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**END TERM EXAMINATION
Odd Semester 2024-25**



School: SOMC

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Course Code: SMMC653A

Course Name: Communication Skills – III

Time: 2.5 Hr

Max. Marks: 50

General Instructions for Students for End Term Examination:

- All questions are compulsory.
- Each question carries 0.5 marks.
- Use of Calculator is strictly prohibited.
- No rough work is permitted on this question paper.
- Tick(✓) the correct option on the answer sheet.
- Selecting more than one option for any question will be considered as a wrong answer.

SECTION-A

Direction for Question 1 to 10: Which of these words is closest in meaning (SYNONYMS) to the word provided?

1. isolation is most similar to

- A. fear B. plentitude C. solitude D. disease

2. mutiny is most similar to

- A. rebellion B. currency C. sailor D. hassle

3. naive is most similar to

- A. rural B. secular C. unsophisticated D. sultry

4. omit is most similar to

- A. recluse B. neglect C. mistake D. disease

5. prevalent

- A. wind B. servile C. widespread D. rare

6. reform

- A. punish B. destroy C. display D. correct

7. appoint

- A. score B. discuss C. nominate D. ensure

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8. homogeneous

- A. alike B. strange C. polite D. alkaline

9. remote

- A. automatic B. distant C. savage D. mean

10. imply most nearly means

- A. suggest B. stab C. thick D. destroy

Direction for Question 11 to 20: Which of these words is most nearly the opposite (ANTONYMS) of the word provided?

11. punctual is most dissimilar to

- A. close B. tardy C. sloppy D. precious

12. kinetic is most dissimilar to

- A. cold B. static C. lewd D. foolish

13. tragic

- A. boring B. mysterious C. comic D. incredulous

14. permanent

- A. loose B. fierce C. temporary D. unhappy

15. contrary

- A. urbane B. agreeable C. unpleasant D. despicable

16. synthetic is most dissimilar to

- A. quick B. solid C. trusting D. natural

17. abolish is most dissimilar to

- A. vote B. punish C. avoid D. establish

18. impartial

- A. hostile B. biased C. dislike D. worried

19. continue is most opposite to

- A. curve B. argue C. carry D. pause

20. severe

- A. lenient B. cautious C. join D. one

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Direction for Question 21 to 30: Choose a word / word combination from the options given below that (ANALOGY) matches the relation.

21. segregate : unify :: repair : _____

- A. approach B. push C. damage D. outwit

22. Roof: Foundation

- A. Plateau: Plain B. Hay: Grass C. Hill: Mountain D. Peak: Valley

23. miserly : cheap :: homogeneous : _____

- A. extravagant B. unkind C. alike D. friendly

24. deplete : decrease :: _____ : avoid

- A. danger B. dislike C. miss D. shun

25. Ecstatic: Happy

- A. depressed: sad B. thick: thin C. terrible: easy D. amazing: poor

26. Furious: Angry

- A. sad: happy B. baffling: conglomerate
C. improving: delete D. terrified: afraid

27. irrelevant : significance :: relaxed : _____

- A. care B. calm C. thoughtful D. asleep

28. candle : illuminate :: _____ : cool

- A. breeze B. wick C. burn D. refrigerator

29 Order: Chaos

- A. unity: division B. culture: feeling
C. family: tradition D. anger: anguish

30 Ignite: Extinguish

- A. harvest: plant B. rest :relax
C. investigate: trust D. remove: congruent

Directions for Questions 31 to 50: Select the part of the sentence which has an error

31. It's very cold today. Do you think it _____ snow later?

- A. Ought to B. Might C. Could D. Would

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32. You _____ leave your door unlocked when you go out.

- A. Ought to B. Shouldn't C. Wouldn't D. Haven't

33. If we had taken the other road we _____ earlier.

- A. Must have arrived B. Can have arrived
C. Ought to arrive D. Might have arrived

34. I _____ to see her in the hospital today. It is too late now and I have to wait until tomorrow afternoon.

- A. Ought to have gone B. Should go
C. Ought to go D. Must have gone

35. We _____ to sleep on the ground if there are not enough beds in his house.

- A. Must B. May have C. Could D. Might

36. I have already cleaned my car twice this week, so I _____ do it again.

- A. Doesn't need B. Don't have to C. Must never D. Ought not

37. That train is usually on time. It _____ to be here any time now.

- A. Should B. Has C. Ought D. Might

38. John is over two hours late already. He _____ have missed the bus.

- A. Must B. Can't C. Was able to D. Shouldn't

39. This ice is dangerously thin now. You _____ go ice-skating today. You will stay home!

- A. Mustn't B. Don't need to C. Don't have to D. Better to

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40. He _____ have committed this crime. He wasn't even in the city that night.

- A. Must B. Can't C. Mustn't D. Had better

41. NASA experts are still wondering about what _____ the disintegration of space shuttle Columbia.

- A. Mustn't have caused B. May have caused
C. Would have caused D. Ought to cause

42. I _____ shopping today. It is too late now and I have to wait until Monday morning.

- A. Ought to go B. Ought to have gone
C. Must have gone D. Should go

43. Just before the commencement of the examination, the invigilator advised us _____ copying or indulging in any other malpractices.

- A. against B. upon C. about D. No improvement

44. The whole country is disappointed _____ the defeat of the cricket team.

- A. on B. above C. at D. No improvement

45. If he joins the coaching class so late, I am afraid, it will be hard for him to _____ with the others.

- A. speed up B. join up C. get in line D. catch up

46. If a definite cure for cancer is discovered _____, it is unlikely that it will be a simpler or safer affair than that of diabetes.

- A. in some few years B. in the next few years

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C. after few years

D. No improvement

47. The tourists insured their luggage because they assumed it _____ stolen.

A. will be

B. was going to be

C. might be

D. No improvement

48. By the end of May each year, the agricultural produce comprising wheat and gram goes _____

A. to the markets

B. to market

C. into a market.

D. No improvement

49. The old man looked _____ he crossed the busy street.

A. cautiously before

B. at cautiously when

C. cautiously when

D. No improvement

50. The new bank clerk kicked _____ a row with a colleague.

A. out a

B. on to a

C. up a

D. off

Directions for Questions for Questions 51 to 60: By the read the passage and answer the questions that follow

It is good to understand one more point here: pity strengthens the ego whereas compassion dissolves it. Compassion arises only in those who have become egoless. Pity is a means of nourishing the ego. It is a good means, used by good people, but all the same it is used to nourish the ego. If you search deep inside yourself in those moments when you are giving something to somebody - when pity arises in you upon seeing a beggar, when you get pleasure from being a giver, from being in the position of being a giver - you will hear the murmuring voice of our ego. A compassionate person doesn't want there to be a single beggar on the face of this earth, but a man of pity wants beggars to exist, otherwise he will be in difficulty. Societies based on the concept of pity don't eradicate begging, they nourish it. If a compassionate society can be created, it won't be able to tolerate begging - it should not exist! What is churning around in Arijuna's mind is pity. Had it been compassion, he would have gone through a revolution.

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51. What is true, according to the passage, about compassion and pity?
- A. compassion hates suffering but pity loves it
 - B. both want suffering to be removed
 - C. a man of compassion also has ego
 - D. egoistic personality contains compassion
52. Which one of the following is true about compassion and pity regarding their approach towards poverty?
- A. pity wants penury to be effaced
 - B. compassion seeks the poor to be there
 - C. compassion wants the poor to stay not poverty
 - D. pity cherishes both the poor and poverty
53. Which one of the following statements is true according to the passage?
- A. ego causes pity
 - B. compassion seeks permanent solution to problem
 - C. compassion and pity both are antithetical to each other
 - D. generosity is a sure sign of compassion
54. What is the tone of the passage?
- A. Religious B. Disgusting C. Revealing D. moralizing

Job performance is affected by a number of factors. Motivation alone does not lead to increased performance. Ability and technology moderates the relationship between motivation and performance. The higher the levels of ability and motivation, the better the level of performance will be. However, increasing motivation beyond an optimal level tends to produce a dysfunctional result because it is accompanied by an increasing level of anxiety. A high level of anxiety often disrupts performance. The relationship between satisfaction and performance is not clear. Satisfaction may or may not lead to high performance depending on

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the perceived availability of valued outcomes and the perceived expectancy that a person's effort and performance will lead to receiving the valued rewards. If the person expects that his performance will lead to increased rewards, which he values, the level of his motivation effort will increase; if he anticipates less, his motivational effort will be lower. The relationship between job dissatisfaction and poor performance seems to be clearer than that between satisfaction and performance. Dissatisfaction leads to poor performance by means of apathy, absenteeism, turnover, sabotage, and strike. In addition, high performers are more vulnerable to job dissatisfaction because they tend to expect more from their jobs than low performers. Job satisfaction is more closely related to the decision to join and remain in an organization than to the motivation to produce. The motivation to produce largely depends on the availability of valued outcomes (valence), the perceived instrumentality of performance for receiving incentive rewards, and the perceived expectancy that effort leads to performance. The task of satisfying employees is much easier than the task of motivating them because the former can be achieved by rewarding them while the latter requires such additional constraints as establishing performance –reward contingencies and designing motivating work systems.

55. Choose the word that is similar in meaning to the word “moderate” as used in the passage.

- A. produce B. increase C. affect D. reduce

56. Individual's decision to remain in the organization depends on

- A. Relationship between satisfaction and performance
- B. The level of anxiety induced by the job
- C. His level of motivation
- D. The level of job satisfaction

57. Which of the following tasks is easier according to the passage?

- A. Satisfying employees
- B. Motivating the employees
- C. Increasing the ability level of employees
- D. Reducing the anxiety level of employees

58. Which of the following combination of factors affects job performance?

- A. Job satisfaction and Motivation
- B. Motivation and Ability
- C. Job satisfaction and Ability

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D. Job satisfaction, Motivation and Ability

59. High level of anxiety

A. Produces higher motivation

B. Strengthens the relationship between motivation and performance

C. Decreases job satisfaction

D. None of the above

60. Choose the word that is most opposite in meaning to the word “apathy” used in the passage

A. Sluggishness

B. stake

C. Interest

D. strength

SECTION - B

61. What will be the unit digit of $62^{53} \times 23^{62}$?

A.4

B.5

C. 8

D.7

62. What is the unit digit if $41^{865} \times 25^{48} \times 26^{88} \times 2^{154}$

A.0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

63. What will be the unit digit for $1021^{58} \times 2^{56} \times 4^{87} \times 99^{145}$?

A. 4

B. 5

C.6

D. 7

64. What will be the ratio of the unit digits of 268^{58} and 53^{89} ?

A.2:1

B.4:3

C.1:3

D. 4:1

65. What will be the remainder if 29^{631} divided by 10?

A. 7

B. 8

C. 1

D. 9

66. What will be the sum of the unit digits of 16^{54} , 15^{68} and 19^{96}

A.12

B.11

C.13

D.16

67. What is the unit digit for $27^{92} + 26^{48} + 24^{48} - 25^{69}$

A.7

B.8

C.9

D.6

68. Pointing towards a man, Sita says, "He is the son of the only brother of my father's father." How is the man in the photograph related to Sita?

A. Uncle

B. Father

C. Brother

D. Cousin

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69. B is grandson of E, who is not mother of P. D is wife of P, who is father of B. C is mother of S, who is brother of P. How is S related to B?

- A. Father
- B. Grand Father
- C. Uncle
- D. Can't be determined

70. B is father of Q. B has only two children. Q is the brother of R. R is the daughter of P. A is the granddaughter of P. S is the father of A. How is S related to B?

- A. Son
- B. Son-in-law
- C. Brother
- D. Brother-in-law

71. A is B's sister. C is B's mother. D is C's father. E is D's mother. Then, how is A related to D?

- A) Grandfather
- B) Grandmother
- C) Daughter
- D) Granddaughter

72. Pointing to a lady on the platform, Manju said, "She is the sister of the father of my mother's son" Who is the lady to Manju?

- A. Mother
- B. Sister
- C. Aunt
- D. Niece

73. The sum of largest 2-digit prime number and smallest 1-digit prime number?

- A.99
- B.98
- C.97
- D.96

74. Which of the following statement (s) is/are true?

1. 9 is a composite Number.

2.5 is a prime number.

- A. only 1
- B. only 2
- C. Both I and II
- D. None of these

75. What is the simplified fraction value of 0.137137...?

- A. 136/990
- B. 106/990
- C. 10/990
- D. 06/990

76. If P, Q, R & S are four single digit prime numbers such that $P < Q < R < S$, find $R + S/2$?

- A.6
- B.82
- c.85
- d.86

77. Which of the following is a correct statement?

- A. exact value of pi is 3.14
- B. exact value of pi is $22/7$
- C. pi is irrational
- D. none of these

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78. A number when divided by 49 leaves 33 as remainder. This number when divided by 7 will have the remainder as:
A. 4 B. 3 C. 2 D. 5
79. If the six-digit number 253abc is exactly divisible by 7, 11 and 13 then the value of $a + b + c$ is:
A. 13 B. 10 C. 12 D. 11
80. If a number 738A6A is divisible by 11 and a three-digit number 57X is divisible by 9, then the value of $(A + X)$ is:
A. 13 B. 15 C. 17 D. 19
81. If a boy sells a book for Rs. 450 he gets a loss of 10 %, then find cost price. To gain 10 %, what should be the selling price?
A. 500 B. 600 C. 550 D. 525
82. A merchant sells 30 metres of cloth and gains selling price of 10 metres. Find the gain percent.
A. 15 % B. 25 % C. 50 % D. 75%
83. A man purchased two plots for Rs. 5,00,000. On one he gains 15 % while on the other he losses 15%. Find how much does he gain or lose in the transaction.
A. 1.5 % loss B. 2 % loss C. 2.25 % loss D. 2.50 % profit
84. Find the single discount equivalent to a series discount of 30 %, 20 % and 10 %.
A. 48.3 % B. 49.6 % C. 38.21 % D. 33.33 %
85. A shopkeeper sells his goods at cost price but uses a weight of 970 grams for a kg. weight. What is his gain percent?
A. 5.08 % B. 4.23 % C. 3.26 % D. 3.09 %
86. Some articles were bought at 7 articles for Rs. 5 and sold at 5 articles for Rs. 7. Gain percent is:
A. 90% B. 92% C. 96% D. None of these
87. A shopkeeper sells one-third of his goods at a profit of 8%, another one-third at a profit of 15%, and the rest at a loss of 3%. What is his overall profit percentage?
A. 5% B. 2% C. 8% D. None of these

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88. An item is sold at a loss of 10%. Had it sold for Rs. 36 more, a profit of 25/2% would have gained. What is the cost price of the item?

- A. Rs. 160 B. Rs. 150 C. Rs. 105 D. None of these

89. A shopkeeper sells a table at a discount of 30% and earns a profit of 40%. If he sells the same table at 20% discount, then what will be his new profit percent?

- A. 65% B. 62% C. 60% D. None of these

90. The marked price of a table is 60% more than its cost price. What discount percentage should be offered by the shopkeeper to sell his table at no profit or no loss?

- A. 35% B. 32% C. 37.5% D. None of these

91. The HCF and LCM of two numbers are 42 and 2520. If one number is 168, find the other number.

- A. 126 B. 1420 C. 1050 D. 630

92. Three numbers are in the ratio 5: 8: 13. If LCM of the numbers is 10920, then what is the sum of smallest and second largest number?

- A. 378 B. 273 C. 286 D. None of these

93. Find the greatest number that will divide 69, 95 and 105 so as to leave the same remainder in each case.

- A. 8 B. 6 C. 4 D. 12

94. Find the smallest number of 4-digit which when doubled will be multiple of 9, 12 and 18?

- A. 1024 B. 1008 C. 1048 D. None of these

95. What is the least number which when divided by 2, 5, 7 and 9 leaves a remainder of 1 in each case?

- A. 631 B. 431 C. 641 D. None of these

96. The least number which should be added to 2593 so that the sum is exactly divisible by 5, 6, 4 and 3 is:

- A. 29 B. 31 C. 47 D. 41

97. Find the HCF of 855 and 5295.

- A. 5 B. 7 C. 9 D. 13

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98. The unit digit in the product $(2467)^{153} \times (346)^{72}$ is

- A. 2 B. 3 C. 9 D. 1

99. Find the unit digit of: $17^{357} \times 201^{501} \times 68^{14} + 3657 + 6818$

- A. 0 B. 5 C. 3 D. 7

100. What will be the unit digit if $279 \times 266 \times 369$?

- A. 1 B. 4 C. 3 D. 6