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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.

Fill in the blank with the right options provided.

- The king was moved with _____ for the beggar.
A. pity B. piety C. pithy D. privy
- The life of a mosquito is _____, but very active.
A. long B. passive C. brief D. important
- The resort is _____ the lake.
A. from B. has C. besides D. beside
- This is the wrong _____ to this question.
A. saying B. style C. reaction D. answer
- The revolting players and the game's administrators held _____ discussions to resolve the payment dispute.
A. unnecessary B. obligatory C. preliminary D. silent
- The boys were _____ to hear that we were going to build a bridge.
A. delight B. delights C. delighted D. delighting
- The director congratulated Mr. Varma _____ his success.
A. on B. for C. at D. about
- The clerk asked for my _____.
A. determination B. destiny C. destination D. designation
- Due to heavy rains, the match was called _____.
A. of B. off C. down D. ou
- The squadron leader ordered his men to _____ immediately.
A. fall in B. fall out C. fall off D. fall on
- He loves you _____ than me.
A. closer B. nearer C. higher D. more
- He is the talk _____.
A. of the town B. for the town C. about the town D. over the town
- The man was _____ his deafness.
A. rewarded for B. cured of C. convicted by D. saved at
- Each time he tried to climb the tree, he failed to do _____ .
A. thus B. then C. so D. this

15. It is surprising indeed that he has an access ____ all the important leaders of the country.
A. about B. by C. to D. of
16. The trouble originated ____ a petty quarrel.
A. in B. about C. to D. beside
17. It is due to their lethargy that the plan fell ____.
A. through B. out C. away D. apart
18. 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
19. Every one of us will have to atone ____ his or her misdeeds.
A. of B. for C. by D. with
20. The consequences of his haughtiness were that his services were dispensed ____ by his master.
A. with B. about C. from D. up
21. These days everybody complains __ high prices of commodities.
A. away B. of C. through D. over
22. Which magazine do you subscribe ____?
A. Of B. For C. To D. In
23. We must not carp ____ the errors of our ancestors.
A. From B. With C. About D. In
24. A preface ____ a book introduces the book.
A. by B. to C. of D. over
25. Leaves ____ in autumn.
A. fall down B. fall of C. fall on D. fall off
26. He has no recommendations; he will ____ get the job.
A. however B. whatsoever C. whereas D. whatever
27. It is due to this lethargy that the plan fell ____.
A. off B. out C. through D. away
28. His father was ____ the same business.
A. managing over B. engaged in C. endowed with D. enlisted in
29. Legislation was passed to punish brokers who ____ their client's funds.
A. devastate B. devour C. defalcate D. dawdle
30. Please do not ____ an offer made by the Chairman.
A. deny B. refuse C. refrain D. refuge
31. I like ____ in the sun.
A. laying B. lay C. lie D. lying
32. Mount Everest has earned the ____ distinction of being the world's highest garbage dump.
A. marked B. disgusting C. dubious D. dismal
33. The Management gave us permission to ____ with the new curriculum.
A. go fixed B. go about C. go ahead D. go around

DIRECTIONS [34-40]: In each of the following questions, out of the given group of wordings, choose one appropriately spelled.

34. Choose one appropriately spelled.

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

35. Choose one appropriately spelled.

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

36. Choose one appropriately spelled.

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

37. Choose one appropriately spelled.

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

38. Choose one appropriately spelled.

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

39. Choose one appropriately spelled.

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

40. Choose one appropriately spelled.

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

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

I. "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".

41. 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.

42. 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.

43. 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
44. 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.
45. 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.
- II.** 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.
46. The young seagull dived at the fish
- A. Maddened by anger B. Maddened by want C. out of spite D. out of loneliness
47. His heart stood still because he was seized by _____
- A. a monstrous fury B. courage C. a monstrous terror D. joy
48. 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
49. 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
50. 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