

First/Second Semester B.E./B.Tech./B.Ds. Degree Examination, Dec.2023/Jan.2024
Communicative English

Time: 1 hr.]

[Max. Marks: 50

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. Answer all the **fifty** 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.

Choose the correct option :

1. ☒ a) No man was visible at this late hour. ☐ b) No ☐ c) No men ☐ d) None of these
2. The tycoon had expired before the ☐ ☒ a) Physician arrives ☐ b) Physician arriving ☐ c) Physician arrived ☐ d) Physician had arrived
3. When ☐ I will tell him everything. ☒ a) he is coming ☒ b) he comes ☒ c) he will come ☐ d) None of the above
4. Which of these must be avoided in Presentation? ☐ a) Proper grammar ☒ b) Complex words ☐ c) Short sentence ☐ d) Clear voice
5. Which of these can be used to break the monotony in a speech? ☒ a) Humour ☐ b) Constant tone ☐ c) Low voice ☐ d) Sad story
6. Mother tongue influence can be effectively minimized in the classroom by ☐ a) using the mother tongue more often ☐ b) giving examples from the mother tongue ☒ c) giving a lot of exposure in the target language ☒ d) giving inputs from the target language in a simple graded manner.
7. The art of clear and concise manner of speaking, with clarity of meaning and thought called ☐ ☒ a) Elocution ☐ b) Latency ☐ c) Extempore ☐ d) Story telling

Read Comprehension : Read the passage carefully and select the suitable answer from the given options :

Quite recently India laid the foundation stone for one of its most sought - after projects running a Bullet Train. It was very well considered as a dream project of the Honorable Prime Minister. Entire India felt proud of having its first ever bullet train scheduled to run between Mumbai and Ahmedabad, a distance of 508 km in about 2 hours 35 minutes. In his own words, "To grow, one needs to expand one's dreams and decide one's strength to achieve that. It's the New India which has to fly high". "Bullet Train is a project that will provide pace to development. Along with new technology, it will also bring results faster", he added. According to Achal Khare, the Managing Director of the National High speed Rail Corporation, the project would be completed by December 2005.

8. The _____ for the Bullet Train project was laid recently.
 a) railway track b) signaling system ☒ c) foundation stone d) None of these
9. The bullet train will take about _____ to run between both the States.
 a) 3 hrs, 25 min b) 2 hr, 55 min ☒ c) 2 hr, 35 min d) None of these
10. According to Prime Minister, the two benefits that the bullet train will bring are to provide pace to _____ to faster _____.
 a) travel; trains ☒ b) train, travel, results
 c) development, trains ☒ d) development, results
11. The bullet train schedule to run between _____ and _____.
☒ a) Mumbai and Ahmedabad b) Mumbai and Delhi
 c) Mumbai and Gujarat ☒ d) None of these
12. The project is expected to be _____ by December 2023.
☒ a) completed ☒ b) operationalised c) started ☒ d) None of these
13. 'Communication' The word originates from Laten word
 a) Communicm ☒ b) Communico c) Communicative d) None of these
14. Communication is a _____ process.
☒ a) one way ☒ b) two - way c) three - way d) None of these
15. In order to achieve the production target for a particular month, the discussion held between the production manager and supply manager will certainly be a perfect instance of _____ Communication.
 a) Vertical b) Spiral c) Cross wises ☒ d) Horizontal
16. 'Poor Printing' it is a type of Barrier _____.
 a) Verbal barrier b) Psychological barrier
 c) Physiological barrier ☒ d) Physical barrier
17. 'Transcendental meditation' is example of _____ Communication.
 a) Extrapersonal b) Interpersonal ☒ c) Intrapersonal ☒ d) Non - verbal
18. The most straight forward, basic interpersonal communication meaning is _____.
 a) Mass Communication ☒ b) Interpersonal
 c) Extrapersonal ☒ d) None of these

19. Flashing eyes, avoiding eye contact may also cause _____ to effective Communication.
 a) Vernal barrier b) Listening barrier
 c) Psychological barrier ☒ d) Non-Verbal barrier
20. In general oral Communication is the interchange of _____ between the sender and the receiver.
 a) cues and clues b) speaking c) gestures ☒ d) verbal messages
21. 'Follows a set pattern such as sequence of elements in a report' this is _____ Communication.
 a) Professional b) General c) Personal ☒ d) None of these
22. In Organizations, informal communication also permeates. This informal communication is called _____.
 a) Personal b) Professional ☒ c) Grapevine d) None of these
23. One native regional accent that has gained social prestige is the _____ of English.
☒ a) Received pronunciation b) Reverse perception
 c) Transcription d) None of these
24. A vowel sound whose quality does not change over the duration of the vowel is called _____.
 a) Vowel ☒ b) Diphthong c) Pure vowel d) Consonant
25. The consonant sounds that come before vowel sound are called _____.
 a) Coda ☒ b) Onset c) Medical ☒ d) None of these
26. What is the division of syllables of word 'Information'?
 a) in-form-ation b) inform-ation c) in-forma-tion ☒ d) in-for-ma-tion
27. Transcribe the word 'daughter'.
☒ a) /'dɔ:tə/ b) /dɔ'tə/ c) /dɔ:tr/ d) /d3:tə/
28. 'No. The women with the plastic bag'. In this sentence which words are having falling tone?
 a) No, The woman b) Plastic bag ☒ c) No, bag d) None of these
29. Find the silent letter in the word 'though'.
 a) th b) ou ☒ c) ugh d) gh
30. In the word 'Sheep' often mispronounced sound is _____.
☒ a) /ʃ/ b) /s/ c) ee d) p
31. Correct the spelling of the following word :
☒ a) Renumeration ☒ b) Remuneration c) Remunation d) Remuration
32. How to pronounce the word 'Next'?
 a) nekast b) nekest c) nekist ☒ d) nekst
33. I have _____ to buy a car. (Use appropriate noun)
☒ a) no rupees b) no notes ☒ c) no money d) no moneys
34. _____ and _____ want to purchase a yacht. (fill with suitable pronoun).
☒ a) He, I and you b) You, he and I c) I, he and you ☒ d) You, I and he
35. The flower smells _____. (Appropriate Adjective is)
☒ a) sweet b) sweetly c) sweeter d) sweetest

36. It is _____ hotter today, (place an adverb).
 a) most b) very c) more d) much
37. Hardly had he arrived _____ the portico crumbled. (Choose correct conjunction)
 a) than b) then c) when d) None of these
38. We could barely do anything. (suitable question Tag).
 a) Couldn't we? b) Could we? c) Can we? d) None of these
39. A Person who believes in God, we call him
 a) Theist b) Atheist c) Eccentric d) Spinster
40. 'I saw a man' in this sentence which is pronounced with a weak verb, without any special emphasis.
 a) I b) man c) saw d) a
41. Flour is made _____ wheat. (suitable preposition)
 a) of b) by c) from d) in
42. _____ Humanity is in danger. (Choose the correct option).
 a) A b) An c) The d) Not needed any article

Fill in the banks with appropriate prefixes :

43. The army people _____ attacked the enemy.
 a) in- b) Inter c) Counter d) Un
44. My research Supervisor is _____ critical about everything.
 a) hyper b) un c) mono d) intra

Choose the pairs of word / phrases :

45. Archive : Document
 a) Warehouse : merchandise b) Library : Shelves
 c) Theater : Plays d) Cinema : Projector
46. Coal : Mineral
 a) Oxygen : Water b) river : dam c) gold : metal d) silver : mine

Choose the correct subject – verb concord in the sentences :

47. Diabetes _____ a silent killer.
 a) is b) are c) were d) None of these
48. The Jury gave _____ verdict in an unbiased manner.
 a) their b) them c) its d) None of these

Complete the sentence with appropriate tense from :

49. Sir, I _____ passed my B.Tech in 2003
 a) have b) has c) was d) Not required
50. We _____ finished our assignment just now.
 a) have b) has c) had d) None of these

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