cight

(d) cite

50. A wedding ceremony is a solemn but beautiful \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) right

(b) rite

(c) wright

(d) write.

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

**MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2021-22**

**(All Branches)**

**PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION**

**Time : 1 : 30 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 50**

**Note :** (i) Answer all the 50 multiple choice questions.

(ii) Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Which part of speech is used to add something to the meaning of a noun ?

(a) Pronoun

(b) Adverb

(c) Adjective

(d) Interjection

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2. I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the mall on Friday night.
- (a) am
  - (b) often
  - (c) had
  - (d) quick
3. "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.
4. Which sentence is grammatically correct ?
- (a) It is high time he will start earning.
  - (b) It is high time he started earning.
  - (c) It is high time he starts earning.
  - (d) It is high time he has started earning.
5. "He wrote the letter \_\_\_\_\_ ink." Which word best fills in the blank ?
- (a) in
  - (b) by
  - (c) with
  - (d) through

6. In which option all spellings are correct ?
- (a) receive; decieve; conceive; perceive
  - (b) receive; decieve; concieve; percieve
  - (c) receive; deceive; conceive; perceive
  - (d) receive; decieive; conceive; percieve
7. "John was forced to sign \_\_\_\_\_ the report."
- Which preposition is required ?
- (a) in
  - (b) on
  - (c) upon
  - (d) No preposition required
8. "I am not going (a) / to help you (b) unless you do not (c) listen to his advice (d)." Which part of the sentence has an error ?
- (a) I am not going.
  - (b) To help you.
  - (c) Unless you do not.
  - (d) Listen to his advice.

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9. Which of the following sentences is correct ?
- (a) The speed of this car is greater than the old one.
  - (b) The speed of this car is greater that of the old one.
  - (c) The speed of this car is more greater than the old one.
  - (d) The speed of this car is greater than that of the old one.
10. Today was a very..... day.
- (a) coldly
  - (b) cold
  - (c) colder
  - (d) coldest
11. "As soon as we arrived in the dormitory we \_\_\_\_\_ our pullovers." Which word best fills in the blank ?
- (a) hung
  - (b) hanged
  - (c) hang
  - (d) hunged

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12. Did they \_\_\_\_\_ the feasibility of their plans ?
- (a) discussed about
  - (b) discuss
  - (c) discussed on
  - (d) discussed regarding
13. The fisherman \_\_\_\_\_ to shore as soon as the storm clouds appeared on the horizon.
- (a) road
  - (b) rode
  - (c) rowed
  - (d) rod
14. "We \_\_\_\_\_ our breakfast an hour ago."
- Which option best fills in the blank ?
- (a) had finished
  - (b) finished
  - (c) have finished
  - (d) had been finished

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15. Does your child still \_\_\_\_\_ down for a nap after lunch ?

(a) lie

(b) lay

(c) laid

(d) lain

16. Which one of the following is not a synonym of Germane ?

(a) Apropos

(b) Pertinent

(c) Relevant

(d) Unsuitable

17. Which part of speech modifies a verb, adjective or adverb ?

(a) Preposition

(b) Verb

(c) Noun

(d) Adverb

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18. Out of the following words which one is the antonym of the term 'Accord' ?

(a) Discord

(b) Exonerate

(c) Clear

(d) Inevitable

19. Out of the following words which one is the antonym of the term 'Bleak' ?

(a) Austere

(b) Barren

(c) Bright

(d) Deplore

20. Which one of the following is not a synonym of word 'Beckon' ?

(a) Deter

(b) Attract

(c) Entice

(d) Invite

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21. Which one of the following is a synonym of the word 'Heed' ?
- (a) Humble
  - (b) Modest
  - (c) Cognizance
  - (d) Unarrogant
22. Which one of the following is not an antonym of the word 'Fatuous' ?
- (a) Boneheaded
  - (b) Aware
  - (c) Bright
  - (d) Intelligent
23. Out of the following words which one is the synonym of the term 'Ephemeral' ?
- (a) Enduring
  - (b) Transitory
  - (c) Lasting
  - (d) Lengthy

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24. What is the meaning of Cogent ?
- (a) Ineffective
  - (b) Coterie
  - (c) Cabal
  - (d) Compelling
25. Out of the following words which one is the synonym of the term 'Clique' ?
- (a) Sophisticated
  - (b) Coterie
  - (c) Mature
  - (d) Experienced
26. A man who does a thing (especially sports) for pleasure and not as a profession ?
- (a) Ambidextrous
  - (b) Altruist
  - (c) Amateur
  - (d) Atheist
27. One who flaunts newly acquired wealth ?
- (a) Parvenu
  - (b) Elite
  - (c) Permanu
  - (d) Contemporary

28. The tendency to postpone things for future :  
(a) Harbinger  
(b) Procrastination  
(c) Bibliophile  
(d) Gourmet
29. An area within which someone or something has authority, influence or knowledge ?  
(a) Reminiscence  
(b) Memoir  
(c) Diffident  
(d) Purview
30. Desire to cause harm to another person :  
(a) Impeach  
(b) Equinox  
(c) Malice  
(d) Camouflage
31. A person acting in a hostile manner, such as engaging in combat or war :  
(a) Epicure  
(b) Belligerent  
(c) Acquit  
(d) Comatose

32. Which part of speech shows emotion ?  
(a) Pronoun  
(b) Conjunction  
(c) Adjective  
(d) Interjection
33. The students took out \_\_\_\_\_ notebooks.  
(a) their  
(b) there  
(c) they're  
(d) theirs
34. The City Council ordered the contractors to \_\_\_\_\_ the building to the ground.  
(a) raise  
(b) rays  
(c) rase  
(d) raze
35. In old age neither of his two sons ..... prepared to come to his help.  
(a) is  
(b) are  
(c) am  
(d) None of the above

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36. 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
37. The police \_\_\_\_\_ to be careful since the criminal was dangerous.
- (a) were told
  - (b) were telling
  - (c) was told
  - (d) was saying
38. 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

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39. The policeman didn't run fast enough to catch the thief. Here fast is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Adjective
  - (b) Verb
  - (c) Adverb
  - (d) Conjunction
40. When he lived in Hyderabad, he \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema once a week.
- (a) went
  - (b) was going
  - (c) had gone
  - (d) goes
41. I \_\_\_\_\_ Kumar this week.
- (a) did not see
  - (b) have not seen
  - (c) am not seeing
  - (d) see
42. I \_\_\_\_\_ him since we met a year ago.
- (a) did not see
  - (b) have not seen
  - (c) had not seen
  - (d) saw

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43. He \_\_\_\_\_ me since childhood.

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

44. 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.

45. Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct?

- (a) He is very much positive in his approach.
- (b) He is very positive in his approach.
- (c) He is too much positive in his approach.
- (d) He is too very positive in his approach.

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46. 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.

47. Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct?

- (a) Something and all, he was telling me.
- (b) A lot of things, he was telling me.
- (c) He said a lot of things to me.
- (d) Something and all, he said to me.

48. The jockey held the horse's \_\_\_\_\_ lightly.

- (a) rains
- (b) reigns
- (c) reins
- (d) reign

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