

**Nepal Engineering Council Registration Examination**  
**Model Question for Information Technology (AItE)**

**Section A (100\*1 = 100)**

1. Decibel relation for power gain is:
  - a)  $N_{dB} = 20 \log_{10} \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right) + 20 \log_{10} \left( \frac{Z_1}{Z_2} \right)$
  - b)  $N_{dB} = 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right) + 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{Z_1}{Z_2} \right)$
  - c)  $N_{dB} = 20 \log_{10} \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right) + 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{Z_2}{Z_1} \right)$
  - d)  $N_{dB} = 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right) + 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{Z_1}{Z_2} \right)$
2. Maximum power that can be transfer from source to load is:
  - a) 25%
  - b) 75%
  - c) 50%
  - d) 100%
3. Power factor  $\frac{R}{Z}$  has maximum value of:
  - a) 0.0
  - b) 0.5
  - c) 1.0
  - d) 1.5
4. EEPROM has drain and floating gate gap of .....
  - a) 5 nm
  - b) 10 nm
  - c) 12 nm
  - d) 15 nm
5. Heisenberg principle of uncertainty says:
  - a) Signal of 10Hz can be generated.
  - b) Signal of 10MHz can be generated.
  - c) Signal of 100MHz can be generated.
  - d) Signal of band 100MHz-105MHz can be generated
6. UHF frequency signal can be amplified using:
  - a) Class A amplifier
  - b) Class AB amplifier
  - c) Class C amplifier
  - d) Class B amplifier
7. Two's complement of 00011011 is:
  - a) 11100100
  - b) 11100101
  - c) 11000101
  - d) 11110001

8. Elementary building block of combinational circuit is:
  - a) Logic gate
  - b) Flip-flop
  - c) Both logic gate and flip-flop
  - d) Memory
9. Synchronous circuit that changes its state at specific clock signal is:
  - a) Event driven
  - b) Clock driven
  - c) Pulse driven
  - d) Frequency driven
10. Bandwidth of microprocessor represents:
  - a) Clock speed
  - b) Width of internal bus
  - c) Number of bit processed/instruction
  - d) Number of bit processed/sec
11. PPI 8255 has internal bus of size:
  - a) 4 bit
  - b) 8 bit
  - c) 16 bit
  - d) 32 bit
12. Interrupt Service Route (ISR) executes
  - a) Before execution of current instructions
  - b) With pause of current instructions
  - c) After execution of current instructions
  - d) With execution of no instruction
13. What is the purpose of the "printf ()" function in C programming?
  - a) To print output to the console
  - b) To read input from the console
  - c) To perform arithmetic operations
  - d) To declare variables
14. What is the purpose of the "rewind ()" function in C programming?
  - a) To move the file pointer to the end of the file
  - b) To move the file pointer to the beginning of the file
  - c) To read data from a file
  - d) To write data to a file
15. Which of the following access specifiers in C++ allows access to class members only within the class?
  - a) Public
  - b) Private
  - c) Protected
  - d) Friend

16. What is the purpose of a constructor in C++?
  - a) To create data members of a class
  - b) To overload operators in a class
  - c) To initialize data members of a class
  - d) To free memory used by an object
17. Which of the following is true about pure virtual functions in C++?
  - a) They have a function body
  - b) They can be called directly
  - c) They can only be declared in the derived class
  - d) They can only be declared in the base class
18. What is the purpose of the try block in C++ exception handling?
  - a) To catch exceptions that are thrown by the program
  - b) To declare the variables that are used in the catch block
  - c) To handle errors that are caught by the program
  - d) To define the exceptions that are thrown by the program
19. Which of the following is not an addressing mode?
  - a) Direct addressing mode
  - b) Indirect addressing mode
  - c) Inverted addressing mode
  - d) Indexed addressing mode
20. Which of the following is a fundamental principle of cache memory design?
  - a) Increasing the cache size always improves performance
  - b) A direct mapping function is always better than an associative mapping function
  - c) The least recently used replacement algorithm is always the best choice
  - d) The cache should store frequently used data to reduce memory access time
21. Which of the following is not a characteristic of multiprocessors? → it should be related to 4.3
  - a) Enhanced reliability
  - b) Reduced complexity
  - c) Sharing of resources
  - d) Increased throughput
22. What is an application-specific instruction-set processor (ASIP)?
  - a) A processor that is optimized for a specific application
  - b) A processor that can run any application
  - c) A processor that is designed for general-purpose computing
  - d) A processor that can be programmed by the user
23. What is the purpose of a watchdog timer in an RTOS?
  - a) To control the execution of tasks
  - b) To synchronize I/O operations

- c) To monitor the system and detect faults
  - d) To schedule tasks based on their priority
24. What does VHDL stand for?
- a) Very High Definition Logic
  - b) Very High-level Design Language
  - c) Virtual Hardware Description Language
  - d) Vector High-level Design Logic
25. Which networking device operates at the data link layer of the OSI model and filters traffic based on MAC addresses?
- a) Hub
  - b) Router
  - c) Switch
  - d) Bridge
26. Which error detection and correction technique involves adding redundant bits to the data being transmitted?
- a) Parity check
  - b) Checksum
  - c) Hamming code
  - d) CRC
27. Which routing algorithm is used by the Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) protocol?
- a) Distance vector
  - b) Link state
  - c) Path vector
  - d) Hierarchical
28. Which protocol at the transport layer provides reliable, connection-oriented data transfer?
- a) UDP
  - b) FTP
  - c) TCP
  - d) ICMP
29. Which protocol is used for email transfer?
- a) HTTP
  - b) FTP
  - c) SNMP
  - d) SMTP
30. Which type of network security device is used to monitor and filter incoming and outgoing network traffic?
- a) Antivirus software
  - b) Intrusion detection system (IDS)

- c) Firewall
  - d) Virtual private network (VPN)
31. What is the value of tangential component of electric field in a dielectric-conductor boundary (interface)?
    - a) Zero
    - b) Infinite
    - c) One
    - d) Three
  32. Which of the following statements are true regarding Bio-Savart's Law?
    - a) Magnetic field directly proportional to Cross sectional area of conductor.
    - b) Bio-Savart's Law deals with Electric field.
    - c) Magnetic field directly proportional to Current through the conductor.
    - d) Electric field directly proportional to Current through the conductor.
  33. For a plane wave Propagation in an unbound medium (free Space) the minimum angle between electric field and magnetic field vector is .....
    - a)  $0^\circ$
    - b)  $30^\circ$
    - c)  $90^\circ$
    - d)  $180^\circ$
  34. What is the radiation pattern of an isotropic radiator?
    - a) Doughnut
    - b) Sphere
    - c) Hemisphere
    - d) Circular
  35. Which of the following is not true with respect to antenna?
    - a) Lower Frequencies are radiated near the end of transmission line.
    - b) Horn antennas are used to feed parabolic disk Antenna.
    - c) Yagi-Uda antennas have high bandwidth and low gain.
    - d) Higher frequencies are radiated near the feed point.
  36. The path loss in free space propagation is proportional to .....  
[Option]
    - a) Square of distance
    - b) Inverse of the distance
    - c) Logarithm of the distance
    - d) Proportional to the distance
  37. ....level is where the model becomes compatible and executable code
    - a) Abstract level
    - b) Application level
    - c) Implementation level
    - d) All of the above

38. What is the hash function used in the division method?
- a)  $h(k) = k/m$
  - b)  $h(k) = k \bmod m$
  - c)  $h(k) = m/k$
  - d)  $h(k) = m \bmod k$
39. Redundancy is reduced in a database table by using the ----- form.
- a) Abnormal
  - b) Normal
  - c) Special
  - d) Exactly
40. It is advisable, to store the ----- before applying the actual transaction to the database.
- a) Data
  - b) Logs
  - c) Receive
  - d) Record
41. To enforce..... two functions are provided enter-critical and exit-critical, where each function takes as an argument the name of the resource that is the subject of competition.
- a) Mutual Exclusion
  - b) Synchronization
  - c) Deadlock
  - d) Starvation
42. If you wanted to require that a user enter an Administrator password to perform administrative tasks, what type of user account should you create for the user?
- a) Administrator User account
  - b) Standard User account
  - c) Power User account
  - d) Authenticated User account
43. The process to gather the software requirements from client, analyze and document them is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) Feasibility Study
  - b) Requirement Gathering
  - c) Requirement Engineering
  - d) System Requirements Specification
44. What is reference architecture?
- a) It is a reference model mapped onto software components
  - b) It provided data flow with comments
  - c) It provides data flow with pieces
  - d) It is a reference model mapped onto software components & data flow with comments

45. Which access specifier is used to make the members of a class accessible only within the same class?
- a) public
  - b) private
  - c) protected
  - d) public and protected
46. What is operator overloading in C++?
- a) Defining a new operator.
  - b) Overriding an existing operator.
  - c) Changing the behaviour of an existing operator.
  - d) Changing the behaviour of new operator.
47. What is the difference between ifstream and ofstream in C++?
- a) ifstream is used for input, while ofstream is used for output.
  - b) ofstream is used for input, while ifstream is used for output.
  - c) both are used as input.
  - d) both are used as output
48. What is a class template in C++?
- a) A class that can be used to create objects of different types.
  - b) A function that can be used to create objects of different types.
  - c) A variable that can be used to create objects of different types.
  - d) A character that can be used to create objects of different types.
49. Which of the following is not a medium of transmission?
- a) Microwave system
  - b) Wire
  - c) Free space
  - d) Fiber optic cable
50. Actual radio coverage of a cell is called \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Fingerprint
  - b) Footprint
  - c) Imprint
  - d) Matrix
51. Rake Receiver does....
- a) Forward Error Correction
  - b) Backward Error Correction
  - c) Resembles equalizer
  - d) Resembles equalizer and Counter effects multipath fading
52. The bit rate of personal communication is \_\_\_\_\_
- a) 300 to 9600 bits/sec
  - b) 300 to 3400 bits/sec
  - c) 400 to 9600 bits/sec
  - d) 400 to 3500 bits/sec

53. The ATM is an example for \_\_\_\_\_ circuit network.
- a) Datagram subnet
  - b) Virtual circuit subnet
  - c) Packet subnet
  - d) Volume subnet
54. Which agency sets the standards for telecommunications internationally?
- a) International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
  - b) International Centre for Telecommunication Science (ICTS)
  - c) International Telecommunication Protocol (ITP)
  - d) Integrated Telecommunication of the United Nations (ITUN)
55. Standard dimensions (mm x mm) of A3 drawing sheet is
- a)  $11.69 \times 16.54$
  - b)  $29.7 \times 42$
  - c)  $297 \times 420$
  - d)  $420 \times 280$
56. Which of the following methods of charging depreciation of an asset has increased amount of depreciation as the age of asset increases
- a) sum-of-year digit
  - b) sinking fund
  - c) diminishing balance
  - d) straight line
57. The process of optimizing the project's limited resources without extending the project duration is known as
- a) project crashing
  - b) resource levelling
  - c) resource smoothing
  - d) networking
58. The process of composing/raising the required fund from different sources such as equity, preferred stock, bond and debenture is known as
- a) capital structure planning
  - b) project financing
  - c) capital budgeting decision
  - d) deducing earning per share
59. In which of the following society, people used to seek their existence on growing plants for their cattle and domestic animals
- a) pastoral society
  - b) tribal society
  - c) horticultural society



- d) agricultural society
60. According to Nepal Engineering Council Act, 2055 (Revised, 2079), all engineering academic institutions shall be ..... in the Council.
- affiliated
  - united
  - recognized
  - associated
61. **R<sub>a</sub>** is resistance at A, **R<sub>b</sub>** is resistance at B, **R<sub>c</sub>** is resistance at C in star connection. After transforming to delta, what is resistance between B and C?
- $R_c + R_b + R_c \cdot R_b / R_a$
  - $R_c + R_b + R_a \cdot R_b / R_c$
  - $R_a + R_b + R_a \cdot R_c / R_b$
  - $R_c + R_b + R_c \cdot R_a / R_b$
62. What happens to the impedance of a series RLC circuit at resonance?
- It is maximum
  - It is minimum
  - It is zero
  - It is purely reactive
63. In the internal structure of a MOSFET, a parasitic BJT exists between the
- source & gate terminals
  - source & drain terminals
  - drain & gate terminals
  - there is no parasitic BJT in MOSFET
64. What is the output of a class B amplifier for sinusoidal input?
- Sinusoidal amplifier
  - Half-sinusoidal
  - Sinusoidal with higher frequency
  - Square wave
65. Which of the following digital logic circuits can be used to add more than 1 – bit simultaneously?
- Full – adder
  - Ripple – carry adder
  - Half – adder
  - Serial adder
66. What is the largest unsigned 8-bit integer?
- 255
  - 127
  - 256
  - 128
67. Which of the following converts assembly language programs into machine instructions?
- Compiler
  - Interpreter

- c) Assembler
- d) Linker

68. The **time between the occurrence of an interrupt and the start of its service is called:**

- a) Interrupt latency
- b) Interrupt delay
- c) Cycle time
- d) Switching time

69. **A recursive function without if and else conditions will always lead to?**

- a) Finite loop
- b) Infinite loop
- c) Incorrect result
- d) Correct result

70. which of the following can be passed in function pointers?

- a) variables
- b) data types
- c) functions
- d) objects

71. When an object is passed by reference to a function, what is primarily passed?

- a) A copy of the object.
- b) The memory address of the object.
- c) The values of the object's data members.
- d) A new object created inside the function.

72. What does CMS stand for?

- a) Content Management Service
- b) Client Management Software
- c) Content Management System
- d) Central Management System

73. What are the three core objectives of the CIA triad in information security?

- a) Control, Integrity, and Access
- b) Confidentiality, Integrity, and Availability
- c) Command, Information, and Authorization
- d) Compliance, Integration, and Assessment

74. The generic two-level data warehouse architecture includes \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) at least one data mart.
- b) data that can be extracted from numerous internal and external sources.
- c) near real-time updates.
- d) far real-time updates.

75. Which of the following is the wrong statement about cloud computing?

- a) Private cloud doesn't employ the same level of virtualization
- b) Data center operates under average loads
- c) Private cloud doesn't pooling of resources that a cloud computing provider can achieve

- d) Abstraction enables the key benefit of cloud computing: shared, ubiquitous access
76. Which of the following is a common loss function used for binary classification in deep learning?
- a) Mean Absolute Error (MAE)
  - b) Mean Squared Error (MSE)
  - c) Binary Cross-Entropy
  - d) Categorical Cross-Entropy
77. Which IEEE Standard is developed for CSMA/CD ?
- a) IEEE 802.1
  - b) IEEE 802.2
  - c) IEEE 802.3
  - d) IEEE 802.4
78. What is the default prefix length for class B in CIDR notation?
- a) 9
  - b) 8
  - c) 16
  - d) 32
79. Which Application Layer protocol is used to download files from a web server?
- a) HTTP
  - b) FTP
  - c) SMTP
  - d) IMAP
80. Both the CISC and RISC architectures have been developed to reduce the \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Time delay
  - b) Semantic gap
  - c) Cost
  - d) Cache
81. What does an aspect ratio mean?
- a) Ratio of vertical points to horizontal points
  - b) Ratio of vertical points to horizontal points and horizontal points to vertical points
  - c) Number of pixels
  - d) Ratio of horizontal points to vertical points
82. The rotation axis that is perpendicular to the **xy** plane and passes through the pivot point is known as
- a) Rotation
  - b) Translation
  - c) Scaling
  - d) Shearing
83. **What is the key difference between lossless and lossy compression?**
- a) Lossless compression reduces file size more than lossy compression.
  - b) Lossy compression removes data that is not easily perceptible, while lossless

- compression keeps all original data.
- c) Lossless compression is used for text, while lossy compression is used for images.
  - d) Lossy compression is always slower than lossless compression.
84. Which file format is commonly used for storing digital audio?
- a) MP4
  - b) JPEG
  - c) WAV
  - d) GIF
85. For real time operating systems, interrupt latency should be \_\_\_\_\_
- a) zero
  - b) minimal
  - c) maximum
  - d) dependent on the scheduling
86. Which one of the following is not a real time operating system?
- a) RTLinux
  - b) Palm OS
  - c) QNX
  - d) VxWorks
87. Which data structure is needed to convert infix notation to postfix notation?
- a) Tree
  - b) Branch
  - c) Stack
  - d) Queue
88. Which is the most appropriate data structure for reversing a word?
- a) Stack
  - b) Queue
  - c) Graph
  - d) Tree
89. What is the full form of the “COCOMO” model?
- a) Cost Constructive Estimation Model
  - b) Constructive Cost Estimation Model
  - c) Constructive Case Estimation Model
  - d) Constructive Cost Estimating Model
90. Which of the following is the best type of module coupling?
- a) Control Coupling
  - b) Stamp Coupling
  - c) Data Coupling
  - d) Content Coupling
91. Which architecture are reliant on middle-ware?
- a) Multi-tier client–server architecture
  - b) Master-slave architecture

- c) Distributed component architecture
  - d) Peer-to-peer architecture
92. What is Cyclomatic complexity?
- a) Black box testing
  - b) White box testing
  - c) Yellow box testing
  - d) Green box testing
93. What happens to the channel capacity if you increase the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) and keep the bandwidth constant?
- a) The capacity decreases.
  - b) The capacity remains the same.
  - c) The capacity increases.
  - d) The capacity becomes zero.
94. In a digital communication system, a smaller code rate implies:
- a) Fewer redundant bits
  - b) More redundant bits
  - c) Better noise immunity
  - d) Worse signal quality
95. Which error correction code is capable of correcting single-bit errors and detecting multiple errors?
- a) Checksum
  - b) CRC
  - c) Hamming code
  - d) Parity check
96. ....is used on high frequency (3 to 30 MHZ) radio transmission.
- a) Amplitude shift keying (ASK)
  - b) Binary phase-shift keying (BPSK)
  - c) Frequency shift keying (FSK)
  - d) Quadrature phase-shift keying (QPSK)
97. Which method measures how quickly an investment is recovered?
- a) Net Present Value (NPV)
  - b) Internal Rate of Return (IRR)
  - c) Payback Period
  - d) Minimum Attractive Rate of Return (MARR)
98. A critical path is
- a) The longest path of activities in a network diagram that determines the shortest possible project duration.
  - b) The shortest path through a project.
  - c) path with no slack or float.
  - e) path with the most resources.

99. What is the primary goal of engineering risk management?
- a) To eliminate all risks in a project
  - b) To identify, assess, and mitigate risks to ensure project success
  - c) To increase project cost
  - d) To ignore potential risks
100. What is the penalty for practicing engineering without registration in Nepal?
- a) Fine of up to Rs. 10,000 and/or imprisonment of up to 3 months.
  - b) Fine of up to Rs. 20,000 and/or imprisonment of up to 6 months.
  - c) Fine of up to Rs. 30,000 and/or imprisonment of up to 1 year.
  - d) Fine of up to Rs. 50,000 and/or imprisonment of up to 2 years.