

Q. Booklet Series

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

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COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH-I**AEC: ENGLAUT0101N**

Time Allotted: 1 Hour 15 Minutes

Full Marks: 50

Instruction

The candidate should indicate the correct Roll Number, Registration No., Course, Question Booklet Series, on the OMR Answer-Sheet otherwise the Answer-Sheet will not be evaluated and the candidate will be solely responsible for it.

Each question has four alternative answers. The candidate has to darken only one circle/bubble on the Answer-Sheet using black/blue ballpoint pen indicating the correct answer as shown below. If more than one answer / option is found darkened, then the question will be treated wrong and will not be evaluated.

Example: Correct Method: ○ ● ○ ○ Wrong Method: ⊗ ⊙ ⊙ ⊙

Attempt all questions**GROUP-A (External)****There are 21 questions in Group-A each carries 2 marks, all questions are compulsory**

- An idiom is a phrase
(A) with subject and non-finite verb (B) without a subject but a finite verb
(C) without a subject and a finite verb (D) with a subject and a non-finite verb
- Idiom gives a _____ meaning.
(A) literal (B) figurative (C) denotative (D) none of these
- A clause is a group of words
(A) with a finite verb (B) with a finite and a non-finite verb
(C) with no verbs at all (D) without a finite verb
- What is the meaning of the idiom ‘as it were’?
(A) Perplexed (B) According to custom
(C) Like (D) Very popular
- Positive sentences refer to
(A) a positive statement
(B) asking questions
(C) giving orders
(D) non-occurrence of any action or an absence of quality
- Which of the following is NOT a primary responsibility of an interviewer?
(A) Building rapport with the interviewee
(B) Asking clear and concise questions

- (C) Providing personal opinions and advice
(D) Actively listening and understanding responses
7. What is the most crucial aspect of active listening during an interview?
(A) Maintaining eye contact
(B) Nodding frequently
(C) Summarizing and paraphrasing the interviewee's responses
(D) Asking follow-up questions
8. What is the primary purpose of asking questions to the interviewer during an interview?
(A) To demonstrate your interest and curiosity
(B) To fill awkward silences
(C) To negotiate salary and benefits
(D) To find out if you can bring your pet to work
9. Which of the following is NOT a crucial step in preparing for a job interview?
(A) Researching the company and the role
(B) Practicing your answers to common interview questions
(C) Choosing an outfit the night before
(D) Preparing thoughtful questions to ask the interviewer
10. When researching a company for an interview, which of the following is LEAST important to focus on?
(A) The company's mission statement and values
(B) The CEO's personal hobbies
(C) Recent company news and achievements
(D) The company's competitors and their market position
11. _____ is the soul of wit.
(A) Brevity (B) Clarity (C) Courtesy (D) Correctness
12. There are _____ 'C's of effective communication.
(A) 10 (B) 7 (C) 6 (D) 5
13. _____ makes understanding easier.
(A) Concreteness (B) Brevity (C) Clarity (D) Good listening
14. _____ is the ability to accurately receive and interpret messages in the communication process.
(A) Concreteness (B) Listening (C) Speaking (D) Writing
15. _____ means imagining yourself in the receiver's position.
(A) Sympathy (B) Friendship (C) Empathy (D) Affection
16. Choose the option that correctly completes the sentence:
The landlady has a steady source of income every month because _____
(A) Many of her tenants pays rent on time. (B) Many a tenant of her pay rent on time.
(C) Many a tenant of hers pays rent on time. (D) Many of hers tenant pay rent on time.
17. Which sentence is grammatically correct?
(A) It's been a year, but the house hasn't lost its charm.
(B) It been a year, but the house hasn't lost it's charm.
(C) It's been a year, but the house hasn't lost it's charm.
(D) It's been a year, but the house hasnt lost its charm.

18. Which of the following sentences makes sense?
 (A) I lay down for some time because I felt sick, but I lied to my friends about my sickness.
 (B) I laid down for some time because I felt sick, but I lied to my friends about my sickness.
 (C) I layed down for some time because I felt sick, but I lied to my friends about my sickness.
 (D) I lied down for some time because I felt sick, but I layed to my friends about my sickness.
19. Choose the most appropriate sentence:
 (A) The principle did not except bribes because it was against his principals.
 (B) The principle did not accept bribes because it was against his principals.
 (C) The principal did not accept bribes because it was against his principles.
 (D) The principal did not except bribes because it was against his principles.
20. Choose the group which contains the maximum number of words with silent consonants:
 Last Wednesday, Mira spent hours on the beach with a book of ghost stories. She listened to the waves and felt tranquil. When she got hungry, she ate a salmon sandwich with almonds in it. Some crumbs fell on her dress, but she brushed them off with a handkerchief.
 (A) Crumbs, beach, tranquil, felt (B) Wednesday, salmon, ghost, hours
 (C) Listened, brushed, sandwich, waves (D) Handkerchief, almonds, last, stories
21. What is the purpose of a subject line in a formal letter?
 (A) To make the letter look beautiful (B) To introduce the writer of the letter
 (C) To highlight the purpose of the letter (D) To impress the recipient of the letter

GROUP-B (Internal)

There are 8 questions in Group-B each carries 1 mark, all questions are compulsory

Choose the correct article (a/an/the).

22. _____ Sun sets in the West.
 (A) a (B) an (C) the (D) none of these
23. Mr. Das works at _____ computer software firm.
 (A) a (B) an (C) the (D) none of these
24. Anne is _____ best student of Mathematics in the class.
 (A) a (B) an (C) the (D) none of these
25. I am _____ university student.
 (A) a (B) an (C) the (D) none of these
26. I got _____ offer letter yesterday.
 (A) a (B) an (C) the (D) none of these
27. It is _____ beautiful story.
 (A) a (B) an (C) the (D) none of these
28. Have you been to _____ Arctic?
 (A) a (B) an (C) the (D) none of these
29. I want _____ pear from that tree instead.
 (A) a (B) an (C) the (D) none of these

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