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48. Which one 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.

49. 'John was forced to sign        the report.'

Which preposition is required ?

- (a) in
- (b) on
- (c) upon
- (d) no preposition required

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

**MID SEMESTER**

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**PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION**

**Time : 1½ Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 50**

**SET-B**

**Instructions for students :**

- (i) This paper consists of 50 questions.
- (ii) All questions are compulsory.
- (iii) Each question carries equal marks.
- (iv) There is no negative marking for incorrect responses.
- (v) It is compulsory to write the set on the OMR.

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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. The answer was written \_\_\_\_\_ blue ink.  
Which is the correct preposition ?  
(a) with  
(b) by  
(c) in  
(d) on
2. Which part of the sentence has an error ?  
(a) If I would have  
(b) Been there  
(c) I certainly would have  
(d) Taken care of the problem
3. One who loves mankind :  
(a) Anthropologist  
(b) Philanthropist  
(c) Seismologist  
(d) Optometrist
4. Two hundred rupees \_\_\_\_\_ the price of a movie these days. Which is the correct answer ?  
(a) are  
(b) were  
(c) was  
(d) is

5. Which among the following options is the best way of writing the sentence.  
(a) Saumya as well as her friends like pizzas.  
(b) Saumya as well as her friends likes pizzas.  
(c) Saumya as well as her friends like to pizzas.  
(d) Saumya as well as her friends eat pizzas.
6. Which is the correct term used for a government administered by kings and queens ?  
(a) Monarchy  
(b) Democracy  
(c) Anarchy  
(d) Polyarchy
7. Mathematics is a very easy subject. Which part of the speech is the word in the sentence ?  
(a) Noun  
(b) Conjunction  
(c) Adverb  
(d) Interjection
8. 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.

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9. 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

10. 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

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

- (a) We had finished our breakfast half an hour ago.
- (b) We finished our breakfast half an hour ago.
- (c) We have finished our breakfast half an hour ago.
- (d) We had been finished our breakfast half an hour ago.

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12. Which part of the sentence has an error?

- (a) No sooner did the sun rise
- (b) When we took a hasty breakfast
- (c) And resumed the journey
- (d) No error

13. The rain fell before we reached home. Which  
part of the speech is the word before in the  
sentence?

- (a) Conjunction
- (b) Adverb
- (c) Preposition
- (d) Verb

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

- (a) She failed in most of the exams and now  
she wishes, she works harder.
- (b) She failed in most of the exams and now  
she wishes, she worked harder.
- (c) She failed in most of the exams and now  
she wishes, she would work harder.
- (d) She failed in most of the exams and now  
she wishes, she had worked harder.

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15. 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.

16. Which one of the following is an antonym of the word Extravagance?

- (a) Luxury
- (b) Poverty
- (c) Economical
- (d) Cheapness

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

- (a) Sight
- (b) Site
- (c) Cight
- (d) Cite

18. 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. 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.

19. Which part 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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20. Which word best expresses the synonym of Corpulent ?
- Lean
  - Gaunt
  - Emaciated
  - Obese
21. Which word best expresses the synonym of Insolvent ?
- Poor
  - Bankrupt
  - Penniless
  - Broke
22. The jockey held the horse's \_\_\_\_\_ lightly.
- Rains
  - Reigns
  - Reins
  - Reign
23. My uncle decided to take \_\_\_\_\_ and my sister to market. Which option is correct ?
- I
  - mine
  - me
  - myself

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24. I hate sitting \_\_\_\_\_ him as he always smells of garlic. Which option is correct ?
- besides
  - along
  - at
  - beside
25. She \_\_\_\_\_ unconscious since four o'clock. Which is the right option ?
- has been
  - is
  - was
  - none
26. Many of the students of this college are good players. Which part of the speech is the word many in the sentence ?
- Noun
  - Adjective
  - Pronoun
  - Adverb
27. Which word best expresses the synonym of LAMENT ?
- Complain
  - Comment
  - Condone
  - Console

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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 Flagitious ?
- (a) Innocent
  - (b) Vapid
  - (c) Ignorant
  - (d) Frivolous

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31. Which one of the following is an antonym of the word Relinquish ?
- (a) Abdicate
  - (b) Renounce
  - (c) Possess
  - (d) Deny
32. Choose the correct verb : He \_\_\_\_\_ a mill in this town.
- (a) have
  - (b) has
  - (c) is having
  - (d) was having
33. Blasphemy is :
- (a) An act of speaking for ruler.
  - (b) An act of speaking against ruler.
  - (c) An act of speaking for religibn.
  - (d) An act of speaking against religion.
34. Does your child still \_\_\_\_\_ down for a nap after lunch ?
- (a) lie
  - (b) lay
  - (c) laid
  - (d) lain

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

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

36. Anarchist :

- (a) Religious person.
- (b) Person against a particular religion.
- (c) Person who always suspects.
- (d) One who is out to destroy all governments, peace and order.

37. "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.

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38. 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

39. Choose the best option from the choices given below.

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

40. Did they \_\_\_\_\_ the feasibility of their plans ?

- (a) Discussed about
- (b) Discuss
- (c) Discussed on
- (d) Discussed regarding

41. We have received no complaints from the people living one floor \_\_\_\_\_ us.

- (a) Down under
- (b) Under
- (c) Below
- (d) Underneath

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42. 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 is always aggressive.
- (d) A person who always gives blessings.

43. One who collects coins as hobby :

- (a) Philatelist
- (b) Ornithologist
- (c) Statistician
- (d) Numismatist

44. Spot the part with an error :

- (a) We discussed about the problem so thoroughly
- (b) on the eve of the examination
- (c) That I found it very easy to work it out.
- (d) No error.

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45. The policeman didn't run fast enough to catch

the thief. Here fast is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Adjective
- (b) Verb
- (c) Adverb
- (d) Conjunction

46. Spot the part with an error :

- (a) I have got
- (b) my M. Sc. degree
- (c) in 1988.
- (d) No error

47. 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) Let us discuss about the result.

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