

**B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Semester II (Honours/General) Examination 2022**

**(CBCS)**

**Subject: English**

**Paper: AECC-2 (Communicative English)**

**Time: 1 Hour 30 minutes**

**Full Marks: 50**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**Answer *all* the following questions by choosing the correct option from the given alternatives:**

**2×25=50**

1. Waving good-bye to someone is a form of:
  - a. Verbal communication
  - b. Gesture communication
  - c. Colour Communication
  - d. Radio communication
  
2. The channel or mode of communication used in *Braille* is
  - a. tactile
  - b. auditory
  - c. haptic
  - d. visual
  
3. Which of the following greetings should constitute a parting speech?
  - a. Hello
  - b. How do you do?
  - c. Good evening
  - d. Good night.
  
4. Which of these is not true about human language?
  - a. It is a form of verbal communication only.
  - b. It is also symbolic.
  - c. Human language is far more complex than any other animal language.
  - d. Human language can be learnt outside the classroom.
  
5. We can improve our speaking skill by:
  - a. Thinking
  - b. Meditation
  - c. Sending SMS
  - d. Participating in communication activities such as group discussion
  
6. Which of these does not create any communication problem?
  - a. Over-fluency
  - b. Whispering
  - c. Stammering

- d. Normal pace of delivery and proper articulation
7. Someone is blocking your way. To request the person to make room for you, you should say:
- Sorry
  - Hi
  - Excuse me
  - What nonsense
8. If anyone says 'Thank you', in exchange you are expected to say:
- Very nice
  - You are welcome
  - Very good
  - Cheers
9. The fastest way of reading a newspaper is:
- Reading every report from top to bottom
  - Reading between the lines
  - Reading the headlines quickly
  - Reading thoroughly the front page
10. Which tense do we generally use in writing a newspaper report?
- Past
  - Present Indefinite
  - Present Continuous
  - Future
11. Which of these does not go with note-making?
- Using abbreviations
  - Phonetic spelling
  - Jotting down only points
  - Writing every word of an uttered sentence
12. 'To Whom It May Concern' is written at the top of a certificate when:
- we are sure about who is being addressed
  - we are not on speaking terms with the person addressed
  - we are not sure about who is being addressed
  - the addressee lives in a foreign country
13. Which complimentary close does not suit a business letter?
- Yours obediently
  - Yours cordially
  - Yours lovingly
  - Sincerely yours
14. Which of these is true about summary writing?
- Examples are to be omitted
  - Every detail must be retained
  - Word limit should not be crossed
  - The idea must be presented with adequate padding.
15. In normal circumstances, 'bowing' is a means of showing
- respect.

- b. dissent.
- c. disagreement.
- d. insult.

16. A communicator should use written communication when:

- a. there is urgency.
- b. there is little urgency.
- c. she/he needs immediate feedback.
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17. Which among the following options is a possible barrier to effective communication?

- a. Excessive use of jargon in speech.
- b. Lack of attention in listening.
- c. Cultural differences.
- d. All of them.

18. To be a good listener, what one needs to do is:

- a. not have any preconceived notion about the speaker or the issue.
- b. be patient and attentive.
- c. be empathetic to the speaker
- d. All the above.

19. Which of the following things should a public speaker take care of?

- a. that the audience stays interested.
- b. that the audience must learn.
- c. that the audience must have fun.
- d. that the audience must clap.

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- a. Intrapersonal communication.
- b. Public communication.
- c. Group communication.
- d. Interpersonal communication.

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22. A 'dialogue' is

- a. A conversation involving a minimum of six persons
- b. A quarrel on the street
- c. A speech by a politician
- d. A conversation between two or more persons

23. A student's letter to the Principal of a college or the Head of the institution must have the mention of her/his

- a. I-card number.
- b. Class and roll number.
- c. Residential address.
- d. Academic qualification.

24. If the last sentence of a letter starts with 'Thanking you', which punctuation should be put at the end of it?

- a. A fullstop (.)
- b. A semicolon (;)
- c. A comma (,)
- d. A colon (:)

25. A student wanting to know something in class should say

- a. Answer my question, Ma'am/Sir.
- b. Can you answer my question, Ma'am/Sir?
- c. May I ask you a question, Ma'am/Sir?
- d. I want to know this, Ma'am/Sir.