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

(An Autonomous Institution affiliated to VTU, Belgaum)

Third Semester, B.E. – Semester End Examination, Jan. - 2016

English and Persona Evolution

(Common to all Branches)

Time: 1½ hrs

Max. Marks: 50

Instructions:

i) Questions 1 – 40 carry one mark each

ii) Questions 41 carry ten marks

iii) Put a (✓) mark against correct option in the answer sheet

Q1) Choose the appropriate options to complete the sentences

1. 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

2. 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

3. 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

4. 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

5. 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

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 dogsat strangers.

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

33. Ted and Marygoing to the movies.

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

34. The gameexciting.

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

35. Theytoo much.

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

36. Sheevery night.

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

37. Black or whiteyour choice.

A. is B. are

38. Thatincredible.

A. was B. were

39. Thosepretty shoes.

A. is B. are

40. The cat or dogin the yard.

A. is B. are

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

Sometimes, _____ names can be confusing in _____ different languages. Much to _____ confusion of many _____ English learners, _____ Europa is not the name of _____ continent, but rather _____ moon which orbits _____ Jupiter. And although many people have never heard of it, it is _____ especially important moon. Scientists have discovered that _____ surface is entirely covered with _____ ice, but researchers hope that beneath _____ frozen layer lies _____ ocean. Nobody knows if _____ center of the moon is frozen solid or if it is _____ liquid water. If some vast, undiscovered ocean does exist, it would be _____ cold and harsh environment; however, some scientists believe that _____ life might exist there just like it does at _____ bottom of Earth's oceans. Some say that _____ only way to find out is to send _____ probe to drill down into _____ ice and see what's there.

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