

**XBC-501/XBI-501/
XCS-501/BBA-506/
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MBC-505/LNC-516(A)**

**B. C. A./B. SC. (IT)/B. COM. (H)/
B. B. A./B. SC. (H) Phy./B. SC. (H)
Maths/B. A. (H) Eng./B. B. A. LL. B. (H)
(FIFTH SEMESTER)**

MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2018

CAREER SKILLS

Time : 1:30 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

**Note : Attempt all questions. Each question carries
 $\frac{1}{2}$ mark.**

**In the following questions choose the word which
is the exact OPPOSITE of the given words :**

1. PROVOCATION

- (a) Vocation**
- (b) Pacification**
- (c) Peace**
- (d) Destruction**

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2. SUBSERVIENT
 - (a) Aggressive
 - (b) Straightforward
 - (c) Dignified
 - (d) Supercilious
3. EXTRAVAGANCE
 - (a) Luxury
 - (b) Poverty
 - (c) Economical
 - (d) Cheapness
4. PERTINENT
 - (a) Irrational
 - (b) Irregular
 - (c) Insistent
 - (d) Irrelevant
5. URBANE
 - (a) Illiterate
 - (b) Backward
 - (c) Discourteous
 - (d) Orthodox
6. HAPLESS
 - (a) Cheerful
 - (b) Consistent
 - (c) Fortunate
 - (d) Shapely

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7. FLIMSY
 - (a) Frail
 - (b) Filthy
 - (c) Firm
 - (d) Flippant
8. EQUANIMITY
 - (a) Resentment
 - (b) Dubiousness
 - (c) Duplicity
 - (d) Excitement
9. HONORARY
 - (a) Dishonorable
 - (b) Reputed
 - (c) Paid
 - (d) Official
10. METICULOUS
 - (a) Mutual
 - (b) Shaggy
 - (c) Meretricious
 - (d) Slovenly

In the following the questions choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word :

11. BROWSE
 - (a) Heal

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- (b) Deceive
 - (c) Examine
 - (d) Strike
12. RESTRAINT
- (a) Hindrance
 - (b) Repression
 - (c) Obstacle
 - (d) Restriction
13. DEIFY
- (a) Flatter
 - (b) Challenge
 - (c) Worship
 - (d) Face
14. HARBINGER
- (a) Messenger
 - (b) Steward
 - (c) Forerunner
 - (d) Pilot
15. CANDID
- (a) Apparent
 - (b) Explicit
 - (c) Frank
 - (d) Bright

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16. MELD
- (a) To soothe
 - (b) Merge
 - (c) Purchase
 - (d) Glisten
17. LYNCH
- (a) Hang
 - (b) Madden
 - (c) Kill
 - (d) Shoot
18. ZANY
- (a) Clown
 - (b) Pet
 - (c) Thief
 - (d) Magician
19. TACITURNITY
- (a) Dumbness
 - (b) Changeableness
 - (c) Hesitation
 - (d) Reserve
20. INFREQUENT
- (a) Never
 - (b) Usual
 - (c) Rare
 - (d) Sometimes

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In questions given below out of four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given word/sentence :

21. Extreme old age when a man behaves like a fool :

- (a) Imbecility
- (b) Senility
- (c) Dotage
- (d) Superannuation

22. That which cannot be corrected :

- (a) Unintelligible
- (b) Indelible
- (c) Illegible
- (d) Incurable

23. The study of ancient societies :

- (a) Anthropology
- (b) Archaeology
- (c) History
- (d) Ethnology

24. A person of good understanding knowledge and reasoning power :

- (a) Expert
- (b) Intellectual
- (c) Snob
- (d) Literate

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25. A person who insists on something :

- (a) Disciplinarian
- (b) Stickler
- (c) Instantaneous
- (d) Boaster

26. State in which the few govern the many :

- (a) Monarchy
- (b) Oligarchy
- (c) Plutocracy
- (d) Autocracy

27. A style in which a writer makes a display of his knowledge ?

- (a) Pedantic
- (b) Verbose
- (c) Pompous
- (d) Ornate

28. A place where bees are kept in called :

- (a) An apiary
- (b) A mole
- (c) A hive
- (d) Sanctuary

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Each question consist of two words which have a certain relationship to each other followed by four pairs of related words. Select the pair which has the same relationship :

29. DIVA : OPERA

- (a) producer : theatre
- (b) director : drama
- (c) conductor : bus
- (d) thespian : play

30. GRAIN : SALT

- (a) shard : pottery
- (b) shared : wood
- (c) blades : grass
- (d) chip : glass

31. THRUST : SPEAR

- (a) mangle : iron
- (b) scabbard : sword
- (c) bow : arrow
- (d) fence : epee

32. PAIN : SEDATIVE

- (a) comfort : stimulant
- (b) grief : consolation
- (c) trance : narcotic
- (d) ache : extraction

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33. LIGHT : BLIND

- (a) speech : dumb
- (b) language : deaf
- (c) tongue : sound
- (d) voice : vibration

34. WAN : COLOUR

- (a) corpulent : weight
- (b) insipid : flavour
- (c) pallid : complexion
- (d) enigmatic : puzzle

35. PORK : PIG

- (a) rooster : chicken
- (b) mutton : sheep
- (c) steer : beef
- (d) lobster : crustacean

In each line, choose the odd word which is different from the others in meaning ?

36. (a) tidy

(b) neat

(c) ponder

(d) orderly

37. (a) manage

(b) direct

(c) organize

(d) various

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38. (a) scheme
(b) suitable
(c) plan
(d) undertaking
39. (a) primary
(b) presume
(c) suppose
(d) assume
40. (a) foolish
(b) silly
(c) absurd
(d) smooth
41. (a) proclaim
(b) announce
(c) declare
(d) publish
42. (a) uncertain
(b) marvelous
(c) wonderful
(d) amazing
43. (a) pleasant
(b) fragile
(c) delicate
(d) frail

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44. (a) wreck
(b) ruin
(c) destroy
(d) decent

Complete each sentence by choosing the correct homophone and writing it in the blank :

1. After he was sick for several days, his face was _____.

- (a) pail
(b) pale
(c) pal
(d) paile

2. She purchased a beautiful new gown _____ the dance.

- (a) for
(b) four
(c) foure
(d) fore

3. Walking down the _____ to get married can be scary.

- (a) i'll
(b) aisle
(c) isle
(d) is'le

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48. Glass containers have been _____ on the beach.

- (a) band
- (b) banned
- (c) baned
- (d) bannd

49. The baker systematically kneaded the _____ for the bread.

- (a) doe
- (b) dough
- (c) do
- (d) doug

50. I'd rather receive my _____ electronically than on paper.

- (a) male
- (b) mail
- (c) mal
- (d) maile

51. He was considered _____ because he had no hair.

- (a) bald
- (b) bawled
- (c) balde
- (d) bawld

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52. We searched everywhere trying to _____ our lost dog.

- (a) fined
- (b) find
- (c) finde
- (d) finnd

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (d) (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any) :

53. (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

54. (a) an Indian ship

- (b) laden with merchandise
- (c) got drowned in the Pacific Ocean.
- (d) No error

55. (a) I could not put up in a hotel

- (b) because the boarding and lodging charges
- (c) were exorbitant.
- (d) No error

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56. (a) the Indian radio
(b) which was previously controlled by the British rulers
(c) is free now from the narrow vested interests.
(d) No error
57. (a) if I had known
(b) this yesterday
(c) I will have helped him.
(d) No error
58. (a) a lot of travel delay is caused
(b) due to the inefficiency and lack of good management
(c) on behalf of the railways.
(d) No error
59. (a) one of the members
(b) expressed doubt if
(c) the Minister was an atheist.
(d) No error
60. (a) I have got
(b) my M.Sc. degree
(c) in 1988.
(d) No error

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In each question, an incomplete statement (stem) followed by fillers is given. Pick out the best one which can complete incomplete stem correctly and meaningfully :

61. Despite his best efforts to conceal his anger :
(a) we could detect that he was very happy
(b) he failed to give us an impression of his agony
(c) he succeeded in camouflaging his emotions
(d) he could succeed in doing it easily
62. Even if it rains I shall come means :
(a) if I come it will not rain
(b) if it rains I shall not come
(c) I will certainly come whether it rains or not
(d) whenever there is rain I shall come
63. His appearance is unsmiling but :
(a) his heart is full of compassion for others
(b) he looks very serious on most occasions
(c) people are afraid of him
(d) he is uncompromising on matters of task performance
64. She never visits any zoo because she is strong opponent of the idea of :
(a) setting the animals free into forest

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- (b) feeding the animals while others are watching
 - (c) watching the animals in their natural abode
 - (d) going out of the house on a holiday
65. I felt somewhat more relaxed :
- (a) but tense as compared to earlier
 - (b) and tense as compared to earlier
 - (c) as there was already no tension at all
 - (d) and tension-free as compared to earlier
66. He has no money now :
- (a) although he was very poor once
 - (b) as he has given up all his wealth
 - (c) because he was very rich once
 - (d) because he has received huge donation
67. He is so lazy that he :
- (a) cannot depend on others for getting his work done
 - (b) cannot delay the schedule of completing the work
 - (c) can seldom complete his work on time
 - (d) dislike to postpone the work that he undertakes to do

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68. Practically, very little work could be completed in the last week as it was :
- (a) full of working days
 - (b) a very hectic week
 - (c) full of holidays
 - (d) a very busy week

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb :

69. The policeman _____ the thief red-handed.
- (a) catch
 - (b) caught
 - (c) is caught
 - (d) catching
70. Students at a number of schools _____ from their classes in protest against the high-handedness of the administrative staff.
- (a) stay away
 - (b) stayed away
 - (c) has stay away
 - (d) had stay away
71. The whole day yesterday the boys to the cricket commentary.
- (a) listen
 - (b) will listen
 - (c) has listened
 - (d) listened

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72. A bomb scare _____ a delay of the flight.
(a) caused
(b) cause
(c) was caused
(d) had caused
73. The stadium _____ with dance, music and song as troupes from across the country presented a panorama of colors and costumes.
(a) had reverberated
(b) would reverberate
(c) reverberate
(d) reverberated
74. Jim Corbett _____ animals, but he _____ several man-eaters.
(a) loved, would kill
(b) loved, killed
(c) loved, had killed
(d) love, kill
75. I _____ French from my friend who _____ in France.
(a) learn, lives
(b) learnt, lives
(c) learn, lived
(d) had learnt, lives

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76. Last year they _____ a high wall around the house.
(a) build
(b) built
(c) was building
(d) had build
77. In the morning, he _____ a torn shirt but in the evening he changed it.
(a) is put on
(b) had put on
(c) has put on
(d) was put on
- Read the sentences to decide whether the verbs should be singular or plural :
78. Scientists _____ for information about how animals communicate.
(a) search
(b) searches
(c) has searched
(d) have searched
79. A police officer _____ with the Crime Watch program to keep our neighborhood safe.
(a) work
(b) works
(c) has worked
(d) have worked

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80. Laurel and Hardy _____ famous comedians.

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

81. Either Mom or Dad _____ the dishes.

- (a) do
- (b) does
- (c) has
- (d) have

82. Neither Angela nor her friends _____ going to the concert.

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

83. Each of the pictures _____ a star's autograph on it.

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

84. _____ your friends from Australia arrived yet ?

- (a) Have
- (b) Had
- (c) Has
- (d) Are

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85. The neighbours down the street _____ going to water our plants while we are away.

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

Circle the correct modifier in each sentence :

86. Brush your teeth after eating sweets.

- (a) good
- (b) well
- (c) fine
- (d) best

87. Have you ever seen anyone drive ?

- (a) graceful
- (b) gracefully
- (c) gracious
- (d) graciously

88. The new rules are than the old ones.

- (a) stricter
- (b) more stricter
- (c) most stricter
- (d) much stricter

89. Do you consider math or algebra ?

- (a) harder
- (b) hardest
- (c) hard
- (d) more hard

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90. I thought that his flute sounded

- (a) terribly
- (b) terrible
- (c) more terrible
- (d) most terrible

91. Motors run more at moderate speeds.

- (a) economical
- (b) economically
- (c) economic
- (d) more economical

Using parallel words or phrases, complete each of the following sentences :

92. When I was a child, I loved to play in the leaves, skip down the driveway and _____ against the wind.

- (a) run
- (b) has run
- (c) have run
- (d) had run

93. I still enjoy playing in the leaves, skipping down the driveway and _____ against the wind.

- (a) running
- (b) had been running
- (c) run
- (d) have been running

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94. Merdine danced a jig and then _____ a song that took my heart away.

- (a) sing
- (b) sang
- (c) has sung
- (d) had sung

95. Merdine said that she wanted to dance a jig and then _____ a song that would take my heart away.

- (a) sang
- (b) had been singing
- (c) have been singing
- (d) sing

96. The children spent the afternoon playing video games, watching TV and donuts.

- (a) eat
- (b) eating
- (c) have eaten
- (d) have been eating

97. If you want to learn how to play video games, watch TV or _____ donuts, spend an afternoon with my children.

- (a) eating
- (b) had eaten
- (c) eat
- (d) had been eating

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98. People can hurt others not only by their actions but also by their _____.
(a) action
(b) activities
(c) words
(d) weapons
99. To make a great tomato sandwich, begin by toasting two pieces of whole-wheat bread and _____ a sweet onion.
(a) slice
(b) slicing
(c) slite
(d) slitely
100. Cheating can result in failing the assignment, failing the entire course, getting suspended or _____ from college entirely.
(a) get expelled
(b) getting expelled
(c) expelled
(d) has expelled