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SEMESTER II

CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH-II - 200E1

Multiple Choice Questions.

1. Which sentence is correct?

- A. You can have either the cake.
- B. You can have either the pie.
- C. You can have either the pie or the cake.
- D. You can have or the pie.

ANSWER: C

2. I will become a doctor.

- A. SV
- B. SVO
- C. SVC
- D. SVOC

ANSWER: C

3. The athlete is running.

- A. SV
- B. SVC
- C. SVO
- D. SVOC

ANSWER: A

4. Which sentence is correct?

- A. How can anyone not believe at democracy?
- B. How can anyone not believe with democracy?
- C. How can anyone not believe about democracy?
- D. How can anyone not believe in democracy?

ANSWER: D

5. The company gives its workers bonus.

- A. SVC
- B. S+V+IO+DO
- C. SVOC
- D. SVO

ANSWER: B

6. Fill in the blanks with the right option: I am seeing him in May_____in June.

- A. or rather
- B. rather
- C. in rather
- D. on rather

ANSWER: A

7. Fill in the blanks with the right option: I am standing here_____my friends.

- A. in behalf of
- B. on behalf of
- C. on behalf
- D. on behalf off

ANSWER: B

8. I teach him English.

- A. SVA
- B. SV
- C. SVOC
- D. SVO

ANSWER: C

9. Fill in the blanks with the right option: _____ fire,break the glass to escape.

- A. In case off
- B. In case
- C. In case with
- D. In case of

ANSWER: D

10. Fill in the blanks with the right option: Can you help me_____?

- A. in anyway
- B. in any way
- C. any way
- D. in anyhow

ANSWER: B

11. Identify the correct meaning of the following idiomatic expressions: To steal the show.

- A. To gain popularity.
- B. To rob someone of his wealth.
- C. To leave the show stealthily.
- D. To send someone out of show.

ANSWER: A

12. Identify the correct meaning of the following idiomatic expressions: To show the door.

- A. To extricate someone from service.
- B. To escort someone up to door.
- C. To repair the house door.
- D. To exaggerate about self.

ANSWER: A

13. He sings a song.

- A. SV
- B. SVC
- C. SVO
- D. SVOC

ANSWER: C

14. Dauntless

- A. lazy
- B. modest
- C. poor
- D. bold

ANSWER: D

15. Entice

- A. attract
- B. inform
- C. observe
- D. disobey

ANSWER: A

16. Ardent

- A. difficult
- B. youthful
- C. silvery
- D. eager

ANSWER: D

17. Identify the correct meaning of the following idiomatic expressions: On the brink of.

- A. To be very intimate.
- B. To be very close to.
- C. To go stray
- D. To stroll on river side.

ANSWER: B

18. Identify the correct meaning of the following idiomatic expressions: To grease one's palm.

- A. To bribe someone.
- B. To help the needy person.
- C. To massage one's hand.
- D. To make an irritating gestures.

ANSWER: A

19. Identify the correct meaning of the following idiomatic expressions: A Lion's share.

- A. A major share.
- B. An act of bravery.
- C. Food for a lion.

D. A cage for a lion.

ANSWER: A

20. Identify the correct meaning of the following idiomatic expressions: Out and out.

- A. In a drunken condition
- B. Completely
- C. To drink wine
- D. To turn someone out of home

ANSWER: B

21. Identify the sentence pattern: She will come

- A. SV
- B. SVO
- C. SVC
- D. SVOC

ANSWER: A

22. Identify the sentence pattern: She became a teacher.

- A. SVCA
- B. SVO
- C. SVA
- D. SVC

ANSWER: D

23. Identify the sentence pattern: One of the boys must go.

- A. SVOA
- B. SV
- C. SVCA
- D. SVC

ANSWER: B

24. Identify the sentence pattern: He gave the book to him

- A. SVO
- B. SV DO A
- C. SV DO IO
- D. SV IO DO

ANSWER: C

25. Identify the sentence pattern: The sun shines.

- A. SV
- B. SO
- C. SA
- D. S DO

ANSWER: A

26. Lexical words are those that have_____ meaning.

- A. Independent
- B. Dependent

C. Autonomous

D. Absolute

ANSWER: A

27. On, with, above, under, are _____

A. Nouns

B. Verbs

C. Prepositions

D. Articles

ANSWER: C

28. To play one false

A. to betray

B. to encourage

C. sincerely

D. affectionately

ANSWER: A

29. Convive means _____

A. To treat with special fondness.

B. To do away with.

C. An eating or drinking companion.

D. To think of something in the mind.

ANSWER: C

30. "Do you have a drink handy?" is an example of _____ sentence

A. Interrogative

B. Imperative

C. Exclamatory

D. Assertive

ANSWER: A

31. _____ in a paragraph begins with the topic sentence.

A. Coherence

B. Order

C. Unity

D. Completeness

ANSWER: A

32. _____ helps reader grasp your meaning and avoid confusion.

A. Coherence

B. Unity

C. Completeness

D. Order

ANSWER: D

33. _____ is the quality that makes your writing understandable.

A. Coherence

- B. Completeness
- C. Order
- D. Unity

ANSWER: A

34. _____ means a paragraph is well-developed.

- A. Unity
- B. Completeness
- C. Coherence
- D. Order

ANSWER: B

35. A basic paragraph structure usually consists of ____ sentences.

- A. Six
- B. Five
- C. Four
- D. Seven

ANSWER: B

36. To become more effective, you need to take control of _____.

- A. the materials
- B. the audience
- C. yourself
- D. all the above

ANSWER: D

37. _____ comes from being well prepared in presentation.

- A. Task
- B. Confidence
- C. Target
- D. Responsibility

ANSWER: B

38. While preparing a persuasive speech, it is important to reveal your _____ to the audience.

- A. Relationship
- B. Attitude
- C. Sense of conviction
- D. Ideas

ANSWER: C

39. Effective communication is that in which _____.

- A. Receiver understands the message of sender
- B. Sender sends a complete message
- C. Communication is oral
- D. Communication is in writing

ANSWER: A

40. Culture refers to _____

- A. Thinking
- B. Rules of behaviour
- C. Behaviour
- D. attitude

ANSWER: B

41. Culture is embedded in our_____.

- A. Minds
- B. Beliefs
- C. Gestures
- D. Expressions

ANSWER: A

42. To be able to give a good presentation, a full rehearsal is_____.

- A. Optional
- B. Useless
- C. Necessary
- D. Audience based

ANSWER: C

43. To make a presentation effective and impressive, you should use_____.

- A. Passive sentences
- B. A simple and active form of sentences
- C. Complex sentences
- D. Jargon

ANSWER: B

44. The aim of cross-cultural communication training is to_____.

- A. Create strong cultural ties
- B. Give social status
- C. Improve behaviour
- D. Develop business etiquette

ANSWER: A

45. "To inform my audience about the dangers of 'space junk' that orbits the earth" is an example of a_____.

- A. Central idea
- B. Topic
- C. General purpose
- D. Specific purpose

ANSWER: D

46. Audience engagement is used_____.

- A. To help the audience to understand the information.
- B. So that the audience may be part of the experience.
- C. To show the assessor how good you are at giving presentations.
- D. To keep the audience awake during the presentation.

ANSWER: A

47. Prominence given to a word or words or a syllable, as by raising voice or printing them italic is called

_____.

- A. Clarity
- B. Presentation
- C. Phonetics
- D. Emphasis

ANSWER: D

48. What type of written format should be taken into the presentation?

- A. A formal essay
- B. A 'scripted' form to be read aloud
- C. Note form using short simple sentences or bullet points
- D. Do not take in anything at all as it is an oral presentation

ANSWER: C

49. The application letter is:

- A. a statement of your job
- B. a summary of your qualification and experiences
- C. a forward
- D. descriptions of your core strengths and suitability for the job

ANSWER: D

50. A summary placed at the beginning of the CV act as a _____.

- A. a statement of objectives
- B. a letter of a recommendation
- C. preface
- D. synopsis

ANSWER: C

51. Effective communication happens only when listener understands the _____ of the speaker.

- A. Speech
- B. Thought process
- C. Vocabulary
- D. Meaning

ANSWER: B

52. _____ is based on the idea that learning is a natural act.

- A. Collaborative learning
- B. Communication skills
- C. Presentation skills
- D. Face to face training

ANSWER: A

53. _____ is a methodology used by an organisation to gauge whether the candidates have certain potential desired in its members.

- A. Seminar

- B. Presentation skills
- C. Group dynamics
- D. Group discussion

ANSWER: D

54. In group discussion, learning is _____ and student participating in discussion are benefitted.

- A. Shared
- B. Divided
- C. Omitted
- D. Empowered

ANSWER: A

55. _____ are for small groups of students/participants studying the same course.

- A. Leadership act
- B. Group discussion
- C. Seminars
- D. Editing skills

ANSWER: C

56. Seminars create opportunities to _____ and sort out any misunderstandings.

- A. Identify
- B. Perspectives
- C. Viewpoint
- D. Inculcate

ANSWER: A

57. Group discussion on a topic is essential for _____.

- A. Effective learning
- B. Research Effective learning
- C. Participation
- D. Success

ANSWER: A

58. _____ value good oral communication skills.

- A. Teachers
- B. Employees
- C. Students
- D. Employers

ANSWER: D

59. Communication will not stop by learning the _____ part alone.

- A. Theory
- B. Practical
- C. Subject
- D. Record

ANSWER: A

60. A skillfull communicator draws on a number of different means which might include

_____, visual, statistical, audio-visual and technological.

- A. Realistic
- B. Ideal
- C. Theoretical
- D. Graphical

ANSWER: D

61. "All great speakers were bad speakers first" was stated by

- A. William Shakespeare
- B. Ralph Waldo Emerson
- C. Thoreau
- D. William Wordsworth

ANSWER: B

62. A _____ is a means of communication which can be adapted to various speaking situations.

- A. Group Discussion
- B. Discourse
- C. Speech
- D. Presentation

ANSWER: D

63. _____ is inbound while communication is not.

- A. Language
- B. Thought process
- C. Speech
- D. Learning skill

ANSWER: A

64. _____ means not controlling the group, it is an activity to guide the group.

- A. Group dynamics
- B. Leadership
- C. Communication Skills
- D. Responsibility

ANSWER: B

65. Effective oral communication skills help students to enhance their _____.

- A. Professional competence
- B. Tolerance level
- C. General Knowledge
- D. Participation

ANSWER: A

66. In collaborative learning, learning is a/an _____ whereby students assimilate information and relate this new knowledge to a framework of prior knowledge.

- A. Skill development
- B. Active process
- C. Inactive process
- D. Underachieved skill

ANSWER: B

67. Learners benefit when exposed to _____ from people with varied backgrounds.

- A. Interesting facts
- B. Achievements
- C. Diverse viewpoints
- D. Challenges

ANSWER: C

68. To give an effective speech there are _____ elements one should consider.

- A. 2
- B. 5
- C. 4
- D. 6

ANSWER: D

69. Group Discussion is designed to test one's _____ in a group.

- A. Behaviour and influence
- B. Attitude
- C. Patience
- D. General Knowledge

ANSWER: A

70. The _____ of the Group Discussion should have logical arguments on the related topic.

- A. Ideas
- B. Content
- C. Statistics
- D. Dynamics

ANSWER: B

71. Bed of roses?

- A. very soft bed
- B. dull life
- C. belong to
- D. full of joys

ANSWER: D

72. Often a seminar is led by a _____ who prepares and presents the topic and starts off the discussion.

- A. Student
- B. Tutor
- C. Participant
- D. Employee

ANSWER: A

73. Seminars create opportunities to explore topics _____.

- A. Rarely
- B. In depth

- C. Outwardly
- D. Widely

ANSWER: B

74. Seminars create opportunities to _____ and advance one's thinking abilities.

- A. Present facts
- B. Showcase skill
- C. Reveal about oneself
- D. Share ideas

ANSWER: D

75. Lion's share?

- A. look angrily
- B. major share
- C. minor share
- D. heart of the prey

ANSWER: B

76. _____ is all about feeling comfortable about oneself and accepting for what they are.

- A. Innovation
- B. Changing opinion
- C. Livelihood
- D. Empowerment

ANSWER: B

77. In linguistics, _____ is the relative emphasis that may be given to certain syllables in a word or in a sentence.

- A. Emphasis
- B. Syllable
- C. Phonetics
- D. Stress

ANSWER: D

78. Word stress is the _____ to understand Spoken English.

- A. Benchmark
- B. Test
- C. Key
- D. Limit

ANSWER: C

79. If two stresses are immediately adjacent, they are _____.

- A. Contrastive stress
- B. Emphasis
- C. Stress shift
- D. Adjacent stress

ANSWER: C

80. One word has only _____ stress.

- A. one
- B. three
- C. two
- D. four

ANSWER: A

81. A _____ is a single adjective made up of two or more words linked together by a hyphen.

- A. Tonic stress
- B. Adjective
- C. Compound adjective
- D. Past simple endings

ANSWER: C

82. A determined, resolute single-minded person is _____.

- A. Absent-minded
- B. Quick-tempered
- C. Self-centered
- D. Strong-willed

ANSWER: D

83. _____ is used to point out the difference between one object and another.

- A. Tonic stress
- B. Stress shift
- C. Contrastive stress
- D. Emphasis

ANSWER: C

84. A person who is easily distracted and shows inattentive or forgetful behaviour _____.

- A. Strong-willed
- B. Thick-skinned
- C. Absent-minded
- D. Good-natured

ANSWER: C

85. A _____ person is extremely self-aware and has a tendency to be shy and introvert.

- A. Laid-back
- B. Self-conscious
- C. Self-centered
- D. Quick-tempered

ANSWER: B

86. _____ is a basic life skill.

- A. Reading
- B. Communication
- C. Leadership
- D. Scanning

ANSWER: A

87. _____ helps one to reason about written material using knowledge from everyday life and from disciplined field of study.

- A. Constructive reading
- B. Fluent reading
- C. Motivated reading
- D. Strategic reading

ANSWER: A

88. Reading is a _____.

- A. Pleasure
- B. Lifelong pursuit
- C. Natural process
- D. Inbound skill

ANSWER: B

89. _____ is to review titles, section headings, and photo captions to get a sense of the structure and content of a reading selection.

- A. Skimming
- B. Scanning
- C. Previewing
- D. Targetting

ANSWER: C

90. _____ is stopping at the end of a section to check comprehension by restating the information and ideas in the text.

- A. Paraphrasing
- B. Reading
- C. Scanning
- D. Previewing

ANSWER: A

91. A _____ or story can be defined as an umbrella genre of journalism.

- A. Reporting
- B. Advertisement
- C. Feature article
- D. Editorial

ANSWER: C

92. Feature writing involves mostly around human interest stories which can also be called _____.

- A. Soft news
- B. Hard news
- C. Online editorial
- D. Plain news

ANSWER: A

93. Feature articles are located in a special section of a newspaper or published as a separate

_____ from the newspaper.

- A. Paper
- B. Supplement
- C. Notices
- D. Handout

ANSWER: B

94. While writing feature articles, it is necessary to get the viewpoint of the _____.

- A. Teachers
- B. Public
- C. Celebrity
- D. Experts

ANSWER: B

95. _____ is a means of communication with the users of a product or service.

- A. Commodity
- B. Interviewing
- C. Advertisement
- D. Reporting

ANSWER: C

96. A company that needs to advertise itself or its products hires a/an _____.

- A. Advertising agency
- B. Expert
- C. Celebrity
- D. Brand Ambassador

ANSWER: A

97. A _____ in an advertisement, is the first thing, most readers look at, even before the picture.

- A. Picture
- B. Headline
- C. Content
- D. Offer

ANSWER: B

98. In an advertisement, it is necessary to check for _____ before it is published.

- A. Content
- B. Proof
- C. Illustrations
- D. Offers

ANSWER: B

99. One of the hardest skills for a young reporter to master is _____.

- A. Technical writing
- B. Reporting
- C. Interviewing
- D. Communication skill

ANSWER: C

100. It is necessary to conduct the interview in a/an _____ and timely manner.

- A. Organised
- B. Reported
- C. Defined
- D. Skilled

ANSWER: A

101. "I Have a dream" is by _____.

- A. Sarojini Naidu
- B. Abraham Lincoln
- C. Martin Luther King Jr
- D. O'Henry

ANSWER: C

102. "I have a dream" speech was given on _____.

- A. August 28, 1963
- B. November 28, 1963
- C. December 28, 1963
- D. January 28, 1963

ANSWER: A

103. "It is obvious today that _____ has defaulted on the promissory note of citizens of color are concerned".

- A. Africa
- B. Asia
- C. America
- D. Australia

ANSWER: C

104. "We refuse to believe that the bank of justice is _____".

- A. Insolved
- B. Ruined
- C. Bankrupt
- D. Depleted

ANSWER: C

105. "There will be neither rest nor tranquility in America until the _____ is granted his citizenship rights".

- A. White race
- B. Caucasian race
- C. White people
- D. Negro

ANSWER: D

106. According to Martin Luther King Junior the freedom should ring from the curvaceous slopes of _____.

- A. California

- B. Canada
- C. Mexico
- D. Dominica

ANSWER: A

107. What is Racial Justice?

- A. Proactive reinforcement of policies
- B. Racial Segregation
- C. Racial inequality
- D. discrimination

ANSWER: A

108. Real promises of democracy leads to _____.

- A. Shared authority
- B. Mutual accountability
- C. Respect for all participants
- D. All the above

ANSWER: D

109. Words of wisdom is by _____.

- A. R.K.Narayan
- B. Kiran Desai
- C. Chetan Bhagat
- D. Ketan bhgat

ANSWER: C

110. The speech "Words of Wisdom" is given for MBA students at _____ on July 24, 2008.

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Pune
- C. Delhi
- D. Mumbai

ANSWER: B

111. Wisdom can also be defined as the ability to _____.

- A. Blunder
- B. Disaster
- C. Succeed
- D. Misfortune

ANSWER: C

112. _____ will come when your effort does not give you the expected return.

- A. Gratification
- B. Cheerfulness
- C. Contentedness
- D. Disappointment

ANSWER: D

113. Disappointment's cousin is _____, the second storm.

- A. Serenity
- B. Ease
- C. Frustration
- D. Enjoyment

ANSWER: C

114. Life is not to be taken _____ as we are really temporary here.

- A. Extremely
- B. Dangerously
- C. Extraordinarily
- D. Seriously

ANSWER: D

115. In life health and relationships are the _____.

- A. Marble
- B. Copper
- C. Ivory
- D. Tin

ANSWER: A

116. _____ kills your spark.

- A. Combining
- B. Isolation
- C. Incorporating
- D. Integrating

ANSWER: B

117. A Prayer for my daughter is by -----

- A. W.B Yeats
- B. Shelley
- C. T.S.Eliot
- D. Keats

ANSWER: A

118. The poem "A Prayer for my Daughter" was written by W.B.Yeats for his infant daughters

- A. Mary
- B. Anne
- C. Bini
- D. Shelley

ANSWER: B

119. ----- period was dangerous

- A. Post-War period
- B. World War I
- C. World War II
- D. Persian Gulf War

ANSWER: A

120. Anne is _____ and not awake of the violence around her

- A. ignorant
- B. trick
- C. cunning
- D. mischief

ANSWER: A

121. The "roof leveling wind" is _____

- A. Strong
- B. light
- C. glowing
- D. dazzling

ANSWER: A

122. Atlantic is referred to the _____

- A. Australia
- B. Asia
- C. Cannada
- D. USA

ANSWER: D

123. Yeats became involved with the celtic revival - a movement against cultural influences of English rule in Ireland during the _____.

- A. Romantic period
- B. Victorian period
- C. Restoration period
- D. The modern period

ANSWER: B

124. 'A prayer for my daughter' by W B Yeats opens with an image of a _____ sleeping in a cradle.

- A. Soldier
- B. Adult
- C. Lover
- D. Newborn child

ANSWER: D

125. Hatred kills _____ and W.B. Yeats wishes his daughter should not harbour hatred.

- A. Sin
- B. Innocence
- C. Bad
- D. Mildness

ANSWER: B

126. The prayer for his daughter's survival by W.B Yeats becomes also a prayer for an _____ in the world

- A. Injury
- B. Amendment

- C. improvement
- D. augmentation

ANSWER: C

127. Prayer for my Daughter is a beautiful personal poem by W.B. Yeats reflecting his _____ mood and a fear of a disturbing future

- A. sparkling
- B. gloomy
- C. bright
- D. happy

ANSWER: B

128. Palanquin Bearers is by _____.

- A. Sarojini Naidu
- B. Rabindranath Tagore
- C. W.B. Yeats
- D. William Wordsworth

ANSWER: A

129. The Palanquin bearers are taking the ----- in a palanquin

- A. Prince
- B. Bride
- C. Princess
- D. Queen

ANSWER: B

130. The Palanquin bearers sing _____ as they carry the princess.

- A. happily
- B. somberly
- C. cheerlessly
- D. Worriedly

ANSWER: A

131. The poetic device while using number of comparisons is called _____.

- A. Metaphor
- B. Oxymoron
- C. Personification
- D. Simile

ANSWER: D

132. She floats like a laugh is an example of _____.

- A. repetition
- B. metaphor
- C. refrain
- D. simile

ANSWER: D

133. The Palanquin bearers carry the bride very _____.

- A. hardly
 - B. gently
 - C. violently
 - D. wildly
- ANSWER: B

134. _____ is called the nightingale of India.

- A. Sarojini Naidu
- B. Indira Goswami
- C. Arunthathi Roy
- D. Kiran Desai

ANSWER: A

135. The Last Leaf is by _____.

- A. Sarojini Naidu
- B. R K Narayan
- C. O Henry
- D. Chetan Bagat

ANSWER: C

136. Sue and Johnsy lived in the _____ house.

- A. Three-Storey brick
- B. Four-Storey brick
- C. Two-Storey brick
- D. One-Storey brick

ANSWER: A

137. _____ was a chivalric old gentleman.

- A. Mr.Pneumonia
- B. Mr Thyroid
- C. Mr.Diabetes
- D. Mr Tuberculosis

ANSWER: A

138. Young Artists must have their way to _____.

- A. Art
- B. Science
- C. Technology
- D. Commerce

ANSWER: A

139. Young Authors write to have their way to _____.

- A. Literature
- B. Science
- C. Art
- D. Commerce

ANSWER: A

140. Glory of Twilight is by _____.

- A. Kiran Desai
- B. R.K.Narayan
- C. Arundhati Roy
- D. Bhabani Bhattacharya

ANSWER: D

141. Satyajit's Wife in 'Glory of Twilight' was _____ of his ruin.

- A. aware
- B. unhappy
- C. unaware
- D. skipped

ANSWER: C

142. If the Success had come fast failure had come _____.

- A. Faster
- B. The Fastest
- C. Slower
- D. Very slowly

ANSWER: A

143. Old Behrman was a _____.

- A. Singer
- B. Painter
- C. Dancer
- D. Biographer

ANSWER: B

144. The forged cheque amount was _____.

- A. Rs 5000
- B. Rs 2000
- C. Rs 1000
- D. Rs 5500

ANSWER: B

145. By detecting the case of forgery for satyajit it has paved the way for his _____.

- A. Promotion
- B. Stagnation
- C. Degradation
- D. none of these

ANSWER: A

146. The cold breath of _____ had struck the leaves of the old ivy vine tree which was almost bare.

- A. Spring
- B. Autumn
- C. summer
- D. winter

ANSWER: B

147. According to Chetan Bhagat there are _____ thunderstorms to be skipped off in one's life time

- A. Two
- B. Four
- C. Three
- D. Five

ANSWER: B

148. Chetan Bhagat comes from the land of a _____ sparks

- A. Billion
- B. Million
- C. Hundred
- D. Thousand

ANSWER: A

149. Satyajit was tall and thin with _____ features.

- A. Blunt
- B. Timid
- C. Petite
- D. Sharp

ANSWER: D

150. Satyajit was praised by _____'s mother.

- A. Harish
- B. his daughters
- C. Srinath
- D. Beena

ANSWER: D

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