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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. Aladdin had ..... magic lantern.

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

2. .... rich are not always happy.

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

3. The Ganges is ..... sacred river.

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

4. .... lion is the king of beasts.

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

5. 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**

6. 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

7. 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

8. 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

9. 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) Choose the appropriate options to complete the sentences**

31. 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**
32. 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**
33. 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**
34. 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**
35. 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**

**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.**

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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