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ONLINE PROGRAMME EXAMINATIONS
B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2025
First Year - First Semester
COMMON FOR B.A. (TAMIL)/B.B.A)
Part — II: ENGLISH PAPER — I
(CBCS - 2020 onwards)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A

(33 X 1 = 33)

Answer **all** the questions.

1. According to Sir C.V.Raman , the real elixir of life is ____ .
 (a)Rain (b)river
 (c)water (d)money
2. Geologists tell us that the entire soil of the Nile valley is the creation of ____ .
 (a)The forest (b)planet
 (c)streams (d)river
3. Systematic ____ of suitable trees is one of the most urgent needs in India.
 (a)watering (b)cutting
 (c)farming (d)Planting
4. Why does Mrs.Packletide want to shoot a tiger?
 (a)to outshine Loona Bimberton (b)to control its power
 (c)to save people (d)to prove her skills
5. How does “Mrs.Packletide’s Tiger” satirize the upper class?
 (a)by portraying them as lazy and idle (b)by showing their lack of concern for the environment
 (c)by highlighting their obsession with material possessions (d)by revealing their ignorance and lack of education

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6. What does the character of Miss Mebbin represent in the story?
- (a)the voice of reason and morality (b)the voice of respect
(c)the voice of honesty (d)the voice of love
7. Who are the two young men in the story “A Deed of Bravery”?
- (a)Narwa and Haria (b)Jack and Jill
(c)Arun and Appu (d)Rahim and Babu
8. “A Deed of Bravery” is a ____ .
- (a)novel (b)poem
(c)short story (d)non-fiction
9. In a journey to Norway get attacked by a ____.
- (a)lion (b)monkeys
(c)tiger (d)dogs
10. What were the professions of Haria and Narwa in the story ““A Deed of Bravery”?
- (a)Pillow makers (b)doll makers
(c)basket maker (d)weavers

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11. How does a cat say 'thank you' as per the author?
(a)whispering (b)rustling
(c)purring (d)screaming
12. What is Wilson's objective of the essay 'The Cat'?
(a)we do not have negative views n cats (b)to live like cats
(c)to secure cats (d)to destroy cats
13. Identify the famous work of A.G.Gardiner
(a)Prophets, Priests, and Kings (b)The prophet
(c)Priest and Kings (d)Kings and Knights
14. Which technology have taken the destruction of letter writing to its zenith as per as the essay "On Letter Writing"?
(a)computer (b)internet
(c)telegraph (d)radio
15. Name the bool from which the essay "Our Ancestors" is taken
(a)my ancestors (b)our life
(c)our parents (d)cosmos

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16. Mention the phrase the author uses to describe the existence of human beings
- (a)random astronomical and geological events (b)new technology
(c)AI inventions (d)robotics development
17. Who proved that man is not a divine product but a biological one?
- (a)Charles Babbage (b)Charles Dickens
(c)Charles Jung (d)Charles Darwin
18. Which of the following is praised is praised by C.E.M.Joad in the essay "Our Civilization"?
- (a)order and safety (b)love and life
(c)control (d)uncivilized life
19. Name the book from which the essay "Our Civilization" is taken.
- (a)the civilization (b)the uncivilized desert
(c)the civilized desert (d)the story of civilization
20. The essay "Our Civilization" is about ____.
- (a)ancient civilization (b)modern civilization
(c)post civilization (d)civilization

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21. Mention the most significant aspects of human living as per Gandhi .

(a)body

(b)properties

(c)soul

(d)money

22. Who gave the title of 'Mahatma' to Gandhi?

(a)Tagore

(b)Rajaji

(c)Nehru

(d)Bharathiyar

23. Sniffing Cocaine and amphetamines can cause damage to the ___ tissue.

(a)eyes

(b)ears

(c)nose

(d)mouth

24. The "Dangers of Drug Abuse" is an/a ___ essay.

(a)didactic

(b)narrative

(c)descriptive

(d)argumentative

25. Name the vitamin whose deficiency causes rickets

(a)Vitamin A

(b)vitamin B

(c)vitamin C

(d)vitamin D

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26. Which of the following is the cheapest energy source as mentioned in the essay "Food"?

(a)sugar

(b)almonds

(c)meat

(d)green leaves

27. He is ___ joyful man.

(a)a

(b)an

(c)the

(d)none

28. Choose the correct interrogative sentence of the following for the assertive sentence:

He is not a bad person.

(a)He is not a bad person

(b)is he not a bad person?

(c)he is not a bad person?

(d)he is a bad person

29. choose the correct simple sentence of the following:

Her desire is that she wants to serve the fatherland.

(a)She wants to serve the fatherland

(b)she wants to serve for the fatherland is her desire

(c)she desired to serve for the fatherland

(d)none of the above

30. What is an imperative sentence?

(a)gives order

(b)gives advice

(c)gives suggestion

(d)gives request

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31. What is a letter?

(a) permanent record

(b) uncertain record

(c) a record

(d) a note

32. What is the meaning of narrative paragraph?

(a) events and happenings in a chronological manner

(b) not following any method

(c) properly followed explanation

(d) uneven explanation

33. . What is supporting sentence?

(a) detachment of sentence

(b) uphold the topic sentence

(c) individual sentence

(d) concluding sentence

PART - B

(7 X 6 = 42)

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

34. (a) Write shortly on necessity of water according to C.V.Raman

[OR]

(b) How does Mrs. Packletide kill the tiger?

35. (a) Comment on the story "A Deed of Bravery".

[OR]

(b) Cats need human affection. Do you agree with the statement?

36. (a) Write a short note on personal letter as mentioned in the essay "On Letter Writing".

[OR]

(b) How does Sagan use the expository writing in the essay "Our Ancestors"?

37. (a) Discuss briefly on the defects of the modern civilization as per Joad

[OR]

(b) Discuss shortly on Gandhi as a social leader of the early 20th century.

38. (a) What happens when drug addiction becomes severe as per the essay "Dangers of Drug Abuse"?

[OR]

(b) What are the different nutritional ingredients of food that J.B.S. Haldane discussed in the essay "Food"?

39. (a) Discuss past tense and its various aspects

[OR]

(b) What are the rules for changing assertive sentences? Give examples.

40. (a) Write a short note on the essential parts of a business letters.

[OR]

(b) Explain on the different types of Paragraphs.

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Part – II ENGLISH PAPER – II
(CBCS - 2020 onwards)

Time : 2 Hours

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PART - A

Answer **all** the questions.

1. How many sonnets are written by Shakespeare?

(a)155	(b)154
(c)153	(d)152

2. What is the rhyme scheme of Shakespeare's sonnets?

(a)ABAB CDCD EFEF	(b)ABCD ABCD EFEF GG
(c)ABAB ABAB EFEF EF	(d)AABB CCDD EEFF GG

3. What is the Shakespeare's most famous sonnet?

(a)Sonnet 24	(b)Sonnet 72
(c)Sonnet 29	(d)Sonnet 18

4. How does the poem "Lines Composed upon Westminster Bridge" emphasizes the condition of London?

(a)Serene and peaceful in the early morning	(b)Busy with routine activities
(c)Full of blocks and buildings	(d)Filled with hatred and enmity among people

5. Who is the author of the " Lines Composed upon Westminster Bridge"?

(a)Keats	(b)wordsworth
(c)Blake	(d)Coleridge

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6. What is the setting of the poem "Lines Composed upon Westminster Bridge"?
- (a) Paris
(b) Westminster Bridge
(c) Lake District
(d) River Aeon
7. What is the main subject of the poem "Lines Composed upon Westminster Bridge"?
- (a) nature
(b) urban life
(c) modern life
(d) rustic life
8. What is the main of the poem "Ode on a Grecian Urn"?
- (a) Morality
(b) love
(c) Friendship
(d) nature
9. What does the urn in the poem symbolize?
- (a) joy
(b) death
(c) immortality
(d) Sorrow
10. What is the significance of the urn surviving for millennia according to the text?
- (a) symbolizes destruction
(b) Emphasizes historical importance
(c) denies historical relevance
(d) Irrelevant to history

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11. "Ode on a Grecian Urn" is written in:

(a) Monometer

(b) tetrameter

(c) Hexameter

(d) pentameter

12. What is the subtitle of the poem "Andrea del Sarto"?

(a) The last supper

(b) the tragic artist

(c) The Renaissance art

(d) the faultless painter

13. Which literary technique is most prominently used in "Andrea del Sarto"?

(a) dramatic monologue

(b) free verse

(c) epic simile

(d) sonnet sequence

14. Who is the speaker in the poem "Andrea del Sarto"?

(a) fictional Renaissance artist

(b) Andrea del Sarto himself

(c) Robert Browning

(d) student of Andrea del Sarto

15. To whom is Andrea del Sarto speaking throughout the poem?

(a) His mother

(b) the pope

(c) his wife, Lucrezia

(d) a rival artist

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16. Who is the author of the poem "The Road not Taken"?

(a) James

(b) William James

(c) Wordsworth

(d) Robert Frost

17. What does the poet's decision of taking less travelled road signify?

(a) poet's risk taking habit

(b) arrogance of the poet

(c) Poet's curiosity

(d) Poet's negligence

18. Who is the speaker of the poem "Strange Meeting"?

(a) Poet

(b) soldier

(c) Stranger

(d) an army man

19. What is the main theme of the poem "Strange Meeting"?

(a) war and death

(b) love and peace

(c) birth and death

(d) nature

20. What emotion is predominantly expressed by the dead soldier in "Strange Meeting"?

(a) Anger

(b) sadness

(c) forgiveness

(d) hatred

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21. Who wrote the introduction for the 1913 edition of "Gitanjali"?

(a) T.S. Eliot

(c) W.B. Yeats

(b) Robert Frost

(d) Ezra Pound

22. In which year, Rabindranath Tagore received the Nobel Prize for literature?

(a) 1913

(c) 1920

(b) 1912

(d) 1914

23. What is the genre of "Gitanjali: Song offerings"?

(a) novel

(c) poetry

(b) play

(d) short story

24. Who is considered the 'King of the Sea' in "The Coromandel Fishers"?

(a) fisherman

(c) Children

(b) seagulls

(d) Sea God

25. What is the comparison made by the poet between life in the sea and on land in the poem "Coromandel Fishers"?

(a) see the sky

(c) fishermen to seagulls

(b) British rule to independence

(d) coconut glade to full moon

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26. the poem "The Express" depicts ____.
- (a)the beauty of a girl
(b)the beauty of nature
(c)the beauty of a school
(d)the beauty of the majestic of the express train
27. How do the houses appear when the train passes through them?
- (a)modest
(b)indifferent
(c)bowing to the train
(d)sleeping
28. Which of the following words should be avoided in a good essay?
- (a)slang
(b)dignified words
(c)brevity
(d)unity
29. in which of these essays, the writer arrives at a conclusion by logical reasoning?
- (a)narrative essay
(b)descriptive essay
(c)reflective essay
(d)argumentative essay
30. Note making is the process of ____.
- (a)transforming information
(b)decoding
(c)encoding
(d)blocking information

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31. In report writing , the language used to be:

(a)Loudly

(b)unclear

(c)whispers

(d)ambiguous

32. Report should preferably write in ____.

(a)sequential manner

(b)regular manner

(c)irregular manner

(d)non-linear manner

33. What is first step in comprehending a paragraph?

(a)identifying the theme

(b)finding characters

(c)reading

(d)analysing the story

PART - B

(7 X 6 = 42)

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

34. (a) Write a short note on the stylistic features of Shakespeare's Sonnets.

[OR]

(b) How does the poet emphasize the glory of London in the morning in the poem "Lines Composed upon Westminster Bridge"?

35. (a) How is imagery used in the poem "Ode on a Grecian Urn " by Keats?

[OR]

(b) Describe the life of Andrea del Sarto.

36. (a) Wrote a note on the message of the poem "The Road not Taken"?

[OR]

(b) Bring out the major themes of the poem "Strange Meeting ".

37. (a) Write shortly on the theme of spirituality discussed in poem "Gitanjali: Song Offerings".

[OR]

(b) Explain briefly on the life of fishermen's through the poem "Coromandel Fishers".

38. (a) Write a critical analysis of the poem "The Express" by Stephen Spender

[OR]

(b) Write a short note on the rural of Venice.

39. (a) Write a paragraph on the title "The Gift of Nature".

[OR]

(b) Write a short note on importance of Note- making .

40. (a) Write a report on your recent college day celebrations.

[OR]

(b) what are the major steps should be followed in comprehending a paragraph?

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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2025
Second Year - Third Semester
TAMIL
Part - II: ENGLISH PAPER – III
(CBCS - 2020 onwards)

Time : 2 Hours

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PART - A

Answer **all** the questions.

1. The disgraceful thing according to Swami's father was _____ in the short story "A Hero".

(a) sleeping beside his granny like a baby.	(b) arguing with his father
(c) being coward	(d) sleeping alone in the office room

2. Swami's grandmother practice before she went to bed was _____

(a) telling stories to Swami	(b) singing songs for Swami to sleep
(c) writing diary	(d) singing lullaby to Swami

3. Swami used his _____ as a Motel weapon.

(a) hands	(b) legs
(c) teeth	(d) stick

4. What does Matilda think she deserves in the story "The Diamond Necklace"?

(a) suffering	(b) luxury
(c) delicacies	(d) both b and c

5. How did the husband expect Metilda to react to handing her the letter ?

(a) she would be happy	(b) she would be sad
(c) she would be jealous	(d) she would be sick

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6. What does the story “The Diamond Necklace” tell us about Matilda's education?
- (a) she did not attend school
(b) she went to a convent school
(c) nothing is mentioned
(d) she went to a government school
7. What ability has Albert gained since starting the company in the story “The verger”?
- (a) the ability to write
(b) the ability to manage
(c) the ability to read
(d) the ability to sign
8. What does Albert realize about himself after talking to the manager?
- (a) he is able to read and write
(b) he is a successful Businessman
(c) he is a good investor
(d) he lacks literacy
9. What theme is explored through the character of the foreman from the story “The verger”?
- (a) the value of traditional education
(b) the arbitrary nature of societal norms
(c) the power of wealth and influence
(d) the importance of social status
10. Which of these is NOT a possible message from the story “The verger”?
- (a) it is possible to be successful in life without a formal education
(b) if you do not have a good education, you should become a shopkeeper
(c) sometimes people who are very successful in life would rather be doing something else
(d) proper education is also important

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11. Who was the author of the story “The postmaster”?

(a) Tagore

(c) Maugham

(b) R.K. Narayan

(d) Maupassant

12. Where was the Postmaster’s first job?

(a) Calcutta

(c) Varanasi

(b) Ulapur

(d) Mumbai

13. Why did the Postmaster apply for a transfer?

(a) he did not like the village

(c) he had personal problems

(b) the place was unhealthy

(d) he must his family

14. chubukov addresses Lomov as _____ in the play “the proposal”

(a) a devil

(c) an angel

(b) a peasant

(d) a darling

15. When Lomov arrived, Natalya was _____

(a) instructing her mowers

(c) reading a book

(b) selling peas for drying

(d) stocking hay

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16. The first argument between Lomov and Natalya was _____.
- (a)over land
(b)about labour
(c)Hunting dogs
(d)about inheritance
17. How does the playwright describe Emily from the play “The boy Comes Home”?
- (a)a stick lady
(b)a beautiful lady
(c)a kind hearted lady
(d)a sick lady
18. Who is the hero in “the boy comes home”?
- (a)James
(b)Bill
(c)Philip
(d)George
19. What is the main theme of the play “The Boy Comes Home”?
- (a)war
(b)love
(c)comedy
(d)discrimination
20. Jack in “The Silver Idol” met an old man in _____.
- (a)India
(b)Sri Lanka
(c)England
(d)America

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21. _____ in the main theme of the play “The Silver Idol”.

- (a)love
- (c)greed

- (b)serenity
- (d)Society

22. The Play “The Silver Idol” depicts the western’s view of_____.

- (a)Southern countries
- (c)Northern countries

- (b)Eastern countries
- (d)Western countries

23. Professor Henry in “progress” was a _____ scientist.

- (a)American
- (c)Russian

- (b)Indian
- (d)British

24. Mrs Meldon in the play “Progress” killed his brother with a _____.

- (a)pistol
- (c)knife

- (b)bay out
- (d)rope

25. When Pierre comes for begging to the cake shop, Gaultier says in “The Pie and the Tart” ____.

- (a)my wife is dead
- (c)my wife is sleeping

- (b)my wife is eating
- (d)Wife is away

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26. What did Gaultier prepare for dinner?

(a)Cherry Pie

(c)Apple Pie and Blueberry Tart

(b)Pumpkin pie and pecan Tart

(d)Ill pie and cranberry Tart

27. The four friends in the play "Reunion" have come to meet after _____ years.

(a)Ten

(c)Five

(b)Twenty

(d)fifteen

28. Margaret Wood is a _____ dramatist.

(a)American

(c)Indian

(b)European

(d)Nigerian

29. The play "A Kind of Justice" is published on_____.

(a)1966

(c)1986

(b)1976

(d)1996

30. The refugee deals the problem happened in _____.

(a)1972

(c)1970

(b)1971

(d)1969

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31. Abstract noun form of see in _____.

(a)sight

(b)seen

(c)saw

(d)seeing

32. Which of these points need not be mentioned in a notice?

(a)name

(b)address

(c)age

(d)date

33. Where is the date mentioned in a minute?

(a)top left

(b)top right

(c)bottom left

(d)bottom right

PART - B

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Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

34. (a) How does Swami get rid of his fear in the story "A Hero"?

[OR]

(b) Bring out the aspect of social realism in "The Diamond Necklace".

35. (a) The Verger is a great opportunist. Discuss

[OR]

(b) Describe the post office in Ulapur.

36. (a) Narrate the arguments between the family in "The Proposal".

[OR]

(b) Bring out the humorous elements in "The Boy Comes Home".

37. (a) Write a short note on "The Silver Idol".

[OR]

(b) What is Mrs. Meldon's opinion about war in "Progress"?

38. (a) How has Gaultier been outwitted by Pierre in "The Pie and The Tart"?

[OR]

(b) Write a short note on themes of the play reunion.

39. (a) How does the play "A Kind of Justice" gain a Universal appeal?

[OR]

(b) Describe the incident that leads to Yassin's transformation in the play "The Refugee".

40. (a) Change the degree of comparison for the following sentences.

i) Russian is more difficult than Spanish. (change into positive degree)

ii) Australia is the smallest continent. (change into passive degree)

iii) Glass is not as hard as diamond. (change into superlative degree)

iv) Sheeta is more talented than any other girl in the class. (change into passive degree)

v) No other building in India is as beautiful as Taj Mahal. (change into superlative degree)

vi) The Cauvery is the longest river in Tamil Nadu. (change into comparative degree)

[OR]

(b) Write a short paragraph on "How to Make a Cup of Tea".

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PART - A

Answer **all** the questions.

1. Lalajee was a symbol of ____.
 (a) false and dishonest
 (b) disease
 (c) love and affection
 (d) truth and honesty
2. Who ruined Lalajee's money and his business?
 (a) his partner
 (b) his friend
 (c) Jim Corbett
 (d) his brother
3. Who is the narrator of the story "Lalajee"?
 (a) Lalajee
 (b) Jim Corbett
 (c) Sahib
 (d) Unknown
4. In the story "A Day 's Wait" Schatz waits for ____.
 (a) a gift
 (b) his mother
 (c) death
 (d) his friend
5. Who is the protagonist of the story "A Day 's Wait"?
 (a) Ernest Hemmingway
 (b) father
 (c) doctor
 (d) Schatz

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6. What is the atmosphere in the story "A Day's Wait"?
- (a) happy and joyous
(b) war and death
(c) somber and tensed
(d) active and happy
7. What is the main issue in the story "A Day's Wait"?
- (a) misunderstanding about fever
(b) conflict between father and son
(c) due to lack of medicines
(d) not having enough happiness
8. Leo Tolstoy is best known as:
- (a) a poet
(b) a novelist
(c) a playwright
(d) an essayist
9. The story "Two Old Men" is about ____.
- (a) two young men
(b) two young women
(c) tale of two men, Efim and Elisha
(d) two young pilgrims
10. Efim and Elisha are ____.
- (a) neighbours
(b) friends
(c) relatives
(d) brothers

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11. Where did the two girls meet in the story "Little Girls Wiser than Men"?
- (a) on the front road
(b) on the first Street
(c) in a lane between two homesteads
(d) in a church
12. In the story "Little Girls Wiser than Men", the author shows how children sometimes behave in a more matured manner than ____.
- (a) animals
(b) plants
(c) saints
(d) adults
13. Who splashed water on Akoulya's frock?
- (a) malasha
(b) a fast-blowing wind
(c) a fast-moving water
(d) her friends
14. In the story " Boy who wanted more Cheese", Klaas Van Bommel was a/an ____ boy.
- (a) Indian
(b) American
(c) Dutch
(d) Swedish
15. Klaas' favourite dish is ____.
- (a) tomato
(b) potato
(c) cheese
(d) egg

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16. At last Klaas' released that he had a ____.
- (a)dream
(b)good fun in reality
(c)royal dish
(d)dress
17. What is the name of the flower girl transformed by Professor Higgins?
- (a)Eliza Doolittle
(b)Clara Eynsford-Hill
(c)Mrs. Pearce
(d)Mrs. Higgins
18. What is the setting of the play Pygmalion?
- (a)Ancient Greece
(b)Modern-day London
(c)Victorian-era England
(d)20th-century America
19. Who is Swami's best friend?
- (a)Rajam
(b)Mani
(c)Sankar
(d)Somu
20. What is the name of the cricket team that Swami and his friends form?
- (a)Malgudi cricketers
(b)Young cricketers
(c)M.C.C (Malgudi cricket club)
(d)The Eleven

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21. What is the name of the merchant who borrows money to help his friend?
(a)Shylock (b)Bassanio
(c)Portia (d)Antonio
22. Which character says “ If you prick us, do we not bleed”?
(a)Shylock (b)Antonio
(c)Bassanio (d)Portia
23. What is the name of the city where the play takes place?
(a)Verona (b)Milan
(c)Rome (d)Florence
24. Which two families have a long-standing feud in the play
(a)Montagues and Capulets. (b)Prince's family and the Apothecary.
(c)Friar Laurence's family and the Nurse's family. (d)Mercutio's family and Tybalt's family.
25. In which country does the second half of the play take place?
(a)Sicilia (b)Bohemia
(c)England (d)France

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26. What is the name of Leontes daughter?
(a)Perdita
(c)Paulina
(b)Hermione
(d)Emilia
27. What was the name of the famous speech delivered by Martin Luther King, during the March on Washington?
(a)"I Have a Dream."
(c)"The Mountaintop."
(b)"We Shall Overcome."
(d)"Beyond Vietnam."
28. What was the name of the protest led by Martin Luther King in 1956?
(a)Montgomery Bus Boycott.
(c)Birmingham Campaign.
(b)March on Washington.
(d)Selma to Montgomery Marches.
29. Who wrote the introduction to Nehru's autobiography?
(a)Mahatma Gandhi.
(c)Rabindranath Tagore.
(b)A.J. Toynbee.
(d)Subhas Chandra Bose.
30. How many times did Toynbee meet Nehru?
(a)Only once.
(c)Thrice.
(b)Twice.
(d)More than three times.

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31. The family ___ going to the movies?
 (a)Are (b)Is
 (c)Am (d)Be
32. Which of the following sentences is correct? (Subject-Verb Concord)
 (a)The cat chase the dog. (b)The dog chase the cat.
 (c)The cat and the dog chases each other. (d)The cat and the dog chase each other.
33. Which of the following is an example of an independent clause?
 (a)I went to the store. (b)Because I was tired.
 (c)The book on the table. (d)Unless you try harder.

PART - B

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Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

34. (a) Elaborate the pains of disease cholera as shown in Lalajee
 [OR]
 (b) Give a brief sketch of Hemmingway's life.
35. (a) What were the instruction given by Elisha and Efim to their family members before beginning their journey to Jerusalem?
 [OR]
 (b) Why does Akoulya's mother beat Malasha?
36. (a) Did Klaas inform his fairy-dream to anyone?
 [OR]
 (b) Who came forward to spend money for the transformation of Eliza?
37. (a) Write briefly about the life and works of R.K.Narayan
 [OR]
 (b) How were historical and political elements incorporated in the play "The Merchant of Venice"?
38. (a) What is a tragedy? What were Aristotle's thoughts on the same?
 [OR]
 (b) Write a short note on Romeo in Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet".
39. (a) Prepare a brief overview of the character of Martin Luther King.
 [OR]
 (b) When did Tony bee meet Nehru for the second time?
40. (a) Give a short note on finite and infinite verbs with examples.
 [OR]
 (b) Write a note on the following proverb: explain its meaning, purpose. Relate to your personal or profession life. "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder."

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ONLINE PROGRAMME EXAMINATIONS
B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2025
First Year - First Semester
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
PART – I: COMMUNICATION SKILLS — I
(CBCS - 2020 onwards)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A

(33 X 1 = 33)

Answer **all** the questions.

1. What is supportive communication?

- (a) People are encouraged to speak freely
- (c) It takes place in an unstructured manner

- (b) It takes place in organization
- (d) It takes place when people meet each other outside business

2. _____ spreads by way of gossip and rumours.

- (a) Global communication
- (c) Grapevine communication

- (b) social communication
- (d) Mass communication

3. " Communication is the modus operandi of _____ "

- (a) Technology
- (c) Logical reasoning

- (b) Social intercourse
- (d) Economic development

4. Barriers to communication in an organization may arise due to:

- (a) Authority structure
- (c) Culture and background of individuals

- (b) Status difference
- (d) All of the above

5. What is the goal of communication?

- (a) To create confusion
- (c) To keep ideas secret

- (b) To translate thoughts into action
- (d) To increase misunderstandings

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6. How does stress act as a psychological barrier to communication?

(a) It enhances clarity in messages

(c) It distracts the person and affects understanding

(b) It improves listening skills

(d) It has no effect on communication

7. What does oral communication primarily involve?

(a) Written symbols

(c) Hand gestures only

(b) Spoken words and sounds

(d) Digital messages

8. Who are typically involved in organizing a seminar?

(a) Seminar organizers and coordinators

(c) Both (a) and (b)

(b) Resource persons and participants

(d) Only the audience

9. What is the plural form of "symposium"?

(a) Symposiums

(c) Symposes

(b) Symposia

(d) Symposial

10. Which of the following pairs correctly represents a voiceless and a voiced sound?

(a) Think (voiceless) – These (voiced)

(c) Me (voiceless) – Fever (voiced)

(b) Sit (voiced) – Zoo (voiceless)

(d) Sheet (voiced) – Nose (voiceless)

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11. According to Halliday, grammatical intonation relates to:
- (a) Only the pronunciation of words
 - (b) Grammatical mood and modality
 - (c) The length of sentences
 - (d) The number of syllables in a word
12. Why is accessing data from appropriate sources important for a speaker?
- (a) It makes the speech more entertaining
 - (b) It ensures the accuracy and credibility of the information
 - (c) It helps the speaker avoid public speaking
 - (d) It shortens the speech duration
13. What do mannerisms in communication refer to?
- (a) Only facial expressions
 - (b) Individual characteristics and body movements
 - (c) The tone of voice alone
 - (d) The words used in a speech
14. What does "demeanour" refer to?
- (a) Only facial expressions
 - (b) Bearing, conduct, and appearance
 - (c) The tone of voice used in a speech
 - (d) The structure of a speech
15. Why should a communicator use simple and suitable words?
- (a) To impress the audience with complex vocabulary
 - (b) To make the speech longer
 - (c) Because words have different meanings
 - (d) To avoid using visual aids

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16. Which of the following is NOT a type of error checked during proofreading?
- (a)Content errors
(b)Typographical errors
(c)Format errors
(d)Logical reasoning errors
17. What is an example of legal jargon?
- (a)Megabytes
(b)Redundancies
(c)Habeas corpus petition
(d)Access privileges
18. Which of the following terms belongs to computer jargon?
- (a)Arraignment
(b)Caveat
(c)Habeas corpus
(d)Megabytes
19. What should be avoided to maintain unity in a sentence?
- (a)Using relevant information
(b)Giving an unrelated introduction
(c)Keeping the sentence short
(d)Using simple words
20. What does "unity" in a sentence mean?
- (a)Using as many words as possible
(b)Presenting content in a way that it feels connected
(c)Using complex words to make the sentence look professional
(d)Writing long sentences without punctuation

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21. What is the role of an adverb clause in a sentence?
- (a) To modify a noun
 - (b) To act as the subject of the sentence
 - (c) To modify a verb, adjective, or another adverb
 - (d) To replace the main clause
22. What type of essay explains a particular process, institution, or phenomenon?
- (a) Narrative essay
 - (b) Descriptive essay
 - (c) Expository essay
 - (d) Persuasive essay
23. Which sentence best defines coherence in writing?
- (a) Every paragraph should include multiple topics
 - (b) All sentences should be logically connected for clarity
 - (c) Supporting sentences should contradict the topic sentence
 - (d) Sentences should be randomly arranged to keep it engaging
24. What is a key function of an introductory message?
- (a) To provide sufficient background information
 - (b) To conclude the discussion
 - (c) To list unrelated facts
 - (d) To confuse the reader with complex ideas
25. What are the broad categories of resume formats?
- (a) Chronological, functional, and combination
 - (b) Formal, informal, and professional
 - (c) General, technical, and creative
 - (d) Short, long, and detailed

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26. Which of the following is a key feature of an application letter?

- (a) It presents the candidate's profile professionally
- (c) It describes the candidate's hobbies only

- (b) It provides details about a company's policies
- (d) It replaces the need for a resume

27. What is proxemics?

- (a) A type of verbal communication
- (c) A method of written communication

- (b) A form of non-verbal communication dealing with personal space
- (d) A type of business etiquette

28. Which of the following aspects of non-verbal communication may vary across cultures?

- (a) Body movements
- (c) Eye contact

- (b) Gestures
- (d) All of the above

29. How long is a group discussion?

- (a) 10-15 minutes
- (c) 40-50 minutes

- (b) 20-30 minutes
- (d) 1 hour

30. What do informational reports primarily contain?

- (a) Only analysis and conclusions
- (c) Only facts and data

- (b) Only recommendations and suggestions
- (d) A mix of facts, analysis, and suggestions

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31. What is a statutory report?
- (a) A report that is optional for companies
(b) A report required by law
(c) A report containing only recommendations
(d) A report prepared for internal discussions
32. What is the first step in the report preparation process?
- (a) Outlining the report
(b) Collecting data
(c) Determining the purpose of the report
(d) Identifying the audience
33. Why is it important for a report to present an issue in perspective?
- (a) To highlight only the positive aspects
(b) To provide an unbiased and objective analysis
(c) To convince readers of a specific viewpoint
(d) To include opinions instead of facts

PART - B

(7 X 6 = 42)

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

34. (a) Discuss the main characteristics of communication
- [OR]
- (b) Write a short note on feedback as an important component of communication process.
35. (a) Write a note on the major forms of oral communication
- [OR]
- (b) Analyse the role of a good communicator while preparing and delivering a speech
36. (a) Why is it said that a listener or a group of listeners constitutes the very purpose of the communication?
- [OR]
- (b) How are determiners different from pronouns?
37. (a) How is phrase and clause different from each other?
- [OR]
- (b) Write a short note on the importance of effective writing.
38. (a) Bring out the dos of resume writing
- [OR]
- (b) What are the features of a voice?
39. (a) What are the major steps related to report writing?
- [OR]
- (b) What are the components of an annexure?
40. (a) What are the advantages of a good agenda?
- [OR]
- (b) What are the disadvantages of a group?

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B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2025
First Year - Second Semester
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
PART I – COMMUNICATION SKILLS – II
(CBCS - 2020 onwards)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

(33 X 1 = 33)

PART - A

Answer **all** the questions.

1. Which of the following best defines content in communication?
 - (a)The way a message is delivered
 - (b)The emotions of the speaker
 - (c)The subject matter being conveyed
 - (d)The medium used for communication

2. Effective use of nonverbal communication includes:
 - (a)Postures and gestures
 - (b)good handwriting
 - (c)oral presentation
 - (d)well-prepared script

3. In communication, a stimulus is:
 - (a)The emotional reaction of the listener
 - (b)The factor that triggers a response
 - (c)A formal way of greeting
 - (d)The outcome of a message

4. What is an example of an immediate response in communication?
 - (a)A delayed email reply
 - (b)A press release
 - (c)A written report
 - (d)A nod during a conversation

5. What is the first step to effective speaking?
 - (a)Using complex vocabulary
 - (b)Speaking without pauses
 - (c)Knowing your audience
 - (d)Avoiding body language

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6. Which of the following improves speech clarity?
- (a) Speaking in a monotone
(b) Using fillers frequently
(c) Maintaining eye contact
(d) Avoiding pauses
7. Mispronunciation can lead to:
- (a) Enhanced credibility
(b) Effective communication
(c) Misunderstanding
(d) Increased audience engagement
8. What is phonetics?
- (a) Study of sentence structures
(b) Study of sounds in a language
(c) Study of writing techniques
(d) Study of communication barriers
9. The three main branches of phonetics are:
- (a) Phonology, syntax, semantics
(b) Articulatory, acoustic, auditory phonetics
(c) Verbal, non-verbal, written phonetics
(d) Grammar, pronunciation, articulation
10. Which of the following is a soft skill?
- (a) Coding
(b) Leadership
(c) Accounting
(d) Engineering

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11. Self-assessment in communication helps to:

- (a) Improve self-awareness and growth
- (c) Focus only on verbal communication

- (b) Ignore personal weaknesses
- (d) Avoid feedback from others

12. Which of the following is NOT a language skill?

- (a) Listening
- (c) Coding

- (b) Speaking
- (d) Writing

13. Learner-centered activities focus on:

- (a) Passive learning
- (c) Memorization without understanding

- (b) Teacher-centered instruction
- (d) Active participation by learners

14. Which type of listening is used when understanding emotions?

- (a) Critical listening
- (c) Selective listening

- (b) Empathetic listening
- (d) Passive listening

15. What is an important skill for interviews?

- (a) Speaking without pauses
- (c) Focusing only on body language

- (b) Ignoring the interviewer's questions
- (d) Active listening

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16. Which of the following is a conversational mode?

- (a) Informal chat
- (c) Newspaper article

- (b) Written instructions
- (d) Lecture notes

17. A good conversationalist should:

- (a) Speak continuously without listening
- (c) Interrupt frequently

- (b) Use only formal language
- (d) Listen actively and respond appropriately

18. Which is an example of formal conversation?

- (a) Chatting with a friend
- (c) Telling a joke at a party

- (b) Speaking in a job interview
- (d) Talking to a child

19. A successful conversation should be:

- (a) Engaging and interactive
- (c) Dominated by one speaker

- (b) One-sided
- (d) Focused only on personal opinions

20. Which sentence is most effective in communication?

- (a) "We are currently in the process of making a decision."
- (c) "Decision is in progress at this time."

- (b) "We are deciding now."
- (d) "Currently, there is an ongoing process of deciding."

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21. What is a key feature of a well-written paragraph?
- (a) Long, complex sentences
 - (b) Use of multiple topics in one paragraph
 - (c) Coherence and unity
 - (d) Lack of transitions
22. What is the main purpose of technical writing?
- (a) To entertain readers
 - (b) To inform and instruct
 - (c) To express emotions
 - (d) To create fictional stories
23. Which is NOT an essential step in editing?
- (a) Proof reading
 - (b) Checking for clarity
 - (c) Adding unnecessary details
 - (d) Correcting grammar and spelling
24. What is a key feature of a business letter?
- (a) Informal language
 - (b) Clear and concise message
 - (c) Use of slang
 - (d) Lengthy storytelling
25. A resume should highlight:
- (a) Personal life stories
 - (b) Achievements and qualifications
 - (c) Irrelevant job experiences
 - (d) Only hobbies and interests

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26. A press release is used to:

- (a) Advertise products directly
- (c) Replace social media posts

- (b) Share official news with the public
- (d) Communicate with employees only

27. Which is an important skill in interviewing?

- (a) Asking irrelevant questions
- (c) Ignoring the interviewee's responses

- (b) Preparing in advance
- (d) Speaking without listening

28. A ___ is used to transfer the message.

- (a) Change
- (c) receiver

- (b) channel
- (d) listener

29. What is a code in the context of communication?

- (a) A group of symbols structured to be meaningful to others
- (c) A set of confusing elements

- (b) A random collection of signs
- (d) A secret language known only to the sender

30. What is a key guideline for effective speaking?

- (a) Speaking in a monotone
- (c) Ignoring audience reactions

- (b) Using clear pronunciation and expression
- (d) Speaking without pauses

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31. The key components of communication include:

- (a) Sender, Message, Receiver, Feedback
(c) Just the message

- (b) Only the sender and receiver
(d) Words and emotions only

32. Technical writing is primarily used for:

- (a) Fictional storytelling
(c) Expressing emotions

- (b) Poetry
(d) Instructional and informative purposes

33. The number of pure vowels is ____.

- (a) 9
(c) 11

- (b) 10
(d) 12

PART - B

(7 X 6 = 42)

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

34. (a) How to evaluate communication?

[OR]

(b) What are the merits and demerits of oral communication?

35. (a) List out the factors for effective communication

[OR]

(b) Why is correct English pronunciation so difficult.

36. (a) Write a short note on vowels and consonants.

[OR]

(b) What are the importance of soft skills?

37. (a) What is language and its significance?

[OR]

(b) What is decoding and comprehending?

38. (a) What is response?

[OR]

(b) What is business presentation?

39. (a) Write a short note on effective sentences and paragraphs.

[OR]

(b) Give a note on technical writing.

40. (a) What are the types of proposals?

[OR]

(b) What is press release?

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