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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) Complete the following sentences using appropriate articles

- Aladdin had ..... magic lantern.  
A. A      B. An      C. The      D. No Article Required
- ..... rich are not always happy.  
A. A      B. An      C. The      D. No Article Required
- The Ganges is ..... sacred river.  
A. A      B. An      C. The      D. No Article Required
- ..... lion is the king of beasts.  
A. A      B. An      C. The      D. No Article Required
- Which is ..... longest river in India?  
A. A      B. An      C. The      D. No Article Required

### Q2) Choose the appropriate options to complete the sentences

- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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

10. 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

**Q3) Choose the appropriate options to complete the sentences**

11. Sally ..... to the park every day.

- A. run      B. runs

12. The dogs .....at strangers.

- A. bark      B. barks

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

- A. is      B. are

14. The game .....exciting.

- A. was      B. were

15. They .....too much.

- A. worry      B. worries

16. She .....every night.

- A. study      B. studies

17. Black or white .....your choice.

- A. is      B. are

18. That .....incredible.

- A. was      B. were

19. Those .....pretty shoes.

- A. is      B. are

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

- A. is      B. are

**Q4) Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb. Choose the answers from the options**

21. One of my friends ..... gone to France..

- A. has      B. have

22. Each of the boys ..... given a present.

- A. was      B. were

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

- A. was      B. were

24. Oil and water ..... not mix.  
A. do                      B. does
25. He and I ..... at Oxford together.  
A. was                  B. were
26. Slow and steady ..... the race.  
A. win                  B. wins
27. Neither Peter nor James ..... any right to the property.  
A. has                  B. have
28. No prize or medal ..... given to the boy, though he stood first in the examination.  
A. was                  B. were
29. Either Mary or Alice ..... responsible for this.  
A. is                      B. are
30. Neither the Minister nor his colleagues ..... given any explanation for this.  
A. have                  B. has

**Q5) In the following the questions choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.**

31. Median  
A. average              B. middle              C. conciliatory              D. of statistics
32. Maximize  
A. intensify              B. to exaggerate              C. increase              D. improve
33. Domestic  
A. native              B. exotic              C. inactive              D. reclusive
34. Chronic  
A. acute              B. deep              C. widespread              D. continuous
35. Unduly  
A. illegally              B. excessively              C. loosely              D. prematurely

**Q6) Complete the following sentences using appropriate articles.**

36. Gold is ..... precious metal.  
A. A              B. An              C. The              D. No Article Required
37. .... reindeer is a native of Norway.  
A. A              B. An              C. The              D. No Article Required

38. An honest man always speaks ..... truth.

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

39. London is on ..... river Thames.

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

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

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

**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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