

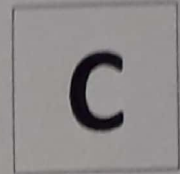


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Sub. Name: Technical English II

Sub. Code: 18EGH28

Semester: II

Date: 30-03-2019

Time: 10:30 AM

Duration: 90 Minutes

Max. Marks: 30

[Instructions: Answer all questions and each question carries 1 mark]

I. Read the following questions and encircle the appropriate answers given below.

1. Choose the sentence that is most correctly written.

- A. The manager signed the register, before going to their rooms, the guests.
- B. Before the register, the manager asked the rooms to sign the guests.
- C. Sign the room to the manager, the guests before going to their register.
- D. The manager asked the guests to sign the register before going to their rooms.

2. Identify the properly structured sentence.

- A. The car soon after the robbery speeding down Lark Street was seen.
- B. Down Lark Street the car was seen after the robbery speeding soon.
- C. The car was seen speeding down Lark Street soon after the robbery.
- D. Speeding the car down Lark Street was seen soon after the robbery.

3. Guess the grammatically correct sentence.

- A. We impose a \$10 charge for any check returned to us by the bank.
- B. For any check, we impose the bank by a \$10 charge returned to us.
- C. For any bank, we impose by the check a \$10 charge returned us.
- D. We impose to us a \$10 charge for any returned by the bank check.

4. We waited downstairs for ten minutes. At last, the _____ arrived, and we rode it up to the tenth floor.

- A. Bus
- B. Package
- C. Elevator
- D. Neighbors

5. Although we would like a bigger and better apartment someday, this one is _____, and we're satisfied.

- A. Terrific
- B. Passable
- C. Dreadful
- D. Gigantic

II. In each of the following questions find out the alternative which will replace the question mark.

6. Cup: Lip:: Bird : ?
 A. Bush B. Grass C. Forest D. Beak
7. Flow: River :: Stagnant : ?
 A. Rain B. Stream C. Pool D. Canal
8. Paw : Cat :: Hoof : ?
 A. Lamb B. Elephant C. Lion D. Horse
9. Ornithologist : Bird :: Archeologist : ?
 A. Islands B. Mediators C. Archeology D. Aquatic
10. Peacock : India :: Bear : ?
 A. Australia B. America C. Russia D. England

III. Identify the meaning of the following idioms and clichés.

11. What do you mean by the cliché, Salad days.
 A. A welcoming change. B. A period of youthful inexperience
 C. An uneventful or mundane day D. A period of time of strict healthy eating
12. What do you mean by the cliché Keep your head above water.
 A. Transgress an accepted boundary B. Obtain by whatever means possible
 C. Avoid financial bankruptcy D. Think positive thoughts
13. What do you mean by, To put one's hand to plough.
 A. To take up agricultural farming B. To take a difficult task
 C. Ending up doing unnecessary things D. Take interest in technical work
14. What do you mean by, To pick holes.
 A. To find some reason to quarrel B. To destroy something
 C. To criticize someone D. To cut some part of an item
15. What do you mean by, Think outside the box.
 A. Develop an unconventional strategy B. Think about distant locations
 C. Come up with an answer to a question D. Express a predictable idea

IV. Identify the plural form of the following words.

16. The plural form of the word 'advice' is _____.
 A. Advices B. Advises C. Advice D. Advise

17. The plural form of the word 'scenery' is _____.
 A. Sceneries B. Scenerys C. Sinceries D. Scenery
18. The plural form of the word 'dozen' is _____.
 A. One dozen B. Dozens C. Countless D. Dozen
19. The plural form of the word 'offspring' is _____.
 A. Offspring B. Offsprings C. Ofspring D. Offspringes
20. The plural form of the word 'swine' is _____.
 A. Swines B. Pigs C. Swine D. Swiness

V. Choose the correct option from those given in each of the sentences below.

21. Which of the following sentences is correct?
 A. Having jumped up, the cat pounced.
 B. The cat pounced when the mouse jumped up.
 C. Having jumped up, the cat pounced the mouse.
 D. Having up jumped the cat, the mouse pounced.
22. Which of the following sentences do not contain a misplaced modifier?
 A. Dyed purple, Bella enjoys the blanket.
 B. Pulled apart, Chris ate the kettle corn bag.
 C. Jumping up, the kitten caught the treat.
 D. Eating the kettle corn, the bag crunched.
23. Which option most logically completes the sentence? Have driven around the block, ____
 A. Notebook crashed. B. Lance crashes the car.
 C. The feather crashed the car. D. The tree began to sway.
24. Which sentence contains a misplaced modifier?
 A. While eating a croissant, Josh waved to the crowd.
 B. Covered in fluffiness, the couple played with the kitten.
 C. Having eaten lunch, the girl turned on the laptop.
 D. While playing, Lancaster jumped on the feathers.
25. What kind of modifier is the following sentence – On her way home, Jan found a Gold man's watch.
 A. Dangling B. Misplaced C. Squinting D. Limiting

VI. Answer the following questions based on Subject Verb Agreement Rules.

26. When two subjects are joined by 'and', the verb is always _____.
 A. Plural B. Singular C. Confused D. Altered

27. When two singular nouns joined by 'and' refer to the same person or thing, the verb is _____.

- A. Singular B. Plural C. Modified D. Contrasted

28. Indefinite pronouns like everyone, each one, someone, somebody, no one, nobody, anyone, and anybody are always _____.

- A. Singular B. Multiple C. Plural D. Modified

29. Two singular subjects connected by or, either/or, or neither/nor require a _____ verb.

- A. Irregular B. Proper C. Singular D. Plural

30. Use a _____ verb with distances, periods of time, sums of money, etc., when considered as a unit. (Three miles _____ too far to walk).

- A. Singular B. Multiple C. Plural D. Modified

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