

IT1040–Communication Skills

Mid Examination
Year 1, Semester 1 (2018)

Model Paper
Answer Key

Duration: 1 Hour

Question 01

(Total = 12 Marks)

Select the most suitable word from the given list and write in the spaces provided from 1-6.

(hard working/well-built/optimistic/skilled/dark skinned/sociable)

The formula 1 driver Lewis Carl Hamilton, who was born in Hertfordshire, England in 1985, began his motor-racing career at the age of twelve. He is 1,74 metres tall, **dark-skinned** and good looking. He is **well built**, he trains hard in the gym and hard on the circuit because he knows that to beat the best he must be tough and quick.

Despite his youth, the image of this **skilled** young driver in his team colours or, when on official business, in a suit has become a familiar sight to us. But away from the track, Lewis is a 27 year-old who prefers to be with his friends, which makes him a **sociable** character.

In fact, Lewis is **hard-working** and **optimistic** since he works committedly and confidently. This combination of qualities is what has made him endure the physical, mental and emotional demands of this most dangerous and elitist sport.

(6 x 2= 12 marks)

Question 02

(Total = 36 Marks)

Select the correct verb form from question 7 – 24 and underline it.

7. My father _____ excuses when I feel like going to the cinema.

- make always
- always makes
- always make

8. _____ often?

- Do she sing
- Do you sing
- Does they sing

9. Don't make so much noise. Noriko _____ to study for her ESL test!

- try
- is trying
- tries

10. I _____ well lately.

- haven't been feeling
- have feel
- haven't being feeling

11. I _____ English tea. Is it good?

- have drunk
- have never drunk
- drink

12. He _____ since 7 o'clock.

- has been studying
- is been studying
- has been studing

13. I _____ you one of these days.

- will have seen
- will be seeing
- see

14. By the end of this month, I _____ this book.

- will finish
- will be finished
- will have finished

15. Wait! I _____ you arrange your desk.

- am helping
- will help
- will helping

16. She _____ when we arrive.

- will wait
- will have waited
- will be waiting

17. I _____ the report by 5pm tomorrow.

- will not be completing
- will not have completed
- will not complete

18. How long _____ here when you retire?

- will you have been working
- will you work
- will you been working

19. Anna's holiday _____ great last summer.

- was being
- were
- was

20. My mother _____ dressed when she _____ a pain in her chest.

- was getting/was feeling
- got / felt
- was getting/ felt

21. As soon as I saw the man, I realised that we _____ before, in Caracas.

- had been met
- had met
- met

22. She _____ for Jack for 30 minutes when he arrived.

- had been waiting
- had waiting
- waited

23. What on earth _____ when I walked into your room yesterday?

- were you doing
- did you do
- you were doing

24. The alarm clock _____ yesterday morning and I was late for work.

- had not rung
- did not rang
- did not ring

(18 X 2= 36 marks)

Question 04

(Total = 2 Marks)

25. Choose the best topic sentence for the paragraph given below.

The most important factor is a student's past experience of study. If a student has already developed good study habits, study at university should not be difficult. Good study habits need to be complemented by interest and motivation, factors which are important when competition gets tough. We should however not underestimate the distracting effects of financial and personal difficulties. All students have to grapple with these at some stage of their university life. Beyond the personal factors it has to be said that there is also a certain element of luck involved in success: this includes finding excellent teachers and the subject matter that inspires one to give one's best.

- Motivation is the important factor for succeeding at the university.
- Student success at university is the result of a number of inter-related factors.
- Facing the personal life barriers makes a student achieve his or her targets at the university.

(1 X 2= 2 marks)

