

# B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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## August 2023 Semester End Make-Up Examinations

Programme: B.E.

Branch: Common to all Branches

Course Code: 22MA1AECEN

Course: Communicative English

Semester: I

Duration: 2 hrs.

Max Marks: 50

Date: 16.08.2023

Instructions: ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

(Questions in Part-I and Part-II are compulsory. Internal choice is provided in Part-III)

### PART - I

- I 1. Explain the process of communication. 10

OR

2. Elucidate different styles and levels in communications.

### PART - II

- II Select the right answers from the choices given. Each question carries one mark. 25

Choose the right phonetic transcription for the following words:

1. Annihilate

a. /ə'ni:əleɪt/ b. /ə'nɪəleɪt/ c. /ə'nieleɪt/ d. /ə'nɪleɪt/

2. /nju: mə'tik/

a. Pneumatic b. Neumatic c. Rheumatic d. Somatic.

Choose the word which is stressed correctly:

3. Sublimation

a. 'Sublimation b. Sub'limation c. Subli'mation d. Sublima'tion.

4. Trajectory

a. Tra'jectory b. 'Trajectory c. Trajec'tory d. Traject'ory

Select the correctly spelt word:

5. a. Survaillance b. Survellance c. Surveilance d. surveillance.

6. a. recipt b. reciet c. receipt d. receipt

### PART - III

- III Choose the right answer by choosing the correct usage of articles:

7. Studying in \_\_\_\_\_ university will give you a lot of exposure.

a. A b. A/the c. the d. An

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment didn't have much light.

a. Zero article b. the c. a d. An

Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

**Choose the suitable prepositions from the options given:**

9. His sister was concerned \_\_\_\_\_ the safety of her daughter.  
a. for    b. about    c. at    d. with
10. She was annoyed \_\_\_\_\_ my friend.  
a. for    b. with    c. at    d. to

**Choose the most suitable answer that identifies the Homophones in the sentence:**

11. The government has the right to \_\_\_\_\_ the stolen property.  
a. sees    b. seize    c. seas    d. size
12. She is \_\_\_\_\_ and stronger to cope with the situation.  
a. bolder    b. boulder    c. bowlder    d. balder

#### PART - IV

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**Choose the correct question tag to complete each sentence:**

13. They haven't come.  
a. have they?    b. haven't they?    c. has they?    d. hadn't they?
14. Some of them didn't go to play cricket.  
a. Did they?    b. Have they?    c. haven't they?    d. didn't they?

**Give One-word substitution for the following expressions:**

15. One for whom money is the most important thing.  
a. Matriarch    b. Masochist    c. Matinee    d. Materialistic
16. The study of ancient societies.  
a. History    b. Ethnology    c. Archaeology    d. Anthropology.
17. The subway doesn't go over the land like a normal train. It moves \_\_\_\_\_ ground.  
a. in    b. un    c. under    d. dis
18. The woman can't stay still. She is rest \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. ness    b. less    c. ful    d. able
19. Let's look at this information again. We should \_\_\_\_\_ view it before finalizing.  
a. re    b. miss    c. un    d. in

**Choose the pairs of word/phrases from the options given that best expresses similar relationship to that of the given pair:**

20. Entomology : insects  
a. Pathologist: tissue    b. orthopedics: teeth    c. Neurology: Nervous    d. Anthropology: brain.
21. Canvas: Painter  
a. Leather: shoe    b. carpenter: Hammer    c. chisel: wood    d. Paper: writer

**Synonyms: Choose the word that is closest in meaning:**

22. Abode  
a. Abroad    b. Dwelling    c. distance    d. Habit



**23. Retaliati**

- a. clap                      b. Rotate                      c. Facilitate                      d. React.

**24. Startled**

- a. Endless                      b. Amused                      c. Astonished                      d. Relaxed.

**25. Attractive**

- a. Loathsome                      b. Repugnant                      c. Repulsive                      d. None.

**PART - V**

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**Read the following passage and answer the following questions:**

Many people believe that science and religion are contrary to each other. But this notation is wrong. As a matter of fact, both are correlated to each other. There is no doubt that the method of science and religion are different.

The method of science is observation, experimentation and experience. Science takes it recourse to progressive march towards perfection. The rules of religion are faith, intuition and spoken word of the enlightened. In general, while science is inclined towards reason and rationality, spiritualism is the essence of religion.

In earlier times when man appeared on earth, he was over-awed at the sight of violent and powerful aspect of nature. In certain cases, the usefulness of different natural objects of nature overwhelmed man. Thus began the worship of forces of nature- fire, the sun, the rivers, the rocks, the trees, the snakes etc. The holy scriptures were written by those who had developed harmony, between external nature and their inner self. Their objective was to ennoble, elevate and liberate the human spirit and mind. But the priestly class took upon itself the monopoly of scriptural knowledge and interpretation to its own advantage. Thus, the entire human race was in chains. The scientists and free thinkers were tortured. This was the fate of Copernicus, Bruno and others. But side by side science gained ground.

**26. What are the objectives of the authors of the holy scriptures?**

**27. What is the reason for man worshipping the forces of nature?**

**28. What are the various methods of science?**

**29. Find the meaning of the word 'belief' used in the passage.**

- a. observation                      b. faith                      c. enlightened                      d. experience

**30. Find the opposite of the word 'non contradictory' used in the passage.**

- a. contrary                      b. each                      c. method                      d. believ

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**PART - VI**

**Choose one of the following and draft a letter**

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**31. Write a letter assuming yourself as Rita or Ritesh for placing the order for the books to the Vineeth Publishing House Pvt. Ltd.**

**OR**

**32. Write a letter of application in response to the advertisement appeared in 'The Hindu' dated 21.02.2023. Enclose your resume with your cover letter.**

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**Eligibility: Diploma in Medical Laboratory**

**Minimum 3 years of experience**

**Good Communication skills and Basic Computer knowledge**

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