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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) Complete the following sentences using appropriate articles.

1. Gold is precious metal.

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

2. reindeer is a native of Norway.

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

3. An honest man always speaks truth.

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

4. London is on river Thames.

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

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

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

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.

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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