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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. Mysore is a beautiful city.

A. Noun B. Collective Noun C. Pronoun D. Adjective

2. Ashoka the great king of the India.

A. Proper noun B. Common noun C. Collective noun D. Material noun

3. You should call good physician.

A. Preposition B. Adverb C. Adjective D. Verb

4. The work has been distributed among the students.

A. Conjunction B. Interjection C. Adverb D. Preposition

5. We are preparing a project.

A. Preposition B. Main Verb C. Be form of Verb D. Noun

6. He is short tempered yet people like him.

A. Adverb B. Adjective C. Noun D. Verb

**II Choose the right Article.**

7. She is \_\_\_\_\_ American.

A. a B. the C. an D. none of the these

8. He plays \_\_\_\_\_ flute melodiously.

A. an B. the C. a D. none of the these

9. He is \_\_\_\_\_ union leader of the college.

A. an B. the C. a D. none of the these

**III. Choose the correct option/verb/tense form**

10. He likes to travel by bus.

A. Present continuous B. Simple past C. Simple present D. Future simple

11. They \_\_\_\_\_ practicing dance yesterday.

A. was B. were C. are D. have

12. She \_\_\_\_\_ attending online classes every day next week.

A. was B. will be C. will being D. am

13. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ his new car every Sunday.

A. washed B. wash C. washes D. washing

14. The tense which speaks about future actions, plans, predictions about the future is termed as:

A. Present tense B. Past tense C. Future tense D. Verb

**IV. Choose the correct Model Auxiliary Verb**

15. I \_\_\_\_\_ speak three languages.  
A. can                                      B. had to                                      C. ought to                                      D. should
16. I think, I \_\_\_\_\_ have failed the exam, but I'm not sure.  
A. ought to                                      B. might                                      C. shall                                      D. may
17. \_\_\_\_\_ I come in?  
A. Should                                      B. Could                                      C. May                                      D. Might

**V. Choose the appropriate verb that agrees with the subject**

18. Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ the future.  
A. know                                      B. no                                      C. knows                                      D. knew
19. The philosopher and guide \_\_\_\_\_ come.  
A. have                                      B. is                                      C. are                                      D. none of the above
20. The director and the producer \_\_\_\_\_ dead.  
A. is                                      B. has                                      C. are                                      D. none of the above

**VI. Choose the correct question tag to complete each sentence**

21. She is not beautiful, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. Isn't she                                      B. Does he                                      C. She isn't                                      D. She is
22. Tom does his work very well, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. Isn't he                                      B. Does he                                      C. Didn't he                                      D. Doesn't he
23. He wrote a letter, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. Didn't he                                      B. Does he                                      C. Didn't he                                      D. Doesn't he

**VII. Choose the appropriate Rhetorical questions**

24. Are we Indians? \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Yes, we are?                                      B. Yes, we                                      C. Yes we are                                      D. Yes, we are
25. \_\_\_\_\_ you a student? Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Are/am.                                      B. Do/does                                      C. Is/am                                      D. Are/is
26. Do your brothers work hard? No, they \_\_\_\_\_ -  
A. aren't                                      B. doesn't                                      C. don't                                      D. haven't

**27. Pick out the correct Voice given below for each**

- A. An essay was being writing by her                                      B. An essay were being written by her  
C. An essay was being written by her                                      D. An essay was being written her
28. The parliament will not pass the bill.  
A. The bill will be passed by the parliament.                                      B. The bill will have been not be passed by the parliament.  
C. The bill will not be passed by the parliament.                                      D. All the above statements are correct
29. Do this work.  
A. Let the work be does.                                      B. Let the work being done.  
C. Let the work done.                                      D. Let the work be done.
30. He will have been waiting for him since 10 AM.  
A. Since 10 AM he will have been waiting for him.                                      B. Since 10 AM he will have waited for her.  
C. No passive voice.                                      D. Since 10 AM he is being waiting for him.

**VIII. Reported speech**

31. Reporting actual words of the speaker is termed as \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Report                                      B. Indirect report                                      C. Direct report                                      D. Conversation



47. What does the sign // represent?  
A. Phonetics      B. Centralization      C. Voiced bilabial nasal      D. Rising –falling pitch.
- XII. Transcription [48-50]**
48. Boat:                      A. /au/                      B. /əU/                      C. /ei/                      D. /3:/
49. Path:                      A. /3:/                      B. /ei/                      C. /Θ/                      D. /ch/
50. You:                      A. /ju/                      B. /u:/                      C. / U/                      D. /ju:/
- XIII. Identify the syllable structure and correct option for following questions**
51. A\_\_\_\_\_ is basic unit of spoken language.  
A. vowel                      B. syllable                      C. consonants                      D. transcription
52. Identify the syllable structure for the word Potato.  
A. CV-CC-V                      B. CV-VCC                      C. CV-CV-CV                      D. CV-CV-VC
53. The word consist of one syllable is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Disyllabic                      B. Poly syllabic                      C. Monosyllabic                      D. Two syllabic.
54. Identify the syllable structure for the word University.  
A. cv-cv-cv-cv-cc                      B. vc-cv-vc-cv-cc                      C. cv-cv-cv-cv-cv                      D. cv-cv-vc-cc-vv
- XIV. Choose the correct spelt/stress form of the word**
55. (‘) is known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Apostrophe                      B. word stress                      C. word                      D. symbol
56. Ago –**Identify the stress mark**  
A. Ag’o                      B. ‘Ago                      C. A’go                      D. Ago’
57. How you do pronounce this word?  
A. Pro-NOU-CE                      B. PRO-nou-ce                      C. PRO-nounce                      D. pro-NOUNCE
- XV. Choose the correct option for Consonants cluster**
58. If several consonant sounds come together in a single syllable is termed as consonant cluster.  
A. true                      B. false                      C. partially correct                      D. None of the
59. What is the location of the consonant cluster in the word KEPT  
A. Initial                      B. Medial                      C. Final                      D. Beginning
60. What is the location of the consonant cluster in the word THREAT?  
A. Final                      B. Medial                      C. Initial                      D. No cluster
- XVI. Choose the correct option for sentences.**
61. A face to face communication is \_\_\_\_\_ communication.  
A. written                      B. non-verbal                      C. oral                      D. vertical
62. Writing diary every day is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Extempore                      B. Interpersonal                      C. Organization                      D. Intrapersonal
63. The discussion between the production manager and the Head, HRD is perfect example of Horizontal communication.  
A. true                      B. false                      C. partially correct                      D. none of the above
- XVII. Importance of English language**
64. Learning English can help you meet new people and multiple culture  
A. true                      B. false                      C. partially                      D. no
65. Does English open new carrier opportunities?  
A. never                      B. yes                      C. no                      D. partially
66. Effective communication in English leads to better work production  
A. False                      B. True                      C. Partially true                      D. A & C correct

67. Lack of proper planning is example of \_\_\_\_\_ barrier.  
A. Non-verbal                      B. Listening                      C. Verbal                      D. Physical
68. When flow of communication is impeded is termed as communication barrier.  
A. true                      B. false                      C. partially correct                      D. none of the above
69. Physical Barriers to communication are \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Connotations                      B. Interpretation of words                      C. Denotations                      D. Time and distance.
70. Which of these is NOT a common communication barrier?  
A. Linguistic barrier                      B. Interpersonal barrier                      C. Financial barrier                      D. Organisational barrier
- XVIII. Choose the correct option for each of the sentence given below**
71. A subordinate informing the manager about the work-related problem\_\_\_\_\_  
A. Horizontal                      B. crosswise                      C. downward                      D. Upward
72. General Manager issuing instructions to subordinates\_\_\_\_\_  
A. Horizontal                      B. Crosswise                      C. Downward                      D. Radial
73. \_\_\_\_\_ communication may create both negative and positive impacts on the environment of the organization.  
A. Spiral                      B. Vertical                      C. Crosswise                      D. Grapevine
74. A communication which moves in all directions is termed as \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Vertical                      B. Crosswise                      C. Spiral                      D. Grapevine.
- XIX. Choose the right answers / select the correct spelling**
75. MTI stands for \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Mother tongue                      B. Mother tongue                      C. Mother tongue                      D. Mother tongue  
important                      influence                      interest                      intense
76. Remember  
A. /ri'membar/                      B. / remembar/                      C. rimemba/                      D. / rimimber/
77. Choose the correct spelling.  
A. Parliamant                      B. Parleamant                      C. Parliment                      D. Parliament
- XX. Replaces the highlighted word by using standard English words**
78. Stop writing! Time is **over**.  
A. complete                      B. up                      C. end                      D. all are correct
79. The speech was **too** good.  
A. to                      B. very                      C. really                      D. so
80. I'm going to **buy** two pencils.  
A. Purchase                      B. Bring                      C. Buy                      D. Take
- XXI. Synonyms: Choose the word that is closest in meaning**
81. Enlarge:                      A. Large                      B. Amplify                      C. Length                      D. Blow
82. Trash:                      A. Ugly                      B. Baseless                      C. Splendid                      D. Trunk
83. Energy:                      A. Rapid                      B. Moral                      C. Secret                      D. Lethargy
84. Satisfaction:                      A. Un-satisfaction                      B. in-satisfaction                      C. Fit                      D. Dissatisfaction
- XXII. Choose the most suitable answer that identifies the Homophone, Homonyms and Homograph**
85. The train\_\_\_\_\_ will be reimbursed.  
A. fair                      B. fire                      C. fine                      D. fare.
86. You have no \_\_\_\_\_ to speak with me.  
A. write                      B. cite                      C. right                      D. rat
87. Cow has a long \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. tail                      B. fail                      C. pale                      D. tale

**XXIII. Choose the most suitable One word substitutes**

88. A woman who never gets married is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. star                                      B. lady                                      C. unmarried                                      D. spinster
89. A study of derivation of the words:  
A. Ethnology                                      B. Archaeology                                      C. sociology                                      D. Etymology.

**XXIV. Choose the suitable Idiomatic expression and Phrases.**

90. When the police exerted a little more force, the thief \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Call it a day                                      B. Bad blood                                      C. Spill the beans                                      D. Get going
91. If you can just \_\_\_\_\_ me for little while longer, I would explain to you the nuances of the modern poetry  
A. bare up                                      B. bear out                                      C. bear on                                      D. bear with

**XXV. Choose the proper Analogies**

92. Petal: flower  
A. Salt: Pepper                                      B. Base: Ball                                      C. Tire: Bicycle                                      D. Sandals: Shoes
93. Waiters: Restaurant  
A. Doctor: Operation                                      B. Diver: Truck                                      C. Author: Book                                      D. Teacher: School
94. The word 'cattle' is related to 'herd' in the same way as 'sportsman' refers to  
A. team                                      B. tournament                                      C. gang                                      D. medal
95. \_\_\_\_\_: trail: grain : grail  
A. train                                      B. path                                      C. wheat                                      D. holy

**XXVI. Read the unseen passage and Answer the questions**

Cardamom, the queen of all spices, has a history as old as the human race. It is the dried fruit of an herbaceous perennial plant. Warm humid climate, loamy soil rich in organic matter, distributed rainfall and special cultivation and processing methods all combine to make Indian cardamom truly unique in aroma, flavour, size and it has a parrot green colour. Two types of cardamom are produced in India. The first type is the large one, which has not much significance as it is not traded in the future market. It is cultivated in north-eastern area of the country. The second type is produced in the southern states and these are traded in the future market. These are mainly cultivated in Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. As per the future market rules, only 7 mm quality was previously traded in exchanges. But later, it relaxed its norms and now 6 mm quality is also traded in the exchanges.

Cardamom is an expensive spice, secondly to saffron. Indian cardamom is known in two main varieties: Malabar cardamom and Mysore cardamom. The Mysore variety contains leaves of cineol, limonene and hence is more aromatic. India is the world's largest producer and exporter emerged as the leading producer and exporter of cardamom. The main harvest season of cardamom in India is between August-February. Cardamom reaches at yielding stage two years after the plantation. The primary physical markets of cardamom are Kumily Vandenmodu, Jhekkady, Puliarmala in Kerala and Bodynaikkaur and Cumbum in Tamil Nadu.

Kerala is the main producer of cardamom and contributes upto 60% in total production. Karnataka produces around 25% of the total production cardamom. Ooty is the main producer of cardamom in Tamil Nadu and contributes around 10-15% of the total production. Besides India, Guatemala also produces around 1,000-2,000-ton cardamom per year. Due to low quality of cardamom from Guatemala, it remains available at cheaper rates.

96. Mysore variety contains leaves of:  
A. Limonene                                      B. Cineol                                      C. Both A and B                                      D. None of these
97. Which of the following is the variety of Indian cardamom?  
A. Malabar cardamom                                      B. Mysore cardamom                                      C. Both A and B                                      D. None of the above
98. The main harvest season of cardamom in India is \_\_\_\_\_ August-February.

- A. above                      B. at                      C. since                      D. between
- 99.** Choose the synonym Aromatic:  
A. Aliphatic                      B. Fragrant                      C. Anosmia                      D. Automatic
- 100.** Karnataka produces around 25% of the total production cardamom.  
A. Noun                      B. Material noun                      C. Verb                      D. Uncountable noun

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