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PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH - I

(Common to all Branches)

Duration: 3 hrs**Max. Marks: 100**

Instructions to the Candidates:

- *All questions are compulsory*
- *Each question carries 1 mark*
- *Use only black ball point pen*
- *Darkening two circles for the same question makes the answer invalid*
- *Damaging/overwriting, using whiteners on the OMR are strictly prohibited.*

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14. Rehmana is a wise girl. (Identify the under-lined word)
 A. adverb B. adjective C. verb D. noun
15. They say that honesty is the best policy. (the under-lined word is _____)
 A. verb B. noun C. adverb D. adjective
16. Music is the greatest medium that can move the world. (the 'be' form in the given sentence is
 A. can B. is C. move D. music
17. It was _____ that gave the first blow.
 A. I B. me C. mine D. his
18. He is the _____ member of the club.
 A. eldest B. oldest C. elder D. older
19. I _____ swim across the river when I was young.
 A. can B. could C. do D. would
20. I got up at 6 a.m. and it was _____ dark
 A. yet B. still C. till D. until

III Choose the right sentence with proper 'punctuation' from the options given below:

21. A. When i was a bachelor I lived by myself. B. When I was a Bachelor, I lived by Myself.
 C. When I was a bachelor, I lived by myself. D. When I was a Bachelor, I lived by Myself.
22. A. His behaviour to say the least was very B. His behaviour, to say the least, was very rude.
 C. His behaviour to say the least Was very D. His Behaviour, to say the least was very
 Rude. Rude
23. A. Hello everyone, sorry I was getting ready B. "Hello, Everyone. Sorry, I was getting
 said Karan. ready," said Karan.
 C. "Hello, everyone. Sorry I was getting ready" D. Hello, Everyone, Sorry, "I was getting
 said Karan. ready," said Karan.

IV. Select the appropriate Question Tag to complete the following sentences:

24. Let us start the meeting.
 A. can't we? B. are we? C. shall we? D. didn't we?
25. Nobody called. _____
 A. didn't they? B. did they? C. do they? D. don't they?
26. They will wash the car.
 A. will it? B. won't they? C. do they? D. would they?
27. I am right _____
 A. am I? B. am n't I? C. are I? D. are n't I?

V. Select the correct voice from the following

28. They pay me monthly.
 A. I was paid monthly B. I am paid monthly
 C. Pay was given me monthly by them D. I am monthly by them paid
29. The Glass broke as you walked over it.
 A. The Glass had broken by you as you walked B. The Glass was broken as I walked over it
 over it
 C. You were broken the glass as you walk over it. D. As you walked the glass broke over it.
30. We advise the patients of swine flu to wear a mask.
 A. The Patients of swine flu are advised to wear B. The patients of swine flu wear advised to
 a mask wear a mask
 C. I was advised to wear a mask by the Patients D. we are advised to wear a mask by the patients
 of swine flu. of swine flu

31. You have not yet reported to me.
A. I have not yet been reported B. I have not yet reported by you
VI. C. You have been not yet reported by me D. I has been not yet reported by you.
- Choose the correct reported speech form of the given sentences below**
32. The teacher said, "God is everywhere".
A. The teacher said that God is everywhere B. The teacher told that God was everywhere
C. The teacher told that God will be everywhere D. The teacher asked that God is being everywhere everywhere
33. Maria said, "I am leaving tomorrow"
A. Maria told that she was leaving the next B. Maria told that she will be leaving the next day
C. Maria informed that she would be leaving the next day D. Maria told that she was being leaving the next day
34. The principal asked July "do you have any answer?"
A. The principal enquired if she had any answer B. The principal demanded if she had been any answer
C. The principal demanded if she would have any answer D. The principal enquired if she would have been any answer
35. "I wish I had a girlfriend!" Ajay said.
A. Ajay wished to have a girlfriend B. Ajay wished he had a girlfriend
C. Ajay had wished to have a girlfriend D. Ajay wished he had been a girlfriend
36. "Are you coming from Mumbai"? said Shyam to the girl.
A. Shyam asked the girl whether she had come from Mumbai. B. Shyam asked the girl whether she came from Mumbai.
C. Shyam asked the girl whether she was coming from Mumbai. D. Shyam asked the girl whether she came from Mumbai.
- VII. Identify sentence Error of the following question.**
Each consecutive underlined section corresponds with an answer choice. Select the choice has an error or select choice 'd' for no error. Identify the error from among the underlined portion of the sentence.
37. aEither Kiran or Kamal bwill always volunteer ctheir valuable time to serve on our board. d No error.
A. a B. b C. c D. d
- VIII. Rearrange the sentences**
38. as soon as possible (a) / and hold polls in the state (b) / remedy its error (c) / the Election Commission must (d).
A. bacd B. acdb C. dcba D. abdc
39. defined as a place (a)/ and the rest of Nature is active (b)/ where Man is passive (c) / a sanctuary may be (d)
A. dacb B. cbad C. abcd D. adcb
- IX. Choose the correct option for the following sentences**
40. According to phonetic method the unit of a word is _____
A. sentence B. word C. sound D. letter.
41. How many syllables are there in the word 'remember?'
A. 6. B. 4 C. 3 D. 5
42. The syllabic structure of 'College' is
A. CVCVC B. CVCCVCV C. CVCVCV D. CVCCVCV

43. The syllabic structure of 'communication' is
A. CVCCVCVCVCC B. CVCCVCVCVCVVC C. CVCVCVCVCVVC D. CVCVCVCVCVCVC
44. The /_____/ Indian Express is good. Go for it. (Choose the right phonetic symbol)
A. /ði/ B. /ðə/ C. /ð/ D. /ðhi/
45. The total number of speech sounds in English are _____
A. 26 B. 20 C. 24. D. 44
- X. Write the international phonetic transcription of the following words**
46. carnage A. /ca;rneig/ B. /ka:nidʒ/ C. /ka:rnidg/ D. /ca:nidʒ/
47. bat A. /bæt/ B. /ba:t/ C. /bət/ D. /bɒt/
48. wood A. /wud/ B. /vud/ C. /wu:d/ D. /vu:d/
49. spoil A. /spoil/ B. /spɔ:il/ C. /spoil/ D. /spoil/
- XI. Identify the consonant clusters in the following words:**
50. Sight seen A. onset B. Coda C. medial D. all the three
51. Glimpse A. onset B. Coda C. medial D. all the three
52. Screen A. onset B. Coda C. medial D. all the three
- XII. Choose the word which is correctly stressed as a noun.**
53. Object A. 'object B. obj'ect C. ob'ject D. obje'ct
54. Democracy A. de'mocracy B. dem'ocracy C. democr'acy D. 'democracy
- XIII. Chose the appropriate option to complete the sentence.**
55. The meaning of the Latin word 'communicare' is _____
A. To Impart, B. To behave C. to consume D. to Conway
56. Misunderstanding happens as the use of abstract words and phrases on which both senders and receiver don't agree. This is a barrier for _____ communication.
A. Encoding B. Decoding C. Bypassing D. Physical Distraction
57. The Registrar of Evaluation of VTU provides a notice to students of all colleges through principals is an example for _____ communication
A. Upward B. Verbal C. downward D. Interpersonal
Communication communication Communication communication
58. The way you communicate or write is known as
A. Technical communication B. Precision C. Style D. Brevity
59. When a boss of a company gestures a thumbs up to his/ her colleagues is named as _____
A. Kinesics B. Proxemics C. Paralinguistic D. Chronemics
60. 'Transmission' confirms the medium selected during the process of encoding.
A. True B. False
61. Oral communication is differing from written communication as it is _____
A. Spoken and structured B. Spoken and permanent C. Spoken and transitory D. Spoken and time consuming
62. The communication takes place within an individual is _____
A. extra personal B. organizational C. intrapersonal D. interpersonal
63. Conversation of ideas into words or gestures is _____
A. Decoding B. Transmission C. Encoding D. Feedback
64. Informal channels transmit official news through unofficial and informal communicative transactions known as _____
A. Grapevine B. Horizontal C. Diagonal D. Vertical

65. Twitter is an example for _____ form of communication
A. Oral B. Nonverbal C. Written D. Face to face
66. Communication is any behaviour that results in an exchange of meaning by _____
A. American B. Aristotle C. George T Vardhaman D. Shakespeare Management
67. Communication from the decision makers to workers is a _____ form of communication
A. Diagonal B. Downward communication C. upward communication D. Horizontal communication
68. Kinesics is an example for _____ form of communication
A. Verbal B. Nonverbal C. Written D. None of these
69. The process of communication includes
A. Four steps B. Six steps C. Five steps D. seven steps
70. Communication is designed to achieve a goal
A. True B. None of these C. Not true D. partially true
71. Casual conversation is an example for _____ communication
A. Inter-personal B. Written C. group D. None of these
72. _____ confirms the medium selected during the process of encoding.
A. Feedback B. Encoding C. Transmission D. Decoding
73. Which skill among language skills is most crucial and significant?
A. Reading B. Listening C. Speaking D. Writing.
74. A good reader can become a good _____.
A. Listener & Leader B. Writer & Speaker C. Reporter & Leader D. Listener
75. According to langue MTI stands for _____.
A. Most Thoughtful Interaction, B. Mother Tongue Influence
C. Materialize Through Information D. Ministry of Trade and Information.
76. It is one of the best way you can neutralize influence of mother tongue
A. Read text B. Watch T V C. Read daily news paper D. Listen Standard English books, speech.
- XIV. Choose the Standard English in the following sentences**
77. I _____ from the bus as soon as I reached bus stand.
A. get down B. get off C. get inn D. get out
78. Stop playing! _____
A. Time is up B. Time is over. C. Time up D. Time over
79. Joy goes to College _____.
A. by walk B. on foot C. bare foot D. none of these
80. 'Smile' is a body language.
A. true B. false C. None of these D. partially true.
- XV. Complete the analogues pair in the following word**
81. Moon: _____ : Earth : Planet
A. Galaxy B. Satellite, C. Solar System D. Asteroid
82. Influenza: Virus: : Pneumonia : _____.
A. Bacillus B. Parasite C. Protozoa D. Bacteria.
83. _____ : Cotton: : Sweater : Wool.
A. Sheep B. Polyester C. Denim D. Line

84. When it was morning they decided to _____ - an inn. (Select the right phrasal word)
A. put out in B. put off at C. put at D. put up at
- XVI. Choose the correct synonyms form the given in each of the sentence bellow**
85. Slender: A. poor B. scanty C. slim D. weak
86. Fishy: A. delicate, B. suspect C. comradeship D. filthy
87. Auxiliary : A. righteous B. prospective C. assistant D. archaic
- XVII. Choose the word from the options given below that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the given word**
88. Affluence : A. poverty B. fear C. persuasion D. consideration
89. Amalgamate : A. merge B. split C. collect D. separate
- XVIII. Choose the appropriate Homophones of the following words**
90. Please give me a _____ of advice
A. peace B. piece C. pease D. peece.
91. I never _____ that such a great opportunity was waiting for me
A. new B. knew C. know D. No
- XIX. Select the correct prefix or suffix from the given options:**
92. In India it is _____ - (legal) to keep a gun I your home.
A. un B. ill C. il D. non
93. On the eve of New Year it was a _____ - (sleep) night
A. able. B. est C. ing D. less
- XX. Identify the following sentence**
94. Standing on the bank of river Ganga I made a call to the Karnataka bank manager.
A. Homophone B. Homonym C. Homograph D. none of these
95. At the tender age I use to drink tender coconut.
A. Homophone B. Homonym C. Homograph D. None of these
96. The idiom “ To make clean breast of” is used to
A. gain B. praise oneself C. confess without any D. destroy before it blooms.
prominence reserve.
- XXI. Choose the correct option given bellow and answer question number 97 to 100.**
- Once she _____ (97) _____ her job, she started _____ (98) _____ good about herself. Back to a life of professional urgency _____ (99) _____ her feel wanted and requited. Otherwise, all these years she _____ (100) _____ a listless and uneventful life.
97. A. joined, B. was joining C. had joined D. will join
98. A. to feel B. will feel C. feeling D. was feeling
99. A. had made, B. made C. was making D. will be making
100. A. had lived , B. was living C. lived D. could live

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