

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

Section A (100*1 = 100)

1. Decibel relation for power gain is:
a) $N_{dB} = 20 \log_{10} \left(\frac{V_2^2}{V_1^2} \right) + 20 \log_{10} \left(\frac{Z_1}{Z_2} \right)$
b) $N_{dB} = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{V_2^2}{V_1^2} \right) + 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{Z_2}{Z_1} \right)$
c) $N_{dB} = 20 \log_{10} \left(\frac{V_1^2}{V_2^2} \right) + 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{Z_2}{Z_1} \right)$
d) $N_{dB} = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{V_1^2}{V_2^2} \right) + 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{Z_1}{Z_2} \right)$
2. Maximum power that can be transferred 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 Routine (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°
 - b) 30°
 - c) 90°
 - d) 180°
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) Yogi-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) 11.69×16.54
 - b) 29.7×42
 - c) 297×420
 - d) 420×280
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.
- a) affiliated
 - b) united
 - c) recognized
 - d) associated
61. **R_a** is resistance at A, **R_b** is resistance at B, **R_c** is resistance at C in star connection. After transforming to delta, what is resistance between B and C?
- a) $R_c + R_b + R_c * R_b / R_a$
 - b) $R_c + R_b + R_a * R_b / R_c$
 - c) $R_a + R_b + R_a * R_c / R_b$
 - d) $R_c + R_b + R_c * R_a / R_b$
62. What happens to the impedance of a series RLC circuit at resonance?
- a) It is maximum
 - b) It is minimum
 - c) It is zero
 - d) It is purely reactive
- 63..In the internal structure of a MOSFET, a parasitic BJT exists between the
- a) source & gate terminals
 - b) source & drain terminals
 - c) drain & gate terminals
 - d) there is no parasitic BJT in MOSFET
- 64.What is the output of a class B amplifier for sinusoidal input?
- a) Sinusoidal amplifier
 - b) Half-sinusoidal
 - c) Sinusoidal with higher frequency
 - d) Square wave
- 65.Which of the following digital logic circuits can be used to add more than 1 – bit simultaneously?
- a) Full – adder
 - b) Ripple – carry adder
 - c) Half – adder
 - d) Serial adder
- 66.What is the largest unsigned 8-bit integer?
- a) 255
 - b) 127
 - c) 256
 - d) 128
- 67.Which of the following converts assembly language programs into machine instructions?
- a) Compiler
 - b) 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 pool 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.