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**P.E.S. College of Engineering, Mandya - 571 401**

(An Autonomous Institution affiliated to VTU, Belgaum)

**First Semester – Master of Computer Application (MCA)**

**Semester End Examination; Jan/Feb - 2016**

**Effective Communication Development**

Time: 1½hr.

Max. Marks: 50

**Instructions:**

i) Questions 1 – 40 carry one mark each; Put a (✓) mark against correct option in the answer sheet.

ii) Q 41 is for 10 marks and should be answered on the backside of the answer sheet.

**Q1) In the following the questions choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.**

1. Median

- A. average                      B. middle                      C. conciliatory                      D. of statistics

2. Maximize

- A. intensify                      B. to exaggerate                      C. increase                      D. improve

3. Domestic

- A. native                      B. exotic                      C. inactive                      D. reclusive

4. Chronic

- A. acute                      B. deep                      C. widespread                      D. continuous

5. Unduly

- A. illegally                      B. excessively                      C. loosely                      D. prematurely

**Q2) Complete the following sentences using appropriate articles.**

6. Gold is ..... precious metal.

- A. A                      B. An                      C. The                      D. No Article Required

7. .... reindeer is a native of Norway.

- A. A                      B. An                      C. The                      D. No Article Required

8. An honest man always speaks ..... truth.

- A. A                      B. An                      C. The                      D. No Article Required

9. London is on ..... river Thames.

- A. A                      B. An                      C. The                      D. No Article Required

10. Look at ..... sky. It is going to rain.

- A. A                      B. An                      C. The                      D. No Article Required

**Q3) Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb. Choose the answers from the options**

11. One of my friends ..... gone to France..  
A. has            B. have
12. Each of the boys ..... given a present.  
A. was            B. were
13. Neither of the contestants ..... able to win a decisive victory.  
A. was            B. were
14. Oil and water ..... not mix.  
A. do              B. does
15. He and I ..... at Oxford together.  
A. was            B. were
16. Slow and steady ..... the race.  
A. win            B. wins
17. Neither Peter nor James ..... any right to the property.  
A. has            B. have
18. No prize or medal ..... given to the boy, though he stood first in the examination.  
A. was            B. were
19. Either Mary or Alice ..... responsible for this.  
A. is              B. are
20. Neither the Minister nor his colleagues ..... given any explanation for this.  
A. have            B. has

**Q4) Choose the appropriate options to complete the sentences**

21. She ---- very well but her sister cooked much better when I ---- her.  
A. is cooking / know            B. was cooking / know            C. cooked / would know            D. cooks / knew
22. For a long time people ---- that the world was fiat and that people could fall off the edge.  
A. are thinking            B. may think            C. thought            D. are thought
23. The robber --- sure that no one ---- before he crept through the window.  
A. was making / will look            B. made / is looking  
C. makes / looks            D. made / was looking

24. Many people in the energy industry ---- natural gas will play a bigger role in electricity production as the demand for electricity ---- in the future.

- A. believe/increased                      B. will believe/would increase  
C. believed/would increase              D. believe/increases

25. Because anxiety often ---- more than one cause and is experienced in highly individual ways, its treatment usually ---- more than one type of therapy.

- A. had/will require    B. will have/was requiring    C. has/requires              D. had/will be requiring

**Q5) Complete the following sentences using appropriate articles**

26. Aladdin had ..... magic lantern.

- A. A              B. An              C. The              D. No Article Required

27. .... rich are not always happy.

- A. A              B. An              C. The              D. No Article Required

28. The Ganges is ..... sacred river.

- A. A              B. An              C. The              D. No Article Required

29. .... lion is the king of beasts.

- A. A              B. An              C. The              D. No Article Required

30. Which is ..... longest river in India?

- A. A              B. An              C. The              D. No Article Required

**Q6) Choose the appropriate options to complete the sentences**

31. Sally ..... to the park every day.

- A. run              B. runs

32. The dogs .....at strangers.

- A. bark              B. barks

33. Ted and Mary .....going to the movies.

- A. is                      B. are

34. The game .....exciting.

- A. was              B. were

35. They .....too much.

- A. worry              B. worries

36. She .....every night.

- A. study              B. studies

37. Black or white .....your choice.

A. is                      B. are

38. That .....incredible.

A. was                  B. were

39. Those .....pretty shoes.

A. is                      B. are

40. The cat or dog .....in the yard.

A. is                      B. are

**41) Rewrite the following paragraphs, inserting a, an, and the where needed.**

I have horse of my own. I call her Pretty Girl. She is intelligent animal, but she is not thoroughbred horse. I could never enter her in race, even if I wanted to. But I do not want to. She is companion, for my own pleasure. I took her swimming day or two ago. Horse knows when he is going to race. How does he know? His breakfast was scanty. (He is angry about that.) He does not have saddle on his back. He is being led, not ridden, to grandstand. He is led under grandstand into unusual, special stall. Horse is nervous. Sometimes he does not know what to do when starting gate flies open and track is before him. If he does not begin to run instantly, other horses are already ahead of him. During race, when he sees another horse just ahead of him, he will try to pass him. Sometimes jockey holds him back to save his energy for last stretch. Eventually horse gets to run as fast as he can. Exercise boy, watching owner's favourite jockey riding horse he has exercised day after day, says nothing. Secretly, he is planning for day when he will be jockey himself, and his horse will be first to cross finish line.

Most people have fewer hours to give to time-consuming activities of clubs than they used to have, but most people in small town belong to club or two. One of clubs is likely to be social and benevolent organization, such as Rotary or Elks. Business people are likely to belong, also to either Kiwanis Club or Lions. Such business people's organizations may meet as often as once a week in one of private dining rooms of town's leading hotel for lunch. They have good lunch, hear good program, and continue their fundraising program for worthy organization, such as local hospital.

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