

**Subject- Communication Skills in English**  
**Sample Multiple Choice Questions**  
**Grammar and Vocabulary**  
**I/II In semester exam and End semester exam.**

I. Identify the grammatically correct sentence in each of the following:

1.

- a. All humans are uniquely different, just as every snowflake that fall to earth have a different pattern.
- b. All humans are uniquely different, just as every snowflake that falls to earth have a different pattern.
- c. All humans are uniquely different, just as every snowflake that falls to earth has a different pattern.

**Ans: d. All humans are uniquely different, just as every snowflake that falls to earth has a different pattern.**

2.

- a. We need to discuss about the matter and come out with a solution immediately.
- b. We need to discuss about the matter and turn up with a solution immediately.
- c. We need to discuss the matter and come up with a solution immediately.

**Ans: d. We need to discuss the matter and come up with a solution immediately.**

3.

- a. He had been an inadequate parent, moreover, he ended up in prison with a long sentence.
- b. He had been a inadequate parent, however, he ended up in prison with a long sentence.
- c. He had been the inadequate parent, hence, he ended up in prison with a long sentence.

**Ans: a. He had been an inadequate parent, moreover, he ended up in prison with a long sentence.**

4.

- a. Self-development can take place only in a setting where either openness or honesty are encouraged, where there is no possibility of being judged.
- b. Self-development can take place only in a setting where either openness or honesty is encouraged, where there is no possibility of being judged.
- c. Self-development can take place only in a setting where either openness or honesty is encouraged, where there are no possibility of being judged.

**Ans: b. Self-development can take place only in a setting where either openness or honesty is encouraged, where there is no possibility of being judged.**

5.

- a. After she identified the criminal, she had been taken into safe custody.
- b. After she had identified the criminal, she was taken into safe custody.
- c. After she had identified the criminal, she had been taken into safe custody.

**Ans: b. After she had identified the criminal, she was taken into safe custody.**

## **II. Choose the correct answer:**

1. As the decade ..... to wind down, Mark Morris .....as our century's youngest great choreographer.

- a. Has begun/had stood
- b. Will begin/is standing
- c. Begins/stands
- d. Is beginning/has been standing

**Ans: c. begins/stands**

2. As ..... of our employees can afford cars of .....own, they all have to rely on public transport.

- a.few/them
- b.some/his
- c.none/their
- d.most/our

**Ans: c.none/their**

3. Private investments play ..... important a part in the country's long-running economic expansion..... no government dares to increase taxation on personal savings.

- a. Too/that
- b. Such/as
- c. Much/so
- d. So/that

**Ans: d.so/that**

4. In the past few months, our company director .....more mettle than most industrialists.....in an entire career.

- a. Had shown/have done

- b. Has shown/do
- c. Shows/ would do
- d. Shows/do

**Ans: b. has shown / do**

5. If they ..... what sort of a person he was, they .....him their support.
- a. Would know/did not give
  - b. Knew/ won't give
  - c. Had known/would not have given
  - d. Would have known/had not given

**Ans: c. had known/wouldn't have given**

6. Tiya did not like leave any .....ends for chance as she did not want her team to .....any points.
- a. loose, lose
  - b. lose, loose
  - c. lost, loose
  - d. lose, loss

**Ans: a. loose, lose**

7. Though we remembered the book, we could not recall .....author. ....not easy to remember all the names.
- a. Its, It's
  - b. It's, Its
  - c. Their, Its
  - d. An, it's

**Ans: a. Its, It's**

8. One of the team members suggested an .....solution to the problem.
- a. alternate
  - b. alternated
  - c. alternative
  - d. subordinate

**Ans: c. alternative**

9. .... its creation in 2003, the Internal Grievance Committee has been responsible for addressing the harassment cases in the organisation.
- a. While

- b. As
- c. Since
- d. Because of

**Ans: c. Since**

10. .... the Greeks, who considered physical health a part of education, the modern authorities considered the human body something to be ignored.
- a. While
  - b. Unlike
  - c. Like
  - d. Now that

**Ans: b. Unlike**

**III. In the following sentence, choose the most appropriate option to fill in the blank**

1. I realised that one of my favourite \_\_\_\_ in this library
- a. books is
  - b. books are
  - c. book is
  - d. books were

**ans- a) books is**

2. The students have been working on the project .....two months.
- a. for
  - b. since
  - c. within
  - d. during

**ans: a. for**

3. The students ..... that they were not allowed to join any club for first two months.
- a. do not know
  - b. did not know

- c. were not knowing
- d. are not knowing

**ans: b did not know**

4. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ to abide by the terms and conditions in \_\_\_\_\_ contract.
- a. has agreed, his/her
  - b. have agreed, their
  - c. had agreed, their
  - d. had agreed, one's

**ans: a. has agreed, his/her**

5. Neither the team leader nor the team member .....any interest in changing the mode of the operation despite the repeated requests.
- a. has shown
  - b. have shown
  - c. shows
  - d. are showing

**ans: a. has shown**

6. The team leader, as well as the members of her team, \_\_\_\_\_ at the inaugural function of the project.
- a. have been felicitated
  - b. was felicitated
  - c. is felicitating
  - d. were felicitated

**ans: b. was felicitated**

7. Last week, a magazine covering issues pertaining to pandemic, \_\_\_\_\_ an interesting report on India's current crises.
- a. was featuring
  - b. featured
  - c. has featured
  - d. had featured

**Answer: b. featured**

8. The panel \_\_\_\_\_ the issue before the Chairman as well.

- a. discussed over
- b. discussed about
- c. discussed
- d. will discuss about

Answer: **c. discussed**

9. We require participation of all the participants, \_\_\_\_\_

- A. don't we?
- B. do we?
- C. won't we?
- D. isn't it?

Answer: **a. don't we?**

10. Her experience as School Captain during her school days \_\_\_\_\_ her the edge.

- a. give
- b. gives
- c. have given
- d. are giving

**Ans: b. gives**

#### **IV. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate options to complete the sentence:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ his internship in Canada, he was offered a job. His success is largely \_\_\_\_\_ his earnest and consistent efforts.

- a. While/owing to
- b. During/because of
- c. Meanwhile/due to
- d. Because/where of

**Ans b.**

2. The scientist was desperate to \_\_\_\_\_ the results of the experiment, which showed that the anti-bodies generated by the medicine would not \_\_\_\_\_ a healthy human being.

- a. Suppress/induce
- b. Distract/suspend
- c. Conceal/sustain
- d. Spread/nullify

**Ans c**

3. The conclusion of the speech made by the President, was \_\_\_\_\_ but was far from \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Abstruse/incomprehensible
  - b. Stimulating/interesting
  - c. Incongruous/ grandiose
  - d. Durable/convenient

**Ans a**

4. While Mark decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the valley, the press made remarks of \_\_\_\_\_ which discouraged him.
- a. Decent, descent
  - b. Descent, dissent
  - c. Ascent, accented
  - d. Dissent, Descent

**Ans. B.**

5. \_\_\_\_\_ the western cultures, \_\_\_\_\_ cultures focused on holistic understanding of life as means to experience and not merely exist.
- a. Similar, foreign
  - b. Unlike, indigenous
  - c. Dissimilar, indignant
  - d. Subsequently, Original

**Ans. B.**

6. In comparison to the Victorian era, women today seem to have \_\_\_\_\_ compared to their ancestors who experienced \_\_\_\_\_ which denied them right to education and freedom.
- a. Emancipated, restraint
  - b. Hampered, uncontrolled
  - c. Restrictions, liberation
  - d. Freedom, drudgery

**Ans a.**

7. The criminal committed a \_\_\_\_\_ crime by stealing from the treasury while he was in office serving as a Minister of Internal Affairs. The people who voted for him were \_\_\_\_\_ of his actions.
- a. Deferential, regardful
  - b. Compelling, ungrateful
  - c. Contemptible, contemptuous
  - d. Laudable, furious

**Ans. C.**

8. Despite the scientist's reputation for \_\_\_\_\_ and carelessness in his personal work, he was consistently \_\_\_\_\_ when he worked on official projects.
- a. Negligence, meticulous
  - b. Promptness, slackness
  - c. Scrupulous, casual
  - d. Penury, conscientious

**Ans. A**

9. \_\_\_\_\_ to learn Spanish, the writer spent all her savings to travel to Spain.  
\_\_\_\_\_ her efforts, she had to come back in a few days due to the pandemic.
- a. So as to, In spite
  - b. Having, Subsequently
  - c. In addition, owing to
  - d. In order, despite

**Ans. D**

10. He has been away \_\_\_\_\_ six months from his family. They have not heard  
\_\_\_\_\_ the police about his whereabouts.
- a. Since, from
  - b. For, from
  - c. While, of
  - d. In, about

**Ans.b**

11. It is scientifically proven that hugs can \_\_\_\_\_ an individual's overall health. The  
\_\_\_\_\_ of this method of healing is more sort after than medication.
- a. Affect, effect
  - b. Affect, reflect
  - c. Effect, affect
  - d. Effect, deflect

**Ans a.**

12. Each of these dresses \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful. I \_\_\_\_\_ afford a few only next month.
- a. Are, can
  - b. Is, could
  - c. Is, can
  - d. Are, would

**Ans. c**

13. The athlete confided \_\_\_\_\_ her friend about the disagreements \_\_\_\_\_ her two coaches.
- a. In, among
  - b. Of, and
  - c. With, between
  - d. To, with

**Ans. C.**

14. The actor was conscious \_\_\_\_\_ his critics. \_\_\_\_\_ he claimed that any review would make him instantly nervous about his performance.
- a. From, However
  - b. Of, Moreover
  - c. Off, Further
  - d. With, Subsequently

**Ans. B.**

15. Since the last two years, the artist \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ sea to get inspired and paint his best.
- a. Has been going, the
  - b. Have been going, a



- c. Would go, an
- d. Would have gone, no article

**Ans. a**

16. The Police wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the recent attacks on women and children with the locals in the village.

- a. Discuss about
- b. Discuss upon
- c. Discuss on
- d. Discuss

**Ans. D.**

17. The Prime Minister congratulated the captain \_\_\_\_\_ his teams' victory \_\_\_\_\_ Australia in the final football tournament.

- a. On, against
- b. Upon, with
- c. Along with, to
- d. With, over

**Ans. a.**

18. The captain was \_\_\_\_\_ her team mates who decided to go against her decision in the match.

- a. Angry upon
- b. Angry with
- c. Angry at
- d. Angry about

**Ans. B.**

19. The officer's wife stayed up all night \_\_\_\_\_ news of her husband's demise.

- a. because she had received
- b. so that she received
- c. because she has had received
- d. because she has received

**Ans. A**

20. The student \_\_\_\_\_ told the truth.

- e. wished he had
- f. wishes he had
- g. had wished he had
- h. has wished he had

**Ans. A.**

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