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Communicative English

(COMMON TO ALL BRANCHES)

Time: 2 hrs.]

[Max. Marks: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. Answer all the hundred questions, each question carries one mark.
2. Use only **Black ball point pen** for writing / darkening the circles.
3. For each question, after selecting your answer, darken the appropriate circle corresponding to the same question number on the OMR sheet.
4. Darkening two circles for the same question makes the answer invalid.
5. Damaging/overwriting, using whiteners on the OMR sheets are strictly prohibited.

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1. Which of these is a communication skill?
a) Swimming b) Running c) Sleeping d) Asking
 2. Which of these is an intrapersonal barrier?
a) Lack of knowledge b) Reading c) Listening d) Writing
 3. In a Business, oral communication is face to face
a) in some situations b) in no situation c) in all but one situation d) in all situations
 4. Which of the following skills has the largest share in communication time in schools / colleges?
a) reading b) listening c) writing d) speaking
 5. In general, oral communication is the interchange of _____ between the sender and the receiver.
a) cues and clues b) written message c) signs and gestures d) verbal messages
 6. Comparatively, oral communication is better than written communication in _____.
a) providing opportunity to refer b) conveying feelings and emotions
c) saving time d) conveying facts and opinions.
 7. Which of the following is an interpersonal communication barrier?
a) language b) listening c) reading d) writing
 8. Which of these is not a communication skill?
a) swimming b) asking question c) writing d) body language

9. The direction in which the formal communication flows in always _____.
 a) Upward b) Downward c) Horizontal d) All of these
10. Which of the following cannot become a type of written communication?
 a) Picture and Visual aids b) Meeting and Conferences
 c) Letters and Suggestions d) Rules and Instructions
11. Writing diary everyday is an example of _____ communication.
 a) Extra personal b) Intrapersonal c) Horizontal d) Interpersonal.
12. Which of the following is oral communication?
 a) Dictation b) Brochures c) Notices d) Letters
13. Phonetics deals with the study of _____.
 a) Syllabus b) Grammar c) Speech sounds d) Intonation
14. Total number of consonants in English language are _____.
 a) 44 b) 08 c) 12 d) 24
15. IPA stands for _____.
 a) International Phoneme Association b) International Phonetic Alphabet
 c) International Phonemic Assembly d) International Phonetical Association
16. RP is called _____.
 a) Received Pronunciation b) Retotated Pronunciation
 c) Received Pages d) Received products.
17. Diphthong is a _____.
 a) Pure vowel sound b) Pure consonant sound
 c) Vowel glides or mixed vowel sound d) None of these
18. Which of the following has /eɪ/ sound?
 a) nice b) spoil c) mail d) chair
19. The word 'the' is pronounced as /sI/.
 a) when the is followed by a vowel sound b) when the is followed by a consonant sound
 c) for a special emphasis d) None of these
20. Which of the following is derived for effective communication?
 a) Redundancy b) Clarity c) Clichés d) Circumlocution
- Salient Letters:** Select the missing silent letters from the option given. Check the spelling carefully.
21. She _____ rites a letter to her father.
 a) writing b) writes c) rights d) rote
22. He had hurt his _____.
 a) knelt b) belt c) knee d) cnee

23. The COVID 19 pandemic has led to hospitalized patients with viral _____ neumonia.
 a) kneemonia b) Pneumonia c) Tsneumonia d) None of these
24. The federal government sometime, doesn't investigate the conduct of the _____ histle blower
 a) whistle b) hastte c) castle d) dazzle
25. Tagore returned the _____ nighthood which was conferred on him.
 a) blighthood b) righthood c) knighthood d) head gear

Fill in the blanks with the suitable collective nouns from the given options:

26. A _____ of birds flew high in the sky.
 a) group b) pack c) flock d) None of these
27. They saw _____ of lions in the zoo.
 a) school b) herd c) troop d) None of these
28. The farmer has a _____ of cattle on his farm.
 a) troop b) school c) herd d) None of these
29. He ate a _____ of grapes today.
 a) chunk b) bar c) bunch d) None of these
30. The Big _____ of fish would be arriving soon.
 a) troop b) group c) school d) None of these

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the given options:-

31. How _____ books do you have on your shelf?
 a) any b) many c) much d) None of these
32. How _____ money do you have?
 a) many b) some c) much d) None of these
33. I don't have _____ to do today.
 a) anything b) nothing c) something d) None of these
34. I need _____ money to go shopping.
 a) any b) a few c) some d) None of these
35. Despite their marketing efforts, I only managed to sell a _____ CDs.
 a) any b) a little c) a few d) None of these

Prepositions : Choose the suitable prepositions and darken the correct option.

36. This is a matter _____ little importance.
 a) in b) for c) of d) by
37. He has not recovered _____ his illness.
 a) by b) with c) in d) from
38. The burglar jumped _____ the compound wall.
 a) over b) by c) in d) to

39. He died _____ his country.
 a) from b) with c) by d) for
40. The river flows _____ the bridge.
 a) in b) with c) under d) above
41. He rushed _____ my room, pointing for breath.
 a) on to b) in to c) with d) by
42. The girl almost fell _____ the river.
 a) on b) in c) across d) by
43. My son is afraid _____ the dark.
 a) for b) from c) of d) off
44. Maria is married _____ my cousin.
 a) for b) with c) to d) by
45. I haven't smoked _____ ages.
 a) to b) from c) for d) by

Questions (46 to 50) will test your ability to use articles. Select the correct option in the series.

46. He looks as stupid as _____ owl.
 a) a b) an c) the d) Zero article
47. Honest men speak _____ truth.
 a) a b) an c) the d) No article
48. I first met him _____ year ago.
 a) a b) an c) the d) No article
49. He returned after _____ hour.
 a) a b) an c) the d) No article
50. This is _____ best book of elementary chemistry.
 a) a b) an c) the d) No article

One word substitution: Select a single word from the options which can be substituted for the given sentence.

51. Killing one's father is called
 a) Matricide b) Genocide c) Patricide d) Sororicide
52. A woman who never gets married
 a) Bachelor b) Celibate c) Spinster d) Monk
53. Someone who is interested in the welfare of women
 a) Effeminate b) Feminist c) Misogyny d) Feminine
54. An animal story with a moral is called
 a) Anecdote b) Tale c) Fable d) Yarn

55. Someone who compiles a dictionary
 a) Lexicographer b) Calligrapher c) Lithographer d) Demographer

Choose the appropriate form of the verb from the given options:

56. I am _____ a letter.
 a) write b) writes c) writing d) written
57. Ulysses was _____ by the music of the sirens.
 a) enchant b) enchanting c) enchanting d) enchanted
58. A shall have _____ my job by evening.
 a) finish b) finishes c) finished d) finishing
59. He has been _____ through a bleak period.
 a) pass b) passes c) passing d) passed
60. No sooner did he arrive than he started _____ orders to everyone around.
 a) issue b) issues c) issuing d) issued

Question Tags: Choose the correct question tag to complete each sentence.

61. He drinks a delicious steaming cup of coffee, _____?
 a) does he b) did he c) doesn't he d) isn't he
62. She is cutting the logs of wood for the fuel, _____?
 a) does she b) doesn't she c) isn't she d) is she
63. He has contested for the local body election, _____?
 a) isn't he b) has he c) hasn't he d) aren't they
64. He painted the wall, _____?
 a) does he b) doesn't he c) did he d) didn't he
65. I had visited one of the historical monuments in Delhi, _____?
 a) am I b) was c) hadn't I d) had I
66. They will present her the diamond ring, _____?
 a) do they b) don't they c) won't they d) will they
67. You can buy the car provided you have the money, _____?
 a) do you b) don't you c) can you d) can't you
68. He does not look after his old parents, _____?
 a) does he b) is he c) isn't he d) doesn't he
69. They did not attend the meeting, _____?
 a) do they b) did they c) didn't they d) are they
70. Let us go to the confectionary shop to buy the eateries, _____?
 a) shall we b) shan't we c) should we d) shouldn't we

Choose the correct suffixes to form words that can complete the sentences.

71. Happi ____ is a state of mind.
 a) ness b) able c) ible d) ent
72. Please speak loudly. You are barely aud _____.
 a) able b) ible c) ity d) ful
73. She met his expect ____ gaze with a gentle smile.
 a) ant b) able c) ful d) ible
74. The author submitted his final manu ____ after a long delay.
 a) script b) scribe c) sophic d) scopy
75. This a hope ____ situation. I don't know to get out of it.
 a) est b) ly c) less d) able
76. Select the correct prefix : ____ grateful
 a) en b) dis c) in d) un
77. Find the correct prefix : ____ minister
 a) over b) ex c) on d) bi
78. Choose the correct prefix : ____ vegetarian
 a) en b) an c) non d) un
79. Pick out the correct prefix : ____ editor
 a) joint b) bi c) bye d) sub
80. Pick out the correct prefix: ____ post
 a) age b) ne c) on d) out

Public Speaking: Select the appropriate from the given options.

81. Which of these should be avoided for an effective speech?
 a) Planning of Speech b) Preparation of speech
 c) Long sentences d) Organisation
82. Which of these should be avoided during the delivery of a speech?
 a) Confidence b) Clarity c) Pauses d) Rudeness
83. Which of these is not a type of public speech?
 a) Short speech b) Informal speech c) Written speech d) Professional speech
84. Which is not important for effective communication with your audience?
 a) motivation b) memorization c) attention d) retention
85. Which of these is an appropriate way to prepare before giving a speech?
 a) make eye-contact with your audience
 b) make sure everyone hears you
 c) use your hands when speaking
 d) Practice in front of the mirror and in front of friends or family.

Select the suitable Linkers and Discourse markers from the given options to make meaningful sentences.

86. Women at the club kept gossiping, _____ their husbands played cards.
 a) while b) when c) where d) which
87. He talks to me _____ he were my boss.
 a) as if b) as though c) though d) also
88. The application cannot be submitted now _____ the last date was 30th April 2022.
 a) because b) so c) therefore d) thereafter
89. _____ when is your flight?
 a) By the way b) By the bye c) By and large d) Bye and Bye
90. _____ you talk sense, _____ you keep your mouth shut!
 a) Either...or b) Neither...nor c) Whether... or d) Both...and

Choose the appropriate adverbs from the given options:

91. They found it _____ to fill the vacant positions.
 a) hard b) hardly c) appropriately d) scarcely
92. She was quite _____ dressed for the party.
 a) nicely b) disastrously c) nice d) harmoniously
93. Before signing, the manager looked through the document quite _____.
 a) confidently b) careful c) carefully d) care
94. Saina Nehwal played the last test _____ well and won the match.
 a) rather b) gingerly c) quite d) appropriately
95. _____ that is the reason for his absence from office.
 a) Magically b) Possibly c) Posthumously d) Fastly

Reading Comprehension : Read the passage carefully and select the suitable answers from the given options.

I was seven year old. I had lived at the same place for all of my life, but we were moving. We were moving from the farm with all of its animals, with its memories of searching for chicken eggs, and with the black and white cows that had to be milked each day. We were going from the place of scrub pines, of pastures, of irrigation ditches to an unknown, unknowable place, far, far away. We had worked hard to get ready. Finally, dad piled all of us into the car. As we began to drive away, I looked out of the rear window of the car. As I looked back, I saw my dog and my cats. I could not see my horse. I asked my father what would happen to these pets. All that dad could tell me was that they had to remain there, that they could not come with us. There was no explanation merely the declaration that we must go. I was bitterly disappointed, so disappointed that this memory is still scared into me. Forty-three years later, why could my father not change this? I could not understand then, but I do now. But still don't understand why there was no explanation.

96. The narrator remembering an episode of his childhood is now:
a) Thirty year old b) Forty year old c) Sixty year old d) Fifty year old
97. His regret, at that time, was that:
a) he would miss his books
c) he would miss his games
b) he would miss his pets
d) he would miss his friends
98. He asked his father as to
a) what would happen to his pets
c) what would happen to his books
b) what would happen to his friends
d) what would happen to his games
99. Leaving the farm, the child was very disappointed because he could not understand
a) why his father could not stop him
b) why his mother unpack the luggage
c) why his father could not change the situation
d) why his brother could not oppose his father.
100. The verb form of 'explanation' is
a) explanatory b) explainable c) explainable
d) explain