

POLYTECHNIC ENGLISH QUESTION PAPER

First Year – Set 3

Subject: Communication in English – I

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

General Instructions

1. Read all questions carefully before answering.
2. Attempt all questions as instructed.
3. Write answers clearly and neatly.
4. Use correct grammar and spelling.
5. Marks are indicated against the questions.
6. Answer descriptive questions in complete sentences.

SECTION – A : VOCABULARY

Q.1. Choose the synonym of “**Begin**”.

- (a) Finish
- (b) Start
- (c) Stop
- (d) Close

Q.2. Choose the antonym of “**Victory**”.

- (a) Success
- (b) Achievement
- (c) Defeat
- (d) Progress

Q.3. Choose the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Necessary
- (b) Neccessary

- (c) Necessary
- (d) Nessessary

Q.4. Give one word for: **A place where books are kept for reading.**

- (a) Laboratory
- (b) Library
- (c) Museum
- (d) Auditorium

Q.5. Choose the word nearest in meaning to **“Difficult”**.

- (a) Easy
- (b) Simple
- (c) Hard
- (d) Clear

Q.6. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom **“Once in a blue moon.”**

- (a) Very frequently
- (b) Very rarely
- (c) Every day
- (d) At night

Q.7. Fill in the blank: The students are interested _____ learning English.

- (a) in
- (b) on
- (c) at
- (d) by

Q.8. Write the antonym of **“Polite”**.

Q.9. Write the synonym of **“Important”**.

Q.10. Make a meaningful sentence using the word **“Knowledge”**.

SECTION – B : GRAMMAR

Q.11. Choose the correct article: He is _____ university student.

- (a) a
- (b) an
- (c) the
- (d) no article

Q.12. Choose the correct verb: My brother _____ football every evening.

- (a) play
- (b) plays
- (c) playing
- (d) played

Q.13. Fill in the blank: I have been waiting _____ two hours.

- (a) since
- (b) for
- (c) from
- (d) by

Q.14. Choose the correct preposition: The examination will begin _____ Monday.

- (a) in
- (b) on
- (c) at
- (d) by

Q.15. Change into passive voice: **The technician repaired the computer.**

Q.16. Change into indirect speech: **She said, "I am preparing for the examination."**

Q.17. Correct the following sentence: **He have completed his project.**

Q.18. Choose the correct modal: You _____ wear a helmet while riding a motorcycle.

- (a) must
- (b) might
- (c) would
- (d) could

Q.19. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word: The teacher gave a **useful** lecture.

- (a) Noun
- (b) Verb
- (c) Adjective
- (d) Adverb

Q.20. Join the following sentences using a suitable conjunction: **He worked hard. He could not pass the examination.**

SECTION – C : READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.

Education plays an important role in the development of a person. It gives knowledge, develops skills and helps individuals understand the world around them. Good education also teaches discipline, responsibility and cooperation. In modern society, students need both academic knowledge and practical skills to achieve their goals. Education helps people become confident and responsible members of society.

Q.21. What role does education play in a person's life?

Q.22. What does education provide?

Q.23. What qualities does good education teach?

Q.24. What do students need in modern society?

Q.25. How does education help people become responsible?

SECTION – D : COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Q.26. What is the meaning of communication?

Q.27. Explain the importance of clear communication.

Q.28. What is written communication? Give two examples.

Q.29. Mention any four characteristics of effective communication.

Q.30. What are communication barriers? Give two examples.

SECTION – E : WRITING SKILLS

Q.31. Write an application to the Principal requesting a duplicate identity card.

Q.32. Write a formal letter to the Principal requesting improvement in laboratory facilities.

Q.33. Prepare a notice for a college blood donation awareness programme.

Q.34. Write an email to your department teacher requesting information about an upcoming industrial visit.

SECTION – F : SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Q.35. What is reading skill?

Q.36. Mention two benefits of regular reading.

Q.37. What is presentation skill?

Q.38. Why is pronunciation important in spoken English?

Q.39. What is a formal conversation?

Q.40. Write two qualities of an effective speaker.

SECTION – G : LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS

Q.41. Explain the importance of reading skills for technical students.

Q.42. Describe the different methods of improving English vocabulary.

Q.43. Explain the importance of presentation skills in professional life.

Q.44. Explain the importance of written communication in an organisation.

Q.45. Discuss the role of confidence, clarity and correct pronunciation in effective speaking.

SECTION – H : PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH

Q.46. What is a resume? Write the major information normally included in it.

Q.47. Write five common questions that may be asked during a job interview.

Q.48. Write a dialogue between a student and a teacher about choosing a technical project topic.

Q.49. Write a paragraph on “**Importance of Discipline in Student Life.**”

Q.50. Write a paragraph on “**Importance of English for Technical Professionals.**”

END OF QUESTION PAPER