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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.

Q. No**Question****I. Identify the parts of speech of underlined words.**

1. Rakesh Junjhunwala is the most valuable investor.
A. Adjective, adverb B. Adjective, adjective C. Adverb, adjective D. Adverb, adverb
2. Such rituals are seldom or never observed in America.
A. Conjunction B. Adverb C. Adjective D. Verb
3. Have I seen you before?
A. Preposition B. Adverb C. Adjective D. Verb
4. I entered a dark room.
A. Noun B. Adverb C. Preposition D. None of these
5. Nilesh sat under a tree.
A. Preposition B. Conjunction C. Verb D. Adverb
6. He recently lost his car.
A. Verb B. Adjective C. Adverb D. Preposition

II. Choose the correct word which indicates the right option to complete the gap.

7. _____ Gold is _____ precious metal.
A. The, a B. X, the C. The, the D. The, X
8. _____ Europeans do not prefer spicy food.
A. A B. An C. The D. X
9. _____ President unfurled _____ national flag at _____ Red fort.
A. A, a, The B. An, a, the C. The, the, the D. No articles
10. The children _____ at this moment.
A. is playing B. are playing C. was playing D. have been
11. I _____ new mobile phone, yesterday.
A. have bought B. had bought C. bought D. buy
12. I _____ never _____ abroad.
A. have, been B. has, been C. had, been D. is, being
13. When I was a small baby, my grandmother _____ lullabies.
A. had sung B. was singing C. used to sing D. were singing

14. The palm tree reaches a height of about ninety meters when fully _____.
- A. grow B. grew C. grows D. grown
15. Radha _____ sing well.
- A. can B. will C. shall D. could
16. You _____ take care of your parents.
- A. shall B. should C. have to D. must
17. Raghav _____ be the best in future.
- A. will B. would C. can D. could
18. The committee _____ unanimous.
- A. are B. is C. were D. was
19. Each boy and each girl _____ to submit the assignment on time.
- A. have B. have been C. has D. had
20. Neither he nor his parent's _____ going to attend the function.
- A. was B. were C. are D. is
- III. Choose the appropriate option to fill the blank.**
21. Do this for me, _____?
- A. would you B. shouldn't you C. don't you D. won't you
22. I am not a fool, _____?
- A. am not I B. am I C. are I D. aren't I
23. Let him go home, _____?
- A. shall he B. will he C. won't he D. can he
24. I have three brothers, _____?
- A. don't I B. have I C. haven't I D. do I
25. Is Ravi a teacher? (affirmative)
- A. Yes, Ravi is. B. Yes, he isn't C. Yes, he is D. none of these
26. Do you agree? (Negative)
- A. NO, I do B. Yes, I don't C. No, I don't D. Yes, I do
27. It interests me. **Voice: Active to passive**
- A. I have been interested B. I am interested in it. C. I will be Interested D. I was interested in it.
28. Rohit was taken to the hospital by the villagers. **Passive to active**
- A. Rohit was helped by the villagers to reach the hospital.
B. The villagers took Rohit to the hospital.
C. The hospital was reached by the villagers with Rohit.
D. The villagers reached the hospital with Rohit.
29. **One should keep ones promises. Active to passive**
- A. Promises should be kept by someone. B. One promise should be kept. C. Once a promise should be kept. D. Promises should be kept.
30. **People in Egypt speak Arabic. Active to passive**
- A. Arabic was spoken by people in Egypt. B. Arabic is spoken in Egypt. C. In Egypt Arabic is spoken. D. Arabic is being spoken by people in Egypt.
31. He said, 'Can you help me?' I said, 'Yes.' **Reported speech [31-34]**
- A. He asked me if I could help him and I said that I
B. He asked me if I could help him and I said that yes.
C. He said me I could help him and I said that yes I could.
D. He asked me if I can help him and I said yes

47. Number of syllables is equal to _____.
- A. Number of consonant sounds B. Number of speech sounds C. Number of sounds D. Number of vowel sound

VII. Transcriptions:

48. Imagine: A. /imæzɪn/ B. imædʒɪn C. imædʒn D. imdʒæɪn
49. Enough: A. /ɪnʌf/ B. /ɪnʌfa/ C. /ɪnf/ D. /ɪnaf
50. Atlantic: A. /ətɫæntɪk/ B. /ətɫæntɪka/ C. /ətɫantɪk/ D. /atlantica/

VIII. Choose the appropriate syllable structure of the given words.

51. Listlessness: A. CVC-CVC-CVC B. CVCC-CVC-CVC C. CCCVC-CVC-CVCC D. CVCCVCCCV
52. Win: A. C-VC B. CVC C. CV-N D. CCV
53. Item: A. VV-CV-C B. VCV-C C. V-CVC D. VC-VC

IX. Word stress- Choose the appropriate stressed option

54. Ago: A. 'ago B. ago' C. a'go D. a'go'
55. Zoology: A. zo'ology B. zoo'logy C. zoolo'gy D. zoology'
56. Himself: A. hi'mself B. him'self C. 'himself D. himsel'f
57. Payee: A. pa'yee B. 'payee C. pay'ee D. payee'

58. Choose the word which is not having consonant cluster:

- A. blast B. clear C. crowd D. kill

Choose the word which has consonant cluster:

59. A. abuse B. autonomy C. king D. frame
60. A. falling B. exact C. well D. wall

X. Chose the appropriate option to complete the sentence.

61. 'Communico' means, _____.
- A. to share B. to sell C. to speak D. to communicate
62. English is known as _____ language in the world.
- A. official B. business C. mother tongue D. global
63. The _____ is the person who transmits/encodes the message.
- A. sender B. receiver C. listener D. writer
64. _____ is the person who notices and decodes and attaches some meaning to a message.
- A. sender B. receiver C. listener D. writer
65. Voice, rage, rate, pitch are the examples of _____ communication.
- A. body language B. oral C. written D. paralinguistic feature
66. _____ type of communication is used to communicate with our own self.
- A. Interpersonal B. Intrapersonal C. Extra-personal D. None of these
67. Communication between human and non-human entities is termed as _____.
- A. Interpersonal B. Intrapersonal C. Extra-personal D. None of these
68. Top to down communication in organization is termed as _____.
- A. downward B. upward C. horizontal D. vertical
69. _____ communication takes place only with the help of electronic media.
- A. oral B. written C. mass D. media
70. Communication between two different channel in an organization is termed as, _____.
- A. diagonal B. spiral C. grapevine D. horizontal
71. Effective communication leads to better work production.
- A. True B. False C. May be D. None of these

XVI. Read the passage and solve the question:

Corruption in India

The roots of corruption in our country have become so entrenched that it seems difficult and even impossible to uproot it. In a post-independent India, corruption has made heavy inroads into all aspects of our life and has permeated the social, political, economic, and religious fabric of our society. For decades now, corruption has reflected itself in a variety of ways. The problems of black marketing, bribery, scams, and adulteration raise their ugly face only because of corruption in our society. Moreover, other problems such as poverty, inflation, lack of governance, and lawlessness can also be seen as other ramifications of this hydra-headed problem.

For example, if we look into the nuances of trade in India, corruption rules the roost. Corrupt traders keep hoarding the essential commodities and create artificial shortage of a commodity. Because of this artificially created scarcity, the essential commodities disappear from market. With the rise in demand, the corrupt hoarders increase the price and accumulate huge amount of money. The masses have to pay the increased price for buying the essential household commodities. This really affects their monthly budget which, for millions and millions in India, is always tenuous and dwindling. Not only these but black marketers also introduce spurious goods to replace the original items and thus the poor, innocent people end up buying the fake item at an exorbitant rate.

96. _____ seems difficult and even impossible to uproot.
A. Corruption B. Country C. The roots of corruption D. None of these
97. Synonym of the word 'inflation'
A. deflation B. increase C. padding D. none of these
98. If we look into the nuances of trade in India, corruption rules _____.
A. the rosts B. the roost C. corruption D. none of these
99. _____ increase the price and accumulate huge amount of money.
A. corruption hoarders B. corruption C. officers D. The corrupt hoarders
100. Antonym of the word 'dwindle':
A. really B. decrease C. trickle D. increase

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