

CBCS PRIVATE REGISTRATION –English for Careers(mcq)

- 1) The phone ___ Can you answer it, please?
 - a. rings
 - b. ring
 - c. rang
 - d. is ringing

- 2) At a school dance:
Jane: " ___ Yourself?"
Mary: "Yes, I'm having a great time!"
 - a. You enjoying
 - b. Are you enjoying
 - c. Do you enjoying
 - d. Did you enjoying

- 3) Jane: "What ___ in the evenings?"
Mary: "Usually I watch TV or read a book."
 - a. you doing
 - b. are you doing
 - c. do you do
 - d. did you do

- 4) Sorry, you can't borrow my pen. I ___ it myself.
 - a. was using
 - b. is using
 - c. use
 - d. am using

- 5) Weather report: "It's seven o'clock in Munnar and ___
 - a. there is snow

- b. it`s snowing
- c. it snows
- d. it snowed

6) What time _____

- a. the train leaves?
- b. leaves the train?
- c. is the train leaving?
- d. does the train leave?

7) She _____ her medicine once a day

- a. took
- b. is taking
- c. takes
- d. have taken

8) She dyed her hair and wore dark glasses _____ people wouldn't recognize her

- a. if only
- b. so that
- c. in order to
- d. even so

9) When you phoned, I _____ in the garage.

- a. Worked
- b. Am working
- c. Was working
- d. Am working

10) ____ the point of going by car if you won't be able to find a place to park it when we get there?

- a. That's
- b. What's
- c. Where's
- d. It's

11) Oh, how I wish now I ____ there with you last night !

- a. was
- b. had been
- c. have been
- d. am

12) In recent decades, the efficiency of the United Nations ____ by a growing number of countries.

- a. had been questioned.
- b. has been questioned
- c. was questioned
- d. would be questioned.

13) ____ had he drunk what was in the cup ____ he began to feel drowsy again.

- a. Never/ despite
- b. As soon as/ then
- c. No sooner/ than
- d. None of the above.

14) Phone me when you ____ time.

- a. Has
- b. Have
- c. Will have
- d. Would have

15) she French?

- a. Do / speaks
- b. Does / speaks
- c. Does / speak
- d. Is / speak

16) . _____ he _____ three children?

- a. Does / have
- b. Does / has
- c. Do / have
- d. Has / have

17) I like _____ football, but my brother doesn't.

- a. play
- b. played
- c. playing
- d. plays

18) My father _____ driving.

- a. doesn't likes
- b. don't likes
- c. doesn't like
- d. don't like

19) She _____ for dinner this evening.

- a. come
- b. came
- c. comes
- d. is coming

20) When I'm in town, I _____ listening to the birds.

- a. missing
- b. misses
- c. miss
- d. missed

21) The country is rich _____ natural resources.

- a. for
- b. by
- c. with
- d. in

22) He suffers rather badly _____ migraines.

- a. of
- b. From
- c. for
- d. as

23) There is an interesting article _____ pensions _____ today's newspaper.

- a. of / in
- b. on / in
- c. on / at
- d. with / on

24) Flu and measles are both caused _____ a virus.

- a. by
- b. with
- c. for
- d. on

25) The government imposed a new tax _____ luxury.

- a. of
- b. in
- c. over
- d. on

26) We must write our letters _____ ink.

- a. at
- b. by
- c. in
- d. with

27) We always review _____ taking an exam.

- a. before

- b. since
- c. with
- d. to

28) I can't get my needle _____ this thick cloth.

- a. to
- b. at
- c. on
- d. through

29) You should always be faithful _____ your promise.

- a. on
- b. to
- c. with
- d. over

30) You are always blind _____ your own faults.

- a. in
- b. from
- c. at
- d. to

31) The police are responsible _____ maintaining law and order.

- a. of
- b. about
- c. for
- d. in

32) I'm interested _____ chess but I'm not very good _____ it.

- a. in / at
- b. on / at
- c. with / on
- d. at / at

33) People are always mistaking him _____ his twin brother.

- a. with
- b. for

- c. about
- d. on

34) The teacher explained the principles of nuclear fission _____ the class.

- a. at
- b. about
- c. for
- d. to

35) When I was driving home I almost crashed _____ a bus.

- a. at
- b. in
- c. into
- d. on to

36) I graduated from college _____ 2009.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. about

37) Shakespeare was born _____ 23 April 1564.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at
- d. by

38) I've been studying English _____ I was five years old.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. for
- d. since

39) I'm tired _____ waiting for the bus. Let's take a taxi.

- a. to
- b. on
- c. of

d. from

40) The second song was different ____ the first.

a. to

b. for

c. with

d. from

41) Can you please help me pick out ____ birthday gift for my friend?

a. an

b. the

c. a

d. no article

42) How much will it cost to go on ____ holiday to Lakshadweep?

a. an

b. the

c. a

d. no article

43) My brother won an award for being ____ best singer in our school.

a. an

b. the

c. a

d. no article

44) Let us play ____ cricket.

a. an

b. the

c. a

d. no article

45) He hopes to join ____ University soon.

a. an

b. the

c. a

d. no article

46) This is ____ car I bought yesterday an

- a. an
- b. the
- c. a
- d. no article.

47) She wants to become ____ engineer.

- a. an
- b. the
- c. a
- d. no article

48) He is from ____ European country, but I don't know which one.

- a. an
- b. the
- c. a
- d. no article

49) This school has ____ great teachers.

- a. an
- b. the
- c. a
- d. no article

50) Do you know ____ name of her perfume?

- a. an
- b. the
- c. a
- d. no article

51) When he was young, he _____ sing very well.

- a. Can
- b. Should
- c. Could

d. Might

52) It's wet and windy outside today. You ____ go out without an umbrella.

a. Shouldn't

b. Won't

c. Don't have to

d. Must not

53) Sheethal watched the show in English and ____ understand very much of it.

a. Can't

b. Shouldn't

c. Couldn't

d. Won't

54) This is the teacher ____ told me my daughter has been misbehaving in class

a. Which

b. Whose

c. Whom

d. Who

55) That young man, to ___ we owe many thanks, saved our mom's life after the accident.

a. Which

b. Whom

c. Who

d. Whose

56) She's definitely not coming, ____?

a. Will she

b. Isn't she

c. Is she

d. Can she

57) No one understand that word, ____?

a. Does they

b. Do you

c. Didn't they

d. Did they

58) It drives you mad, _____?

- a. Is it
- b. Isn't it
- c. Doesn't it
- d. Won't it

59) You shouldn't have done that, _____?

- a. Have you
- b. Haven't you
- c. Should you
- d. Could you

60) You like milk in your tea, _____?

- a. Doesn't you
- b. Don't you
- c. Didn't you
- d. Do you

61) Life _____ different in a hundred years' time, won't it?

- a. Would be
- b. Wouldn't be
- c. Will be
- d. Won't be

62) We can go out now; the danger is over, _____?

- a. Hasn't it
- b. Is it
- c. Isn't it
- d. Can't they

63) You've had a great time in Singapore _____ you?

- a. Hadn't
- b. Haven't
- c. Have
- d. Had

64) You hardly ever panic, _____ you?

- a. Have
- b. Aren't
- c. Do
- d. Don't

65) You have no money to lend me, ____ you?

- a. Do
- b. Haven't
- c. Can't
- d. Don't

66) "Are you alone, my son?" asked a soft voice close behind me.

- a. A soft voice asked that what I was doing there alone.
- b. A soft voice said to me are you alone son
- c. A soft voice from my back asked if I was alone.
- d. A soft voice behind me asked if I was alone.

67) He said to her, "Why don't you go today?"

- a. He asked her why she did not go that day.
- b. He said to her why she doesn't go that day.
- c. He asked her not to go that day.
- d. He asked her why she did not go today.

68) I told him that he was not working hard.

- a. I said to him, "You are not working hard."
- b. I told to him, "you are not working hard."
- c. I said, "You are not working hard."
- d. I said to him, "He is not working hard."

69) She said to his mother, "Please increase my pocket-money."

- a. She told her mother, "Please increase the pocket- money".
- b. She pleaded her mother to please increase my pocket money.
- c. She requested her mother to increase her pocket-money.
- d. She asked her mother to increase her pocket-money.

70) She said that her brother was getting married.

- a. She said, "Her brother is getting married."

- b. She told, "Her brother is getting married."
- c. She said, "My brother is getting married."
- d. She said, "My brother was getting married."

71) Active voice: They were interviewing her for the job.

Passive voice: She _____ for the job.

- a. Was interviewed
- b. Have been interviewing
- c. Had been interviewing
- d. Was being interviewed

72) Active Voice: Everyone understands English

Passive Voice: English _____ by everyone.

- a. Was understood
- b. Is understood
- c. Is being understood
- d. Has understood.

73) Active Voice: The fire has destroyed the house.

Passive Voice: The house _____ by the fire.

- a. Had been destroyed.
- b. Has been destroyed.
- c. Have destroyed
- d. Had destroyed

74) Active voice: She would reject the offer.

Passive Voice: The offer _____ by her.

- a. Will be rejected
- b. Would be rejected
- c. Rejected
- d. Would have rejected.

75) Active voice: This surprised me.

Passive voice: I _____ by this.

- a. Surprised
- b. am surprised

- c. have surprised
- d. has surprised

76) If I win the lottery, I ____ buy you a very big car.

- a. Would
- b. Would have
- c. Will
- d. Would have been

77) If I ____ tried very hard, I would have been able to stop smoking.

- a. tried
- b. had tried
- c. try
- d. have tried

78) If I came home, I ____ dinner.

- a. Will prepare
- b. Would prepare
- c. Would have prepared.
- d. Would have been prepared

79) If the teacher had explained the homework, I ____ it.

- a. Would have done
- b. Will do
- c. Would do
- d. Would have been done

80) My sister could score better on the test, if the teacher ____ explained the grammar once more.

- a. Explained
- b. Have explained
- c. Had explained
- d. Explain

81) You can ____ words in a dictionary.

- a. Look after
- b. Look up

- c. Look up to
- d. Look on

82) The bus was nearly full so it was difficult to ____.

- a. Get in
- b. Get on
- c. Get up
- d. Get off

83) The robber managed to ____ the police barricade.

- a. Break in
- b. Break through
- c. Break on
- d. Break out

84) My checkup results indicate that I have to ____ all my bad habits at once.

- a. Keep on
- b. Let down
- c. Give up
- d. Put across

85) Today, there is a tendency in our culture to ____ the people who haven't been to a university.

- a. Turn over
- b. Look down on
- c. Take off
- d. Show off

86) In order not to lose its market share, our company must ____ the latest technological developments.

- a. Hold up
- b. Keep up with
- c. Drop in
- d. Wear out

87) You need to ____ your essay for spell-check before you submit.

- a. Go over

- b. Point out
- c. Cut off
- d. Give away

88) The first National Food and Nutrition Survey was ___ in 1980.

- a. Dropped out
- b. Brought about
- c. Carried out
- d. Figured out

89) The police quickly ____ her disguise and arrested her.

- a. Counted on
- b. Got by
- c. Saw through
- d. Pulled in

90) Unfortunately, my trip to China ____ because of the outspread of Virus.

- a. Fell through
- b. Turn up
- c. Try out
- d. Wash away

91) Select the grammatically correct sentence.

- a. That there are 50 states in the US
- b. There is 50 states in the US
- c. There are 50 states in the US
- d. There are 50 states in US

92) Select the grammatically correct sentence.

- a. We used to win every match, until our goal keeper got injured.
- b. We have been winning every match, until our goal keeper get injured.
- c. We have been winning every match, until our goal keeper got injured.
- d. We had been winning every match, until our goal keeper get injured.

93) Select the grammatically correct sentence.

- a. Would you mind taking your shoes off before you come in?
- b. Would you mind taking your shoes off before you came in?

- c. Are you supposed taking your shoes off before you come in?
- d. Would you like taking your shoes off before you came in?

94) Select the grammatically correct sentence.

- a. You had better think of a good excuse for not handling in your research paper on time.
- b. You had better to think of a good excuse for not handling in your research paper on time.
- c. You must be thought of a goodexcuse for not handling in your research paper on time.
- d. You would think of a good excuse for not handling in your research paper on time.

95) Select the grammatically correct sentence

- a. When we get ready for dinner, I have to take my books from the table.
- b. When we get ready for dinner, I have to take my books of the table.
- c. When we get ready for dinner, I have to take my books off the table.
- d. When we get ready for dinner, I have to take my books out the table.

96) Select the grammatically correct sentence

- a. It was a long walk, so he begun moving slowly towards the town.
- b. It was a long walk, so he begun moving slowly for the town.
- c. It was a long walk, so he begun moving slowly until the town.
- d. It was a long walk, so he begun moving slowly at the town.

97) Select the grammatically correct sentence

- a. If I was a millionaire, I would live in Taj Hotel.
- b. If I was a millionaire, I would have lived in Taj Hotel.
- c. If I was a millionaire, I will live in Taj Hotel.
- d. If I was a millionaire, I would hadlived in Taj Hotel.

98) Select the grammatically correct sentence

- a. When I was entering the room, the phone rang.
- b. Just I was entering the room, the phone rang.
- c. At the time I was entering the room, the phone rang.
- d. For I was entering the room, the phone rang.

99) Select the grammatically correct sentence

- a. We usually grow vegetables in our garden but this year we didn't growing any.
 - b. We usually grow vegetables in our garden but this year we aren't growing any.
 - c. We usually grew vegetables in our garden but this year we didn't growing any.
 - d. We usually grew vegetables in our garden but this year we didn't growing any.
- 100) Select the grammatically correct sentence.
- a. The river Thames flows through London.
 - b. The river Thames is flowing through London.
 - c. The river Thames has flowed through London.
 - d. The river Thames have been flowed through London.
- 101) The word 'communicate' is derived from
- a. *Glossa*
 - b. *Communicare*
 - c. *Unicus*
 - d. *Lingua*
- 102) The different forms of communication are
- a. telephone
 - b. internet
 - c. written, verbal, non-verbal and audio visual
 - d. none of the above
- 103) Which among the following is the indirect participant of the conversation?
- a. writers of a letter
 - b. two people talking on phone
 - c. Readers of a book
 - d. None of the above
- 104) The Physical barriers to communication involves
- a. walls/obstructions
 - b. large work areas physically separated
 - c. distracting body movements
 - d. All of the above.
- 105) What are the factors needed for an effective communication?
- a. Accuracy

- b. Brevity
- c. Clarity and appropriateness
- d. All of the above

106) Resume in English refer to

- a. an account or summary of something
- b. Introduction
- c. to begin again
- d. None of the above

107) Interviews deliberately employ techniques that will place the candidate under pressure.

- a. Direct interviews
- b. Stress interviews
- c. Casual interviews
- d. None of the above

108) Linguistic barriers to communication involves.....

- a. incorrect grammar and syntax
- b. mispronounced words
- c. Both A and B
- d. None of the above

109) Which among the following type follows a similar pattern and a set of standard questions asked?

- a. Structured interviews
- b. Stress interviews
- c. Depth interviews
- d. None of the above

110) The different phases of interview include.....

- a. Preparation
- b. Performance
- c. Evaluation
- d. All of the above

111) The set of questions which motivate the candidate to talk about something broadly is

- a. Open ended questions
- b. Closed questions
- c. Probing questions
- d. Reflective questions

112) set of questions are the one in which the candidate does not have any freedom of selection and is compelled to answer the specific questions.

- A. Probing questions
- B. Closed questions
- C. Reflective questions
- D. Open ended questions

113) are the questions in which the interviewee is asked to talk in greater depth about a particular topic.

- A. Closed questions
- B. Reflective questions
- C. Probing questions
- D. Open ended questions

114) are the questions that are asked to judge the candidate's ability to handle sensitive and difficult situations.

- A. Reflective questions
- B. Loaded questions
- C. Closed questions
- D. Probing questions

115) presentations are those where the time given for preparation is minimal.

- A. Impromptu
- B. Extemporaneous
- C. Seminar presentations
- D. None of the above

116) are the type of presentations in which time given for preparation is accurate.

- A. Impromptu
- B. Seminar presentations
- C. Written presentations
- D. Extemporaneous

117) The different types of presentations are.....

- A. Impromptu
- B. Extemporaneous
- C. Seminar
- D. All of the above

118) The five phases of presentation are

- A. planning-preparing-practising-presentation-evaluation
- B. planning-reflecting-presenting –discussing- reviewing
- C. Summarising-presenting-discussing-reviewing-evaluating
- D. None of the above

119) Non-verbal communication during a presentation involves.....

- A. Asking doubts
- B. Eye contact with the audience
- C. Facial expression
- D. Both B&C

120) Barriers to effective communication includes

- A. Fear
- B. Lack of preparation
- C. Beating around the bush
- D. All of the above

121) Different modes of communication include

- A. Horizontal communication
- B. Vertical communication
- C. Non verbal communication
- D. Both A and b

122. Communication between people who are at the same level in the organizational hierarchy, but who work in different functional areas is termed as

- A. Horizontal communication
- B. Direct communication
- C. Vertical communication
- D. None of the above

123. Communication between people who are at the same level in the organizational hierarchy, but who work in different functional areas is termed as

- A. Horizontal communication
- B. Lateral communication
- C. Vertical communication
- D. Both A&B

124. Benefits of lateral communication includes

- A. coordinating tasks
- B. solving problems
- C. sharing information
- D. All of the above.

125. When hierarchically positioned persons communicate with each other, it is called

- A. Horizontal communication
- B. Lateral communication
- C. Vertical Communication
- D. None of the above

126. The different types of vertical communication are

- A. Downward communication
- B. Upward communication
- C. Both A & B
- D. None of the above

127. The form of communication most frequently used by managers and group leaders to inform employees about policies and procedures are called

- A. Vertical Communication

- B. Downward communication
- C. Horizontal communication
- D. None of the above.

128., because of its one way nature is unpopular.

- A. Downward communication
- B. Horizontal communication
- C. Vertical Communication
- D. None of the above

129. is the form of communication that flow from lower to higher level in an organization.

- A. Lateral Communication
- B. Vertical Communication
- C. Upward communication
- D. None of the above

130. People are classified in topersonality types.

- A. Six
- B. Eight
- C. Ten
- D. Three

131. are the persons who are outgoing, sociable and assertive.

- A. Introverts
- B. Extroverts
- C. Sensors
- D. None of the above

132. are the persons who tend to be reserved, timid and shy.

- A. Thinker
- B. Sensors
- C. Extroverts
- D. Introverts

133. are the people who tend to be practical and prefer routine and order.

- A. The Sensor

B. Extrovert

C. Judge

D. Thinker

134. people tend to place more importance on impression rather than facts.

A. The Judge

B. The Thinker

C. The Intuitive

D. The Feeler

135. type of persons use logic and reason to deal with problems.

A. The Judge

B. The Feeler

C. The Intuitive

D. The Thinker

136.type of persons has the highest importance on their personal values and emotions.

A. The Feeler

B. The Intuitive

C. The Thinker

D. The Judge

137.type of persons wants control in their orientation to the outside world.

A. The Feeler

B. The Intuitive

C. The Thinker

D. The Judge

138. type of people are generally flexible and have a dislike for routine.

A. The Feeler

B. The Perceiver

C. The Judge

D. None of the above

139. The word ethics is derived from

A. Etique

- B. lang
- C. ethos
- D. None of the above

140. refers to well founded standards of right and wrong that prescribe what people ought to do.

- A. Etiquette
- B. Ethics
- C. moral autonomy
- D. None of the above

141. refers to the ethical theory which states that any entity – government, corporation, organization or individual – has a responsibility towards the society.

- A. Social responsibility
- B. Moral dilemma
- C. Ethics
- D. None of the above

142. Is a situation where two or more moral principles come in to conflict.

- A. Ethical dilemma
- B. Moral dilemma
- C. Conflict of interest
- D. None of the above

143. Interpersonal skills at workplace includes

- A. Appreciation
- B. Transparency
- C. Empathy
- D. None of the above

144. is a set of values that govern the conduct.

- A. Netiquette
- B. Etiquette
- C. moral etiquette

- D. None of the above
145. is the etiquette used to follow while using virtual communication.
- A. Etiquette
 - B. Netiquette.
 - C. moral autonomy
 - D. None of the above
146. Characteristics of a good team include
- A. Purpose
 - B. Priorities
 - C. Success
 - D. All of the above
147. Soft skills for good team building include
- A. Interdependence
 - B. People skills
 - C. Member communication
 - D. All the above
148. is the capacity to impose the moral law on oneself.
- A. Ethics
 - B. Etiquette
 - C. Moral autonomy
 - D. None of the above
149. is used to mark a separation between two parts of a sentence that can otherwise stand as separate sentences.
- A. Semi colon
 - B. colon
 - C. comma
 - D. exclamation mark
150. is the study of the use of physical space around by the people across the world.
- A. dynamics
 - B. Chronemics

C. ergonomics

D. Proxemics

Answers

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Answer Key

1. D
2. B
3. C
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6. D
7. C
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10. B
11. B
12. B
13. B
14. B
15. C
16. B
17. c
18. c
19. D
20. D
21. D
22. B
23. B
24. A
25. D
26. C
27. A
28. D
29. B
30. D
31. C
32. A

- 33. B
- 34. D
- 35. C
- 36. A
- 37. B
- 38. D
- 39. C
- 40. D
- 41. C
- 42. C
- 43. B
- 44. D
- 45. C
- 46. B
- 47. A
- 48. C
- 49. D
- 50. B
- 51. C
- 52. A
- 53. C
- 54. D
- 55. B
- 56. C
- 57. D
- 58. C
- 59. C
- 60. B
- 61. C
- 62. C
- 63. B
- 64. C
- 65. A
- 66. D
- 67. A
- 68. A
- 69. C
- 70. C
- 71. D
- 72. B
- 73. B
- 74. B
- 75. B
- 76. C

- 77. B
- 78. B
- 79. A
- 80. A
- 81. B
- 82. B
- 83. B
- 84. C
- 85. B
- 86. B
- 87. A
- 88. C
- 89. C
- 90. C
- 91. C
- 92. A
- 93. A
- 94. D
- 95. C
- 96. A
- 97. A
- 98. B
- 99. B
- 100. A
- 101. B
- 102. C
- 103. C
- 104. D
- 105. D
- 106. A
- 107. B
- 108. C
- 109. A
- 110. D
- 111. A
- 112. B
- 113. C
- 114. B
- 115. A
- 116. D
- 117. D
- 118. A
- 119. D
- 120. D

- 121. C
- 122. A
- 123. D
- 124. D
- 125. C
- 126. C
- 127. B
- 128. A
- 129. C
- 130. B
- 131. B
- 132. D
- 133. A
- 134. C
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