

POLYTECHNIC ENGLISH QUESTION PAPER

First Year – Set 5

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 directed.
3. Write your answers clearly and neatly.
4. Use correct grammar, spelling and punctuation.
5. Marks are indicated against the questions.
6. Answer long questions in complete sentences.

SECTION – A : VOCABULARY

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

- (a) Notice
- (b) Ignore
- (c) Forget
- (d) Hide

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

- (a) Hard
- (b) Complex
- (c) Easy
- (d) Tough

Q.3. Choose the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Knowledge
- (b) Knowlege

- (c) Knowladge
- (d) Knwoledge

Q.4. Give one word for: **A person who repairs electrical equipment.**

- (a) Electrician
- (b) Librarian
- (c) Architect
- (d) Mechanic

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

- (a) Slow
- (b) Fast
- (c) Weak
- (d) Quiet

Q.6. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom **“In hot water.”**

- (a) In difficulty
- (b) Feeling relaxed
- (c) Taking a bath
- (d) Feeling happy

Q.7. Fill in the blank: He is good _____ mathematics.

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

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

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

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

SECTION – B : GRAMMAR

Q.11. Choose the correct article: She is _____ intelligent girl.

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

Q.12. Choose the correct verb: The teacher _____ English every morning.

- (a) teach
- (b) teaches
- (c) teaching
- (d) taught

Q.13. Fill in the blank: They have been living in Delhi _____ 2022.

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

Q.14. Choose the correct preposition: The students walked _____ the laboratory.

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

Q.15. Change into passive voice: **The students prepared the project.**

Q.16. Change into indirect speech: **She said, "I can solve this problem."**

Q.17. Correct the following sentence: **They was playing cricket.**

Q.18. Choose the correct modal: You _____ complete your assignment before Friday.

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

Q.19. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word: The machine is **very** useful.

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

Q.20. Join the following sentences using a suitable conjunction: **Study regularly. You will improve your performance.**

SECTION – C : READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.

Books are an important source of knowledge and information. Reading books regularly improves vocabulary, develops imagination and increases understanding. Technical students can learn about new technologies, machines and scientific developments through books and other reading materials. Reading also improves concentration and helps students express their ideas more clearly. Therefore, students should develop the habit of reading regularly.

Q.21. Why are books important?

Q.22. What does regular reading improve?

Q.23. What can technical students learn through books?

Q.24. How does reading help students express their ideas?

Q.25. What habit should students develop?

SECTION – D : COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Q.26. What is verbal communication?

Q.27. What is written communication?

Q.28. Mention any four forms of communication.

Q.29. Why is clear language important in communication?

Q.30. What is the importance of feedback in a communication process?

SECTION – E : WRITING SKILLS

Q.31. Write an application to the Principal requesting a bonafide certificate.

Q.32. Write a formal letter to the Head of Department requesting permission to organise a technical seminar.

Q.33. Prepare a notice about a college debate competition.

Q.34. Write an email to your teacher requesting extra classes for English.

SECTION – F : SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Q.35. What is vocabulary?

Q.36. Mention two ways of improving vocabulary.

Q.37. What is pronunciation?

Q.38. Why is correct pronunciation important?

Q.39. What is an interview?

Q.40. Write two qualities of a good candidate.

SECTION – G : LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS

Q.41. Explain the importance of vocabulary in learning English.

Q.42. Describe the importance of reading habits for technical students.

Q.43. Explain the role of communication skills during a job interview.

Q.44. Explain the different types of communication with suitable examples.

Q.45. Discuss the importance of English language proficiency for students of technical education.

SECTION – H : PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH

Q.46. What is a resume? Explain the importance of a well-prepared resume.

Q.47. Write five points that should be followed while giving a presentation.

Q.48. Write a dialogue between a student and a placement officer about career opportunities.

Q.49. Write a paragraph on “**Importance of Practical Knowledge.**”

Q.50. Write a paragraph on “**Role of Communication in Career Development.**”

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