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**P.E.S. College of Engineering, Mandya - 571 401***(An Autonomous Institution affiliated to VTU, Belagavi)***First Semester, B.E. - Semester End Examination; May - 2022****Effective Communication Development (ECD)****(Common to all Branches)***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 consequences of his haughtiness were that his services were dispensed _____ by his master.
A. with B. about C. from D. up
- These days everybody complains ___ high prices of commodities.
A. away B. of C. through D. over
- Which magazine do you subscribe _____?
A. Of B. For C. To D. In
- We must not carp _____ the errors of our ancestors.
A. From B. With C. About D. In
- A preface a book introduces the book.
A. by B. to C. of D. over

[6-12]: In each of the following questions, out of the given group of wordings, choose one appropriately spelled.

- Choose one appropriately spelled.
A. millennium B. millinium C. millenium D. millenium
- Choose one appropriately spelled.
A. hierarchy B. hierarchy C. hierarchy D. hierache
- Choose one appropriately spelled.
A. definitely B. definitly C. difinetly D. definitely
- Choose one appropriately spelled.
A. .guarantee B. guarantee C. garauntie D. guarantie
- Choose one appropriately spelled.
A. occasion B. occassion C. occassion D. occation
- Choose one appropriately spelled.
A. Rhythim B. Rhythem C. Rhythm D. Rhithym
- Choose one appropriately spelled.
A. Acquatance B. Acquaintence C. Acquaintance D. Acquantage

Fill in the blank with the right options provided.

- It is surprising indeed that he has an access _____ all the important leaders of the country.
A. about B. by C. to D. of

14. The trouble originated ____ a petty quarrel.
A. in B. about C. to D. beside
15. It is due to their lethargy that the plan fell _____.
A. through B. out C. away D. apart
16. 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
17. Every one of us will have to atone _____ his or her misdeeds.
A. of B. for C. by D. with
18. Please do not _____ an offer made by the Chairman.
A. deny B. refuse C. refrain D. refuge
19. I like _____ in the sun.
A. laying B. lay C. lie D. lying
20. Mount Everest has earned the _____ distinction of being the world's highest garbage dump.
A. marked B. disgusting C. dubious D. dismal
21. The Management gave us permission to _____ with the new curriculum.
A. go fixed B. go about C. go ahead D. go around
22. Leaves _____ in autumn.
A. fall down B. fall of C. fall on D. fall off
23. He has no recommendations; he will _____ get the job.
A. however B. whatsoever C. whereas D. whatever
24. It is due to this lethargy that the plan fell _____.
A. off B. out C. through D. away
25. His father was _____ the same business.
A. managing over B. engaged in C. endowed with D. enlisted in
26. Legislation was passed to punish brokers who _____ their client's funds.
A. devastate B. devour C. defalcate D. dawdle
27. The king was moved with _____ for the beggar.
A. pity B. piety C. pithy D. privy
28. The life of a mosquito is _____, but very active.
A. long B. passive C. brief D. important
29. The resort is _____ the lake.
A. from B. has C. besides D. beside
30. This is the wrong _____ to this question.
A. saying B. style C. reaction D. answer
31. The revolting players and the game's administrators held _____ discussions to resolve the payment dispute.
A. unnecessary B. obligatory C. preliminary D. silent

32. The boys were _____ to hear that we were going to build a bridge.
A. delight B. delights C. delighted D. delighting
33. The director congratulated Mr. Varma _____ his success.
A. on B. for C. at D. about
- 34 The clerk asked for my _____.
A. determination B. destiny C. destination D. designation
35. Due to heavy rains, the match was called _____.
A. of B. off C. down D. out
36. The squadron leader ordered his men to _____ immediately.
A. fall in B. fall out C. fall off D. fall on
37. He loves you _____ than me.
A. closer B. nearer C. higher D. more
38. He is the talk _____.
A. of the town B. for the town C. about the town D. over the town
39. The man was _____ his deafness.
A. rewarded for B. cured of C. convicted by D. saved at
40. Each time he tried to climb the tree, he failed to do _____ .
A. thus B. then C. so D. this

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.