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(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) Choose the appropriate options to complete the sentences

6. 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

7. 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

8. 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

9. 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

10. 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

Q3) Complete the following sentences using appropriate articles

11. Aladdin had magic lantern.

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

12. rich are not always happy.

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

13. The Ganges is sacred river.

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

14. lion is the king of beasts.

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

15. Which is longest river in India?

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

Q4) Choose the appropriate options to complete the sentences

16. Grace keeps hoping the bird that she ---- in the pet store yesterday ---- her birthday present.

- A. sees / will be B. will see / was C. saw / will be D. sees / would be

17. The author ---- quite annoyed when she ---- that the publisher was very dishonest.

- A. will be / will determine B. was / determines
C. would be / will determine D. was / determined

18. He and his family ---- at our home in Canada when he ---- to a conference, and that was a great experience, too.

- A. were staying / come B. will stay / came C. stayed / would come D. stayed / came

19. She ---- for her pen when she discovered that she ---- it in her handbag all the time.

- A. was looking/had B. is looking/has
C. looked/would have D. was looking/will have

20. We ---- warm clothes on the field trip because it was cool outside but we ---- take any of them out of the suitcase.

- A. were taking/won't have to B. took/didn't have to
C. will take/will have to D. are taking/don't have to

Q5) Choose the appropriate options to complete the sentences

21. Sally to the park every day.

- A. run B. runs

22. The dogsat strangers.

- A.** bark **B.** barks

23. Ted and Marygoing to the movies.

- A.** is **B.** are

24. The gameexciting.

- A.** was **B.** were

25. Theytoo much.

- A.** worry **B.** worries

26. Sheevery night.

- A.** study **B.** studies

27. Black or whiteyour choice.

- A.** is **B.** are

28. Thatincredible.

- A.** was **B.** were

29. Thosepretty shoes.

- A.** is **B.** are

30. The cat or dogin the yard.

- A.** is **B.** are

Q6) Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb. Choose the answers from the options

31. One of my friends gone to France..

- A.** has **B.** have

32. Each of the boys given a present.

- A.** was **B.** were

33. Neither of the contestants able to win a decisive victory.

- A.** was **B.** were

34. Oil and water not mix.

- A.** do **B.** does

35. He and I at Oxford together.

- A.** was **B.** were

36. Slow and steady the race.

- A.** win **B.** wins

37. Neither Peter nor James any right to the property.

A. has B. have

38. No prize or medal given to the boy, though he stood first in the examination.

A. was B. were

39. Either Mary or Alice responsible for this.

A. is B. are

40. Neither the Minister nor his colleagues given any explanation for this.

A. have B. has

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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