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

(An Autonomous Institution affiliated to VTU, Belagavi)

First Semester, Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Semester End Examination; April / July - 2021

Effective Communication Development (ECD)

Time: 2 hr.

Max. Marks: 50

**Instructions:**

Questions 1 – 50 carry one mark each; Put a (✓) mark against correct option in the answer sheet.

**DIRECTIONS [1-7]:** In each of the following questions, out of the given group of wordings, choose one appropriately spelled.

1. Choose one appropriately spelled.

- A. millennium      B. millinium      C. millennium      D. millennium

2. Choose one appropriately spelled.

- A. hierarchy      B. hierarchy      C. hierarchy      D. hierache

3. Choose one appropriately spelled.

- A. definitely      B. defintely      C. difinetly      D. definitely

4. Choose one appropriately spelled.

- A. guarantee      B. guarantee      C. garauntie      D. guarantie

5. Choose one appropriately spelled.

- A. occasion      B. occassion      C. occasion      D. occation

6. Choose one appropriately spelled.

- A. Rhythim      B. Rhythem      C. Rhythm      D. Rhithym

7. Choose one appropriately spelled.

- A. Acquatance      B. Acquaintence      C. Acquaintance      D. Acquaintance

**Fill in the blank with the right options provided.**

8. The king was moved with \_\_\_\_\_ for the beggar.

- A. pity      B. piety      C. pithy      D. privy

9. The life of a mosquito is \_\_\_\_\_, but very active.

- A. long      B. passive      C. brief      D. important

10. The resort is \_\_\_\_\_ the lake.

- A. from      B. has      C. besides      D. beside

11. This is the wrong \_\_\_\_\_ to this question.

- A. saying      B. style      C. reaction      D. answer

12. The revolting players and the game's administrators held \_\_\_\_\_ discussions to resolve the payment dispute.

- A. unnecessary      B. obligatory      C. preliminary      D. silent

13. The boys were \_\_\_\_\_ to hear that we were going to build a bridge.

- A. delight      B. delights      C. delighted      D. delighting

14. The director congratulated Mr. Varma \_\_\_\_\_ his success.  
A. on            B. for            C. at            D. about
15. The clerk asked for my \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. determination            B. destiny            C. destination            D. designation
16. Due to heavy rains, the match was called \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. of            B. off            C. down            D. ou
17. The squadron leader ordered his men to \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.  
A. fall in            B. fall out            C. fall off            D. fall on
18. He loves you \_\_\_\_\_ than me.  
A. closer            B. nearer            C. higher            D. more
19. He is the talk \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. of the town            B. for the town            C. about the town            D. over the town
20. The man was \_\_\_\_\_ his deafness.  
A. rewarded for            B. cured of            C. convicted by            D. saved at
21. Each time he tried to climb the tree, he failed to do \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. thus            B. then            C. so            D. this
22. It is surprising indeed that he has an access \_\_\_\_\_ all the important leaders of the country.  
A. about            B. by            C. to            D. of
23. The trouble originated \_\_\_\_\_ a petty quarrel.  
A. in            B. about            C. to            D. beside
24. It is due to their lethargy that the plan fell \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. through            B. out            C. away            D. apart
25. He felt very much grateful \_\_\_\_\_ his boss for the kindness he had shown in granting him leave.  
A. to            B. for            C. with            D. on
26. Every one of us will have to atone \_\_\_\_\_ his or her misdeeds.  
A. of            B. for            C. by            D. with
27. The consequences of his haughtiness were that his services were dispensed \_\_\_\_\_ by his master.  
A. with            B. about            C. from            D. up
28. These days everybody complains \_\_\_\_\_ high prices of commodities.  
A. away            B. of            C. through            D. over
29. Which magazine do you subscribe \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. Of            B. For            C. To            D. In
30. We must not carp \_\_\_\_\_ the errors of our ancestors.  
A. From            B. With            C. About            D. In
31. A preface \_\_\_\_\_ a book introduces the book.  
A. by            B. to            C. of            D. over
32. Leaves \_\_\_\_\_ in autumn.  
A. fall down            B. fall of            C. fall on            D. fall off

33. He has no recommendations; he will \_\_\_\_\_ get the job.  
A. however      B. whatsoever      C. whereas      D. whatever
34. It is due to this lethargy that the plan fell \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. off      B. out      C. through      D. away
35. His father was \_\_\_\_\_ the same business.  
A. managing over      B. engaged in      C. endowed with      D. enlisted in
36. Legislation was passed to punish brokers who \_\_\_\_\_ their client's funds.  
A. devastate      B. devour      C. defalcate      D. dawdle
37. Please do not \_\_\_\_\_ an offer made by the Chairman.  
A. deny      B. refuse      C. refrain      D. refuge
38. I like \_\_\_\_\_ in the sun.  
A. laying      B. lay      C. lie      D. lying
39. Mount Everest has earned the \_\_\_\_\_ distinction of being the world's highest garbage dump.  
A. marked      B. disgusting      C. dubious      D. dismal
40. The Management gave us permission to \_\_\_\_\_ with the new curriculum.  
A. go fixed      B. go about      C. go ahead      D. go around

**Directions [41-50] Read the passage and answer the questions.**

I. He waited a moment in surprise, wondering why she did not come nearer, and then, maddened by hunger, he dived at the fish. With a loud scream he fell outwards and downwards into space. His mother had soared upwards. As he passed beneath her, he heard the swish of her wings. Then a monstrous terror seized him and his heart stood still. He could hear nothing. But it only lasted a moment. The next moment, he felt his wings spread outwards. The wind rushed against his breast feathers, then under his stomach and against his wings. He could feel the tips of his wings cutting through the air. He was not falling headlong now. He was soaring gradually downwards and outwards. He was no longer afraid. He just felt a bit dizzy. Then, he flapped his wings once and he soared upwards. He uttered a joyous scream and flapped them again. He soared higher. He raised his breast and banked against the wind. His mother swooped past him, her wings making a loud noise. He answered her with another scream.

41. The young seagull dived at the fish  
A. Maddened by anger      B. Maddened by want      C. out of spite      D. out of loneliness
42. His heart stood still because he was seized by \_\_\_\_\_  
A. a monstrous fury      B. courage      C. a monstrous terror      D. joy
43. He was not falling headlong but  
A. he was afraid      B. he was soaring downwards and outwards  
C. his stomach was full      D. he was joining his father
44. The seagull just felt dizzy  
A. and was filled with fear      B. and was no longer afraid  
C. and did not flap his wings anymore      D. and dived lower
45. What did the young seagull do when his mother swooped past him?  
A. Let out a joyous scream      B. Screamed at her in anger  
C. Made a loud noise      D. Flapped anxiously

II. “Tryst with Destiny” was a speech delivered by Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of independent India, to the Indian Constituent Assembly in Parliament, on 14th August, 1947. It is considered to be one of the greatest speeches of all times and to be a landmark oration that captures the essence of the triumphant culmination of the largely non-violent Indian independence struggle against the British Empire in India.

“Long years ago we made a tryst with destiny, and now the time comes when we shall redeem our pledge, not wholly or in full measure, but very substantially. Freedom and power bring responsibility. The responsibility rests upon the assembly, a sovereign body representing the sovereign people of India. The service of India means the service of the millions who suffer. It means the ending of poverty and ignorance and disease and inequality of opportunity. We cannot encourage communalism or narrow-mindedness, for no nation can be great whose people are narrow in thought or in action. To the people of India, whose representatives we are, this is no time for petty and destructive criticism, no time for ill will or blaming others. We have to build the noble mansion of free India where all her children may dwell”.

46. To whom did Nehru deliver this famous speech?

- A. Nehru delivered this speech to a massive Indian crowd in attendance.
- B. Nehru delivered this speech to the members of the Constituent Assembly.
- C. Nehru delivered this speech to the members of the Lok Sabha.
- D. Nehru delivered this speech to the members of the Rajya Sabha.

47. Choose the answer which captures Nehru’s belief.

- A. Nehru believed that India could achieve perfection immediately.
- B. Nehru said the India’s struggle for freedom was new and sudden.
- C. Nehru believed that India could take huge steps towards realizing its dreams.
- D. Nehru believed that India’s dreams were too unrealistic.

48. The most dominant voice in the speech is :

- A. the voice of optimism
- B. the voice of surrender
- C. the voice of negligence
- D. the voice of weakness

49. Select the answer which best reflects Nehru’s point of view.

- A. Nehru believed that Communalism would not be a problem.
- B. Nehru believed that Communalism would be a positive force.
- C. Nehru believed that Communalism would be dangerous for India.
- D. Nehru believed that Communalism would make any nation great.

50. What mansion did Nehru want to see built?

- A. Nehru believed that the expensive mansion of India should be built.
- B. Nehru believed that the honorable mansion of India should be built.
- C. Nehru believed that the simple mansion of India should be built.
- D. Nehru believed that the huge mansion of India should be built.