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**ONLINE PROGRAMME EXAMINATIONS  
B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2026  
First Year - First Semester  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
PART – I: COMMUNICATION SKILLS — I  
(CBCS - 2020 onwards)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

(33 X 1 = 33)

PART - A

Answer **all** the questions.

1. Which of the following is not considered as physical barrier?
 

(a) factory noise	(b) faculty headphone
(c) specialized jargon	(d) suffocated room
  
2. In which of these problems in the actual message is lost in the abundance of transmitted information?
 

(a) selecting perception	(b) over communication
(c) under communication	(d) filtering
  
3. ----- means to impart understanding of the message
 

(a) Encoding	(b) receiver
(c) decoding	(d) feedback
  
4. ----- is the primary barrier to communication.
 

(a) Noise	(b) clarity
(c) politeness	(d) completeness
  
5. Which of these must be avoided for effective communication?
 

(a) sharing of activity	(b) listening
(c) ambiguity	(d) politeness

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6. Which of the following is not a traditional form of communication?

- (a)street plays (b)puppetry  
(c)nautanki (d)posters

7. What is interpersonal communication?

- (a)communication among large group of people (b)face-to-face communication  
(c)communication through books and magazines (d)talking to oneself or meditation

8. Which of the following is not a key element of oral communication?

- (a)speaker (b)audience  
(c)feedback (d)silence

9. What does active listening involve?

- (a)nodding of the head occasionally (b)thinking about the upcoming activities  
(c)providing non-verbal feedback (d)ignoring distractions

10. Casual conversations comes under -----communication.

- (a)formal (b)informal  
(c)professional (d)technical

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11. ----- is the most important element of the speech process.

(a)message

(b)audience

(c)feedback

(d)speech style

12. Which of the following should be avoided while speaking

(a)fluency

(b)jargon

(c)clear voice

(d)pauses

13. -----is the example of a persuasive speech?

(a)How to make Kool-Aid

(b)steps to create a PPT

(c)ways to earn an 'A' grade in math

(d)Why teachers should get paid more

14. A speech must always present -----.

(a)facts

(b)opinions

(c)suggestions

(d)perspectives

15. -----is required to convey large information.

(a)voice

(b)tone

(c)body language

(d)preparation

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16. which of the following must be avoided in a speech?

- (a) illogical sounds
- (b) gestures
- (c) eye contact
- (d) interest

17. Unclassified assumptions in written communications can lead to:

- (a) clearer understanding
- (b) better feedback
- (c) misunderstanding
- (d) improved speed

18. In business communications, the tone should be

- (a) aggressive
- (b) overly emotional
- (c) polite and formal
- (d) informal and casual

19. A good written document should begin with -----

- (a) proper conclusion
- (b) the introduction's purpose
- (c) concept
- (d) complements

20. The major disadvantage of written communication is -----

- (a) create a permanent record
- (b) time-consuming
- (c) less chance of errors
- (d) easy to edit anytime

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21. Which of the following sentences has the structure S+V+A+O infinitive?

(a) Suraj is crying out loud

(b) They are happy to convey this

(c) She wanted to join the army

(d) Your sister is a brilliant woman

22. What is the purpose of a resume?

(a) to get a job

(b) to win an interview

(c) to discuss salary

(d) to know about work

23. What is the page constrain of a CV?

(a) multiple pages

(b) one page

(c) three pages

(d) four pages

24. Which of the following is not a resume format?

(a) chronological

(b) functional

(c) collective

(d) combined

25. What is the role of the concluding sentence in a paragraph?

(a) to introduce a new topic

(b) to summarize the main idea

(c) to add unrelated information

(d) to omit the topic sentence

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26. What are the primary functions of the topic sentences in a paragraph?
- (a)to confuse the reader  
(b)to provide a conclusion  
(c)to list supporting details  
(d)to introduce the main idea
27. A report or account is an:
- (a)informational work  
(b)to provide a conclusion  
(c)to list supporting details  
(d)to introduce the main idea
28. A report is always written in a ----- manner.
- (a)sequential  
(b)irregular  
(c)horizontal  
(d)data biased
29. ----- is usually written in the form of a memorandum
- (a)informal reports  
(b)formal reports  
(c)professional reports  
(d)business reports
30. Which of the following types are formal reports that are not classified
- (a)information  
(b)interpretable  
(c)oral  
(d)routine

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31. What is the official written record of a meeting?

- (a)agenda (b)memo  
(c)minutes (d)resolution

32. Which of the qualities are important in a group discussion?

- (a)emotional stability (b)hostility  
(c)ignorance (d)aggressiveness

33. In a discussion, one should be -----

- (a)assertive (b)dominating  
(c)subjective (d)ignorant

PART - B

(7 X 6 = 42)

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

34. (a) Write shortly on the importance of communications

[OR]

(b) Describe the types of communications.

35. (a) write a short note on principles of effective communication.

[OR]

(b) Bring out the importance of speech and its types .

36. (a) Give a short note on the steps involved in developing oral communication

[OR]

(b) Write a note on the advantages of written communication.

37. (a) Bring out the characteristics of an effective sentence.

[OR]

(b) Describe the process of essay Writing.

38. (a) describe the steps in writing a job application

[OR]

(b) Write a short note on the types of non-verbal communication.

39. (a) Write briefly on the purpose and procedure of a meeting.

[OR]

(b) Write a note on the qualities of a good discussion.

40. (a) write a report on your college day celebrations.

[OR]

(b) Write a note on the qualities of a good leader.

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**ONLINE PROGRAMME EXAMINATIONS  
COMMON FOR B.A. (TAMIL)/B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2026**

**First Year - First Semester**

**ENGLISH**

**Part — II: ENGLISH PAPER — I**

**(CBCS - 2020 onwards)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A

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Answer **all** the questions.

1. Name the desert that C.V. Raman refers to in the essay Water- the elixir of life?

(a)Tar

(b)Libiyan

(c)Sahara

(d)Atacama

2. How much prize money did Mrs. Packletide offer to someone who would help her shoot a tiger?

(a)Rs. 100

(b)Rs. 200

(c)Rs. 500

(d)Rs. 1000

3. Who is Mrs. Packletide's paid partner?

(a)Ms. Loona

(b)Ms. Mebbin

(c)a villager

(d)the author

4. What was Narwa and Haria's profession?

(a)Baking

(b)tailoring

(c)pot making

(d)basket making

5. Where did Narwa and Haria get bamboo from?

(a)a nearby farm

(b)they buy from market

(c)Government Reserved forest

(d)a neighbour sells bamboos

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6. Who is attacked by the tiger?

- (a) Jim Corbett
- (c) Narwa

- (b) Maggie
- (d) Haria

7. The author compares the cat to

- (a) Lion
- (c) ill omen

- (b) tiger
- (d) heaven on earth

8. How is a cat described by Katherine M. Wilson?

- (a) blissful, quiet and content
- (c) docile and lethargic

- (b) furious and troubling
- (d) nuisance

9. A. G. Gardiner's pen name is?

- (a) Poet's Poet
- (c) Alien

- (b) Alpha of the Plough
- (d) Eric Blair

10. "I write to you because I have nothing to do. I finish because I have nothing to say" Whose words are these?

- (a) Charles Dickens
- (c) A.G. Gardiner

- (b) Horace Walpole
- (d) Sir C.V. Raman

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11. What is the 'lost art' according to A.G. Gardiner?

- (a) bull fighting
- (c) letter writing

- (b) painting
- (d) signing

12. Who is the author of The Origin of Species?

- (a) Charles Darwin
- (c) R. K. Narayan

- (b) Carl Jung
- (d) Edison

13. Identify the animal that Carl Sagan says is extinct?

- (a) Dinosaur
- (c) Elephant

- (b) Monkey
- (d) Antelope

14. Name the book from which the essay Our Ancestors was taken

- (a) Cosmos
- (c) The Bible

- (b) The Origin of Species
- (d) The Descent of Man

15. When did the World War I happen?

- (a) 1935-1946
- (c) 1945-1948

- (b) 1914-1918
- (d) 1950-1955

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16. What was England more proud of?

- (a) its flora and fauna
- (c) battleships

- (b) literature
- (d) valleys and rivers

17. According to C.E. M. Joad, Machines are

- (a) Obedient servants
- (c) very friendly

- (b) Stern Masters
- (d) Environment friendly

18. Where did Gandhiji establish his first Ashram in India?

- (a) Sarmati
- (c) Surat

- (b) Madurai
- (d) Kochrab

19. According to B.N. Nanda which year can be considered as probations period of Gandhi?

- (a) 1915
- (c) 1919

- (b) 1920
- (d) 1947

20. Why is a drug prescribed?

- (a) to cure illness
- (c) to activate mood swings

- (b) to act as tranquilizer
- (d) to put someone to death

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21. Deficiency of this Vitamin causes rickets.

- (a)Vitamin A
- (c)Vitamin D

- (b)Vitamin C
- (d)Vitamin B

22. After Water, what is the most important thing that we need for survival?

- (a)Sweets
- (c)Coffee

- (b)Salt
- (d)Tea

23. What are the Articles in English language?

- (a)a, an, the
- (c)an, over, the

- (b)a, is, of
- (d)a, an, and

24. Articles are never used before

- (a)Languages
- (c)plural noun

- (b)singular noun
- (d)Vowels

25. The Article used before Single countable nouns, Vowels and words that begin with vowel sound is

- (a)The
- (c)An

- (b)A
- (d)No article used

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26. Delhi always \_\_\_\_\_(be) hot summers

(a)had

(b)has

(c)Will have

(d)Would have

27. Identify the sentence type. "Their glory can never fade"

(a)Assertive

(b)Imperative

(c)Exclamatory

(d)Interrogative

28. The Prime Minister is arriving on Tuesday. Identify the Tense.

(a)Simple Present tense

(b)Present Continuous Tense

(c)Future tense

(d)Future Continuous tense

29. PRO. Expand.

(a)Public Reality Office

(b)Private Revenue Office

(c)Public Relations Officer

(d)Publishing relevant order

30. The acronym KISS means

(a)Keep indication smart and super

(b)Keep in Super script

(c)Keep in simple size

(d)Keep it Short and Simple

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31. The first sentence of a paragraph is usually known as

- (a)important sentence (b)opening sentence  
(c)topic sentence (d)idea sentence

32. Universal truths are always expressed in

- (a)future tense (b)past tense  
(c)simple present tense (d)present perfect tense

33. Pre'cis is always written in

- (a)First person, Direct speech (b)First person, Indirect speech  
(c)third person, direct speech (d)third person, indirect speech

PART - B

(7 X 6 = 42)

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

34. (a) How does water play a pivotal role in agriculture?

[OR]

(b) Study the Psychology of women during colonial times?

35. (a) Critically summarise A Deed of Bravery

[OR]

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

36. (a) Discuss how letter writing is crucial to communication.

[OR]

(b) Explain the concept 'Survival of the fittest'?

37. (a) What are the defects of Modern Civilization?

[OR]

(b) What according to you is the philosophy of Gandhiji.

38. (a) Remark on the health problems caused by drug abuse

[OR]

(b) Write a short note on Vitamins and minerals

39. (a) Distinguish between "Infinitives and Gerunds". Give examples

[OR]

(b) What are the sub types of Past tenses. Explain with examples.

40. (a) Differentiate between Interrogative sentence and Imperative sentences.

[OR]

(b) Discuss the essential parts of a business letter.

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**ONLINE PROGRAMME EXAMINATIONS**  
**B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2026**  
**First Year - Second Semester**  
**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
**PART I – COMMUNICATION SKILLS – II**  
**(CBCS - 2020 onwards)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A

(33 X 1 = 33)

Answer **all** the questions.

1. The “Code” in communication refers to
 

(a)The subject of the message	(b)The language, symbols or gestures used to create a message
(c)The medium through which the message passes	(d)The interpretation of the message
  
2. Normally communication in \_\_\_\_\_
 

(a)Impersonal	(b)Interpersonal
(c)Personal	(d)Important
  
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ connects the sender to the receiver
 

(a)Channel	(b)Noise
(c)Communication	(d)Feedback
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the usage of words may be a serious barrier to effective communication
 

(a)Disturbance	(b)Discrimination
(c)Disorder	(d)Distortion
  
5. Oral communication ensures \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
 

(a)Fluency, Speed	(b)Adequate attention, immediate response
(c)Speedy interaction, immediate response	(d)Speed , attention

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6. Which of these factors is not required to determine the purpose of speech
- (a) Providing information (b) Discouragement  
(c) Accepting ideas (d) Entertainment
7. The study of the communicative effect of time is known as ;
- (a) Chronemics (b) Polychronic  
(c) Monochronic (d) Haptics
8. Which of the following is not a type of communication?
- (a) Verbal (b) Written  
(c) Reading a story (d) Non - verbal
9. To ensure effective communication, a speaker should avoid
- (a) Using pauses (b) Long, Complex sentence  
(c) Audience eye contact (d) Clear Organization
10. Which of these in a, “5P” of powerful speaking?
- (a) Punctuality (b) Purpose  
(c) Pause (d) Perspective

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11. The number of vowel and consonant sounds in English is indicated respectively by
- (a)22,23 (b)5,39  
(c)10,34 (d)20,24
12. Which of these is a main element of non verbal communication ?
- (a)Name of the listener (b)The volume of the speaker  
(c)Age of the speaker (d)Name of the speaker
13. Which of these terms refers to the study of speech process?
- (a)Semantics (b)Phonetics substance  
(c)Phonology (d)Phonetics
14. Which of the following helps prevent misunderstandings during communication?
- (a)Asking clarifying questioning (b)Speaking in a monotone voice  
(c)Avoiding feedback (d)Ignoring the receiver's response
15. \_\_\_\_\_ in the terms refers to the quality of sounds produced by the vibration of vocal words
- (a)Syllable (b)Manner of articulation  
(c)Voice (d)Stress

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16. Which of the following is a voiced consonant?

(a)/S/

(b)/P/

(c)/Z/

(d)/C/

17. \_\_\_\_ Speech sound is produced with the vocal cords vibrating together?

(a)Voiced

(b)Nasal

(c)Fricative

(d)Approximant

18. \_\_\_\_ in the important skill that everyone should possess

(a)Interpersonal skills

(b)Educational qualification

(c)Group discussion

(d)Work place arguments

19. What does etiquette refer to?

(a)The financial guidelines for personal conduct

(b)The social norms and expectations around behaviour in society

(c)The technical standards for communication

(d)The legal requirement for business operation

20. What is the primary focus of communication as a soft skills?

(a)Demonstrating technical skills

(b)Managing time effectively

(c)Setting long- term goals

(d)Effectively conveying ideas and information to others

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21. Receptive skills in language are

- (a) Listening and writing
- (c) Reading and listening

- (b) Speaking and reading
- (d) Writing and speaking

22. What is meant by learner - friendly environment

- (a) The learner should have his friends in the immediate environment
- (c) Students should learn from his peers

- (b) The teacher should be friendly to the students
- (d) Students should be subjected to such an environment which is anxiety - free

23. Listening and speaking are known as

- (a) Modern skills
- (c) Primary skills

- (b) Primitive skills
- (d) Basic skills

24. Which of these is not step in the listening process?

- (a) To stop talking
- (c) Misinterpreting

- (b) Receiving
- (d) Responding

25. Which type of communication is characterized by the use of digital devices?

- (a) Face to face communication
- (c) Written communication

- (b) Electric communication
- (d) Non - communication

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26. Which of the following is a form of written communication
- (a) Teleconference (b) E mail  
(c) Face to face meeting (d) Video call
27. When the conclusion of a presentation, the presenter should
- (a) Introduce new, exciting data (b) Summarize key points  
(c) End abruptly to save time (d) Simply say "That's it"
28. Which of these must be avoided by a speaker?
- (a) Abstract words (b) Short sentences  
(c) Good pronunciation (d) Steady pace
29. Which of the lengthiest format of report among these?
- (a) Manuscript (b) Memory  
(c) Letter (d) Pre- printed
30. What is the "Grapevine" in corporate communication?
- (a) Formal report (b) Informal report  
(c) Downward communication (d) Upward communication

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31. Comparing to resume, \_\_\_\_\_ is more academic oriented.
- (a)Cover letter (b)Interview  
(c)Curriculum vitae (d)Bio - date
32. Which of the following is not element of front matters?
- (a)Introduction (b)Cover letter  
(c)Acknowledgment (d)Table of contents
33. Which of these should be avoided during an interview?
- (a)Maintaining eye contact (b)Using slang  
(c)Asking about the job responsibilities (d)Smiling

## PART - B

(7 X 6 = 42)

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

34. (a) Describe the importance of pronunciation etiquette.
- [OR]
- (b) Write shortly on consonants in English language.
35. (a) Write short note on soft skills.
- [OR]
- (b) Explain briefly on the importance of self – assessment.
36. (a) Write shortly on the skills needed to develop the ability of a person.
- [OR]
- (b) What are the types of listing? Write shortly on it.
37. (a) Write briefly on conversation skills.
- [OR]
- (b) Bring out the steps in preparing a presentation.
38. (a) Explain briefly on the structure of effective sentences.
- [OR]
- (b) Bring out the basic structure of a script for a presentation
39. (a) What are the important skills to be needed for developing the creative writing?
- [OR]
- (b) Describe the various forms of internal communication.
40. (a) Discuss the different types of external communication.
- [OR]
- (b) Bring out the role of newsletter in an Organisation.

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**ONLINE PROGRAMME EXAMINATIONS**  
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**TAMIL**  
**Part – II ENGLISH PAPER – II**  
**(CBCS - 2020 onwards)**

Time : 2 Hours

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PART - A

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Answer **all** the questions.

1. Which two sonnets focus on a mythical story involving cupid?
 

(a)sonnets 153 and 154	(b)sonnets 20 and 52
(c)sonnets 129 and 130	(d)sonnets 126 and 127
  
2. In what country was the sonnet first used as a poetic form?
 

(a)France	(b)Greece
(c)Italy	(d)England
  
3. Which group of sonnets is addressed to the 'Dark Lady'?
 

(a)1-17	(b)18-126
(c)127-152	(d)153-154
  
4. Which river is mentioned in the poem " Lines Composed upon Westminster Bridge"?
 

(a)Rhine	(b)Thames
(c)Seine	(d)Danube
  
5. Which city is described in the poem "Lines Composed upon Westminster Bridge"?
 

(a)Paris	(b)London
(c)Rome	(d)Venice

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6. Wordsworth was accompanied by whom when he wrote this poem "Lines Composed upon Westminster Bridge"?
- (a)his wife  
(c)his sister Dorothy
- (b)his friend Coleridge  
(d)his brother Richard
7. The urn s addressed as :
- (a)Cold pastoral  
(c)sacred goddess
- (b)mighty warrior  
(d)silent shepherd
8. Which poetic form is used as a 'Sylvan historian' what does this suggest?
- (a)It records rustic life through its images  
(c)It tells of wars and Kings
- (b)It teaches history of students  
(d)it explains Greek mythology
9. What is the Urn compared o in the poem "Ode on a Grecian Urn"?
- (a)preist  
(c)a lover
- (b)a historian  
(d)A king
10. What is the tone of the poem "Andrea del Sarto"?
- (a)angry and rebellious  
(c)satirical and comic
- (b)meditative and regretful  
(d)Hopeful and joyful

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11. Where s Andrea and Lurezia's home in the poem?

(a) Venice

(b) Florence

(c) Rome

(d) Milan

12. Which Italian Renaissance painter is the subject of Browning's poem "Andrea del Sarto"?

(a) Raphael

(b) Michelangelo

(c) Andrea del Sarto

(d) Leonardo da Vinci

13. The poem "Andrea del Sarto" is often subtitled as \_\_\_\_.

(a) the artist triumph

(b) Faultless painter

(c) The eternal dreamer

(d) The romantic painter

14. What do the 'two roads' stmbolize in the poem " The Road not Taken"?

(a) different places to travel

(b) Choices and decisions in life

(c) Dreams and imagination

(d) Obstacles in life

15. Why didnthe poet choose the road 'lees traveled by'?

(a) it was easier

(b) It seemed more adventurous and unique

(c) It was shorter

(d) It was brighter

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16. What does the poet express at the end of the poem "Strange Meeting"?

- (a) happiness
- (b) regret
- (c) pride mixed with doubt
- (d) Fear

17. the line from the poem "Strange Meeting", 'I am the enemy you killed, my friend' expresses:

- (a) reconciliation beyond death
- (b) Hatred of the enemy
- (c) Pride of killing
- (d) Despair of defeat

18. Which war inspired "Strange Meeting"?

- (a) The Bove war
- (b) World War I
- (c) The Crimean war
- (d) World War II

19. How does the poem "Strange Meeting" end?

- (a) with the soldier walking from a dream
- (b) with laughter and celebration
- (c) with the enemy soldier saying 'Let us sleep now'
- (d) with the battlefield described in detail

20. What does the word 'Gitanjali' literally mean?

- (a) offering of flowers
- (b) Offering of songs
- (c) Offering of prayers
- (d) offering of love

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21. Which famous English poet wrote the introduction to "Gitanjali"?
- (a) T.S. Eliot (b) W.B. Yeats  
(c) Ezra Pound (d) Mathew Arnold
22. In which year did Rabindranath Tagore receive the Nobel Prize for "Gitanjali"?
- (a) 1905 (b) 1913  
(c) 1919 (d) 1921
23. Who is the speaker in the poem "Coromandel Fishers"?
- (a) A king (b) A fisherman-leader  
(c) a sailor (d) A priest
24. How is the sea described in the poem "Coromandel Fishers"?
- (a) As a monster (b) As the fishermen's mother  
(c) As a stranger (d) As the cruel master
25. What is the 'wealth of the tide' in the poem "Coromandel Fishers"?
- (a) Pearls and shells (b) treasure and jewels  
(c) The fish that fishermen catch (d) gold and silver

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26. How is the train compared to traditional forms of poetry?
- (a) It is described as a new kind of poetry in motion      (b) It is described as a dull and outdated  
(c) It is dismissed as mechanical                                      (d) It is seen as less artistic than nature
27. The poem "The Express" contrast the train with:
- (a) Horses and carriages    (b) Old poetic conventions and pastoral themes  
(c) ships and Seas    (d) the noise of factories
28. What does the train's movement evoke in the poem "The Express"?
- (a) The sound of a bird's wings                                      (b) music and rhythm  
(c) Silence and peace    (d) The crash of thunder only
29. Who is the merchant referred to in the play " Merchant of Venice"?
- (a) Antonio    (b) Shylock  
(c) Bassanio    (d) Gratiano
30. What is the relationship between Antonio and Bassanio?
- (a) Father and son    (b) Uncle and nephew  
(c) friends    (d) Rivals

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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) Describe the essence of Shakespeare's Sonnets 18.

[OR]

(b) How did Wordsworth glorify beauty of London in the poem "Lines Composed upon Westminster Bridge"?

35. (a) Write a short on imagery used in the poem "Ode on a Grecian Urn ".

[OR]

(b) Write a critical note on the poem "Andrea del Sarto ".

36. (a) How does the poet view the less travelled path in the poem "The Road not Taken"?

[OR]

(b) Write a short note on the mindset of the dead soldier in the poem "Strange Meeting"

37. (a) Bring out the spiritual touch as discussed by the poet in the poem "Gitanjali".

[OR]

(b) How does the poem "Coromandel Fishers" depict the pathetic condition of fishermen?

38. (a) Write a short note on the theme of the poem "The Express".

[OR]

(b) Sketch the character of Bassanio.

39. (a) write a note on the different types of essays.

[OR]

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

40. (a) Write a report on your recent literary association club celebration.

[OR]

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

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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2026**

**Second Year - Third Semester**

**TAMIL**

**Part - II: ENGLISH PAPER – III**

**(CBCS - 2020 onwards)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

(33 X 1 = 33)

PART - A

Answer **all** the questions.

1. The important thing according to Swami's father was \_\_\_\_\_ in "A Hero"
 

(a)courage	(b)strength
(c)age	(d)sadness
  
2. A frightful proposition according to Swami was \_\_\_\_\_
 

(a)sleeping beside granny	(b)Fighting with a tiger
(c)sleeping in the office room alone	(d)challenging his father
  
3. Swami always slept beside \_\_\_\_\_
 

(a)his mother	(b)his granny
(c)his brother	(d)his grandfather
  
4. why did the husband want to buy a gun in the story "The Diamond Necklace"?
 

(a)He planned to kill Matilda	(b)He desired to go on hunting
(c)For self-defence	(d)He liked to collect different weapons
  
5. How much was the necklace actually worth?
 

(a)forty thousand	(b)thirty six thousand
(c)five hundred	(d)one thousand

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6. what solution did her husband come up with in the story "The Diamond Necklace"?
- (a) Helping her to find a dress  
(b) telling her to wear natural flowers in the name of jewels  
(c) He did not suggest anything  
(d) He asked her to buy another
7. what was Albert Edward foreman's occupation in the story " The verger"?
- (a) clergyman  
(b) priest at St.Peter's church  
(c) vicar at St.Peter's church  
(d) verger at St.Peter's church
8. why did the new vicar want to terminate foreman's employment?
- (a) foreman was very old  
(b) foreman was not performing his duties well  
(c) foreman was illiterate  
(d) foreman was not a regular church attendee
9. How many branches of his tobacco business did foreman open in ten years?
- (a) Ten  
(b) Twenty  
(c) five  
(d) fifteen
10. What does the manager claim to do for Albert's investments in the story "The verger"?
- (a) write and sign the papers  
(b) write the papers and then read  
(c) Read and sign the papers  
(d) Read the papers and then sign

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11. What did Ratan wanted from the postmaster when he was returning home?
- (a)Nothing (b)his clothes  
(c)money (d)to take her home with him
12. who helped the postmaster to do his household work?
- (a)A maid (b)neighbours  
(c)Ratan a village girl (d)himself
13. Where is the postmaster originally from?
- (a)Chennai (b)Calcutta  
(c)Mumbai (d)Delhi
14. Who is the writer of the play "The proposal"?
- (a)Robert Frost (b)Anton Chekov  
(c)Kipling (d)Robin Klein
15. who does chubukov call a 'lovesick cat 'in the play "The proposal"?
- (a)lomov (b)himself  
(c)his maid (d)natalya

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16. chubukov is a \_\_\_\_\_ in the play "The proposal".

- (a)Landowner
- (c)Merchant

- (b)Lawyer
- (d)physician

17. "The Boy comes Home "is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a)comedy
- (c)sentiment play

- (b)Tragedy
- (d)Tragic -comedy

18. Uncle James is Philip 's \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a)owner
- (c)patron

- (b)teacher
- (d)master

19. What is the central conflict of the play "The Boy comes Home"?

- (a)love
- (c)age difference

- (b)The generation gap
- (d)relationship

20. The silver idol is from \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a)England
- (c)India

- (b)America
- (d)Japan

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21. The play "The silver Idol" takes place in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a)The drawing Hall of Mr&Mrs. Pryde's home
- (c)Jack's home

- (b)on the road side
- (d)Jack's neighbours home

22. " Progress" play is written by\_\_\_\_\_.

- (a)John Edward
- (c)John Bill

- (b)John Graham
- (d)John Ervine

23. Professor Henry corrie had invented a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a)machine
- (c)voyage

- (b)medicine
- (d)bomb

24. Mrs. Melons son name was \_\_\_\_\_in "progress".

- (a)Joe
- (c)Eddie

- (b)pip
- (d)John

25. Who are the two vagabonds in the play "The Pie and the Tart"?

- (a)Pierre and Jean
- (c)Gaultier and Pierre

- (b)Hugh and Chester man
- (d)Gaultier and Marior.

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26. According to Pierre in the play "The pie and the Tart", a sure sign of starvation is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) To sound excited while begging  
(b) To sound depressed while begging  
(c) To sound astonished while begging  
(d) To lie and squint slightly while begging
27. "Reunion " is the story about \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
(a) four  
(b) three  
(c) five  
(d) six
28. Who is the playwright of "The Kind of Justice"?  
(a) Margaret wood  
(b) Shakespeare  
(c) Marlowe  
(d) Anton Chekhov
29. Who is the protagonist in "The Refugee"?  
(a) Sen Gupta  
(b) Yassin  
(c) Yahya Khan  
(d) Mita
30. Asif Currimbhoy is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ playwright.  
(a) American  
(b) African  
(c) Indian  
(d) Canadian

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31. "The Refugee" was written against the political upheaval in East \_\_\_\_\_ in 1971.

- (a) India (b) Russia  
(c) America (d) Pakistan

32. The adverb of 'brave' is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Bravery (b) Brave  
(c) Bravo (d) Bravely

33. Where is the name and designation of the authority mentioned?

- (a) top left (b) top right  
(c) bottom left (d) bottom right

PART - B

(7 X 6 = 42)

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

34. (a) Bring out the humour in the story "A Hero".

[OR]

(b) Sketch the character of Mathilde from the short story "The Diamond Necklace".

35. (a) Write a short note on the role of fate in the verger's life?

[OR]

(b) Comment on the end of the story "The Postmaster".

36. (a) Consider "The Proposal" as a comedy.

[OR]

(b) In reality what does Philip want to do with the revolver in "The Boy Comes Home".

37. (a) Who gave the silver idol to Jack? Why?

[OR]

(b) Sketch the character of Professor Henry Corrie in "Progress".

38. (a) Sketch the character of Pierre in "The Pie and the Tart"

[OR]

(b) What is the present position of the friends in the play "Reunion"?

39. (a) Who is the only character left alive in the play "A Kind of Justice"? Why?

[OR]

(b) Sketch the character of Yassin in the play "The Refugee".

40. (a) Name the parts of speech of each understanding words in the following sentences:

i. He is the culprit.

ii. the dog barks at the stranger.

iii. Sheela is my sister. She is an excellent dancer.

[OR]

(b) Describe a table fan.

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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2026****Second Year - Fourth Semester****TAMIL****Part II: ENGLISH PAPER – IV****(CBCS - 2020 onwards)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

(33 X 1 = 33)

PART - A

Answer **all** the questions.

1. What was Lalajee's profession?

(a)merchant

(b)a doctor

(c)a teacher

(d)a priest

2. What promise did Lalajee make?

(a)to return author's money within two years

(b)to return author's property within one year

(c)to return author's money within one year

(d)to return author's valuables within one year

3. What is the disease that Lalajee suffered?

(a)dengue

(b)malaria

(c)pneumonia

(d)cholera

4. "A Day's Wait" was written by \_\_\_\_.

(a)Guy Da Maupassant

(b)O.Henry

(c)Leo Tolstoy

(d)Ernest Hemmingway

5. Schatz in "A Day's Wait" struck with \_\_\_\_.

(a)Pneumonia

(b)influenza

(c)Schizophrenia

(d)malaria

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6. How old was Schatz?
- (a) nine years old (b) eight years old  
(c) seven years old (d) ten years old
7. Efim and Elisha decided to make a pilgrimage to \_\_\_\_ in the story "Two Old Men".
- (a) Jerusalem (b) Mecca  
(c) Kasi (d) Kaya
8. The short story "Two Old Men" was written on \_\_\_\_
- (a) 1895 (b) 1885  
(c) 1875 (d) 1865
9. "Two Old Men" explores themes of \_\_\_\_.
- (a) selfish, professional and self-desire (b) cunning and caring for others  
(c) compassion and selfless service (d) over all wellness
10. Both the girls in the story "Little Girls Wiser than Men" had \_\_\_\_ colour handkerchiefs.
- (a) red (b) blue  
(c) yellow (d) white

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11. In the story " Little Girls Wiser than Men" , the girls are named \_\_\_\_.
- (a)maria and anne  
(c)mary and maria
- (b)malasha and akoulya  
(d)nila and jimmy
12. Who told the crowd that the two girls were Wiser than us?
- (a)a passerby  
(c)Akoulya's grandmother
- (b)neighbours  
(d)malasha's grandfather
13. The two girls Malasha and Akoulya had gone to the \_\_\_\_ to pray.
- (a)temple  
(c)church
- (b)mosque  
(d)school
14. What is Klaas' favourite dish?
- (a)fish  
(c)tomato
- (b)potato  
(d)cheese
15. Klaas in the story " Boy who wanted more Cheese" , thought that he saw \_\_\_\_ dancing under a tree.
- (a)fire-flies  
(c)gentle breeze
- (b)lights  
(d)thunder

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16. Klaas' habit of eating was ridiculed by his \_\_\_\_.

(a)father

(b)sisters

(c)mother

(d)friends

17. Liza in "Pygmalion is a \_\_\_\_.

(a)prostitute

(b)flower-seller

(c)homemaker

(d)shop-girl

18. Who is the author of the novel "Swami and Friends"?

(a)G.B.Shaw

(b)Leo Tolstoy

(c)Shakespeare

(d)R.K.Narayan

19. Who is W.T.Srinivasan in the novel "Swami and Friends"?

(a)swami's friend

(b)swami's father

(c)swami's uncle

(d)swami's brother

20. From what character flaw does Bassanio suffer?

(a)Mean-spiritedness

(b)a lack of depth

(c)stinginess

(d)vanity

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21. According to Romeo, Juliet can teach \_\_\_\_\_ to burn bright.
- (a)the sun  
(c)the torches
- (b)the stars  
(d)the moon
22. In the drama "The Winter's Tale", On Camillo's advice Perdita and Florizel:
- (a)Beg Polixenes' forgiveness  
(c)take a ship to Sicily
- (b)flee to England  
(d)are married on the spot
23. 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."
24. Who wrote the introduction to Nehru's autobiography?
- (a)Mahatma Gandhi.  
(c)Rabindranath Tagore.
- (b)A.J. Toynbee.  
(d)Subhas Chandra Bose.
25. Which of the following is an example of a noun phrase?
- (a)The city is very crowded.  
(c)I love to read books.
- (b)The dog is barking.  
(d)The big red car.

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26. What is the purpose of using a negative question tag?
- (a) To express certainty  
(b) To express uncertainty  
(c) To add emphasis  
(d) To indicate sarcasm
27. What is the correct question tag to add to the statement “ He's a doctor” ?
- (a) Is he?  
(b) isn't it?  
(c) Doesn't he?  
(d) isn't he?
28. Which of the following is a correct expansion of the proverb “ Actions speak louder than words” ?
- (a) It's not what you say that matters it's what you do that counts  
(b) What you say is more important than what you do  
(c) Your words are more important than your action  
(d) It's better to talk about something then do actually do not it
29. Which of the following is a correct expansion of the proverb An apple a day keeps the doctor away?
- (a) Eating healthy foods like apples can help prevent illness and reduce the need for medical care.  
(b) Apples are the only food that can keep you healthy.  
(c) If you eat an apple every day, you'll never get sick.  
(d) Apples have no health benefits.
30. What is the primary purpose of a Group Discussion?
- (a) To select the best candidate for a job.  
(b) To encourage team building and collaboration for jobs.  
(c) To assess communication and problem-solving skills.  
(d) To provide training on a specific topic.

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31. Which of the following is an essential skill for a Group Discussion?
- (a) Dominating the conversation. (b) Listening actively and responding thoughtfully.  
 (c) Interrupting others to express your opinion. (d) Avoiding eye contact with other participants.
32. Which of the following is a polite way to request something?
- (a) "Give me that book now." (b) "Can I borrow that book, please?"  
 (c) "I need that book, so hand it over." (d) "You should lend me that book."
33. Which of the following is an appropriate way to express gratitude?
- (a) "Thanks, but it was nothing." (b) "You didn't have to do that, but thanks."  
 (c) "Thank you so much! I really appreciate it." (d) "I don't need your help, but thanks anyway."

## PART - B

(7 X 6 = 42)

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

34. (a) How did Lalajee show his gratitude to Corbett?  
 [OR]  
 (b) Write a short note on the moral of the story "A Day's Wait".
35. (a) Why did Elisha enter the hut in the destitute village?  
 [OR]  
 (b) What made the children forget their dispute in the story "Little Girls Wiser than Men"?
36. (a) Write a short note on the appearance of Klaas'.  
 [OR]  
 (b) What is the help rendered by Pickering at the end of the play 'Pygmalion'?
37. (a) Write a note on R.K.Narayan's literary style.  
 [OR]  
 (b) How did Shakespeare's childhood impact his writings? What was his source of inspiration?
38. (a) Discuss briefly on the characteristic qualities of a tragic hero in "Romeo and Juliet"?  
 [OR]  
 (b) Why was Hermione dead in the play "The Winter's Tale"?
39. (a) What were the hardships faced by Negroes in America as depicted by R.N.Roy in the essay "Martin-Luther King"?  
 [OR]  
 (b) How was Nehru helpful to Tony Bee in the second meeting?

40. (a) Pick out the noun clause, and identify its kind:

i. We are glad that you have passed.

ii. He feels sorry that he has failed.

iii. I was certain that it will rain today.

iv. He is sure that he will secure first rank.

v. I do not know where the concert is.

vi. She was upset about what happened.

[OR]

(b) Write a conversation between you and your mother, requesting her to give permission to go for an educational tour.

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