

# University of Ruhuna - Faculty of Technology

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Time Allowed: 1 1/2 hours

Answer all sixty (60) questions

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This question paper contains 13 pages including this instruction page.

**Underline the most suitable answer (1 x 6 = 6 marks)**

- 1). What is the most appropriate tone for a report?
  - a). formal
  - b). informal
  - c). can be formal or informal depending on the context
  - d). none of the above
  
- 2). What is the purpose of report writing?
  - a). to inform the reader about a topic, regardless of one's opinion on the topic.
  - b). to presents information and opinions
  - c). to providing one's opinions on a given topic
  - d). none of the above
  
- 3). What is the correct structure of a report?
  - a). introduction, body, conclusion and summary
  - b). introduction, conclusion, summary and body
  - c). introduction, summary, body and conclusion
  - d). none of the above
  
- 4). A report should begin with,
  - a). a table of contents
  - b). introduction
  - c). summary
  - d). none of the above
  
- 5) What is the function of the conclusion?
  - a). Summarise the outcomes of your report and make suggestions for further research or action to be taken.
  - b). discuss all the data presented
  - c). present the data you have gathered
  - d). none of the above

- 6) You can use appendices to provide,
- a). backup information, usually data or statistics, that is directly relevant to the content of the report.
  - b). graphs and charts
  - c). additional information
  - d). none of the above

**Underline the incorrect answer (1 x 5 = 5marks)**

7) A good presentation should be:

- a). concise
- b). focused on the topic.
- c). very descriptive
- d). interesting

8). When delivering a presentation, a speaker must:

- a). have a presentable appearance while giving a presentation
- b). use confident gestures.
- c) use complicated words.
- d). interact well with the audience

9). What can you do to gain and maintain the interest of the audience?

- a). use positive quotes
- b). use appropriate gestures
- c). share an interesting fact
- d). not attempt to answer questions of the audience

10). The speaker must ..... at the beginning of a presentation

- a). introduce his/herself
- b). state the objectives of the presentation
- c). greet the audience
- d). answer the questions raised by the audience

11). Effective slides of a presentation should contain,

- a). a lot of slides with excessive details
- b). only the necessary facts
- c). visual aids to support the arguments
- d). references

**Underline the correct answer (1 x 5= 5 marks)**

12). Which best describes a resume?

- a). A one-page summary of your work experience and background to the job you're applying to.
- b). A letter you write to the company with the job application
- c). A document containing all the details about you
- d). None of the above

13). Which of the following is not an essential section in a resume?

- a). Contact information
- d). Education
- c). Work experience
- d). Hobbies and leisure time activities

14). Which of the followings is a quality of a good CV?

- a). It is poorly written and badly structured.
- b). The CV contains vague statements which are not supported by real-world examples.
- c). The CV contains all the relevant information.
- d). The font is inappropriate and difficult to read.

15). When you write your employment history and education details,

- a). state your most recent achievements first.
- b). state your most preferred achievement first
- c). state your first education qualification first
- d). state your achievements according to the alphabetical order

16). Which of the following is incorrect regarding the personal statement of the CV?

- a). It is a brief personal statement directly under your contact details
- b). Make sure it's no more than five sentences long
- c). It should be written in informal language
- d). Should mention what you can bring to the table and your career aims

**Underline the suitable synonym for the highlighted words (1x 8 = 8 marks)**

17). I prefer a more **conventional** style of dress.

- a). Traditional
- b). simple
- c). unique
- d). fashionable

18). She worries a lot about the **trivial** matters

- a). insignificant
- b). important
- c). serious
- d). major

19). Many countries in the region have a long history of **philanthropic** activities.

- a). charitable
- b). profitable
- c). beneficial
- d). economic

20). He gave the picture a **cursory** glance.

- a). casual
- b). careful
- c). thorough
- d). complete

21). We all agreed; it was a **magnificent** evening.

- a) wonderful
- b) boring
- c) tired
- d) uninspiring

22). You should take your car in for a service because it's starting to make **weird** noises.

- a) ordinary
- b) strange
- c) usual
- d) boring

23). Even though he's **thoroughly** trained, he still makes a lot of mistakes.

- a) partially
- b) inadequately
- c) incompletely
- d) properly

24). The building scheme comes as an **enormous** blessing for the building industry.

- a) insignificant
- b) huge
- c) slight
- d) ordinary

**Underline the correct answer (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)**

25). The children's park.....at 9 o'clock and ..... at 5.30 every day.

- a) is opening / is closing
- b) opens / closes
- c) has opened / has closed
- d) opened / closed

26). The Olympic Games ..... place every four years.

- a) have taken
- b) are taking
- c) take
- d) took

27). Look! That man .....to open the door of your car.

- a) tries
- b) has been trying
- c) tried
- d) is trying

28). Look at the river. It .....very fast today – much faster than usual.

- a) flows
- b) has been flowing
- c) is flowing
- d) flowed

29). We usually ..... vegetables in our garden but this year we .....any.

- a) are growing / don't grow
- b) grew / haven't growing
- c) grow / aren't growing
- d) grow / don't grow

30). Usually I ..... parties but, I .....this one very much.

- a) enjoy / am not enjoying
- b) am enjoying / haven't enjoyed
- c) enjoy / don't enjoy
- d) enjoyed / haven't enjoyed

31). It .....quite often in Britain during the winter.

- a) is snowing
- b) snows
- c) has been snowing
- d) has snowed

32). Normally, I ..... to bed at around 10 p.m. every night.

- a) am going
- b) have been going
- c) go
- d) have gone

33). There is something wrong with Ravindu's car at the moment so he .....to work by bus this week.

- a) has been going
- b) goes
- c) went
- d) is going

34). The River Thames ..... through London.

- a) is flowing
- b) has been flowing
- c) flows
- d) has flowed

**Underline the correct answer to form a grammatically correct sentence. (1 x 11 = 11 marks)**

35). He told me that he ..... watching the movie.

- a) is finished
- b) was finished
- c) had finished
- d) not finished

36). My sister ..... badminton in the same club as me.

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

37). Senuri is not happy because her sister ..... her computer.

- a) has used
- b) doesn't use
- c) will use
- d) using

38). For dinner last night we ..... fish and chips.

- a) had
- b) will have
- c) have had
- d) are having

39). He often ..... to the cinema because he loves movies.

- a) is going
- b) go
- c) going
- d) goes

40). She's shocked because she ..... a terrible accident.

- a) sees
- b) is going to see
- c) saw
- d) has seen



41). I .....black coffee. Is it good?

- a) drink
- b) have drunk
- c) have never drunk
- d) am drinking

42). My sister ..... pizza: she thinks they're bad for her.

- a) will eat
- b) eats
- c) is eating
- d) doesn't eat

43). I ..... my homework because I didn't understand the questions.

- a) did
- b) won't do
- c) will do
- d) didn't do

44). If it's sunny tomorrow, maybe we ..... go to the playground.

- a) will go
- b) go
- c) went
- d) don't go

45). They ..... their new car two weeks ago.

- a) will buy
- b) have bought
- c) buy
- d) bought

**Choose the suitable word to form a meaningful sentence. (1 x 4 =4 marks)**

46). He .....her that she would pass the end exam.

- a) insured
- b) ensured
- c) assumed
- d) assured

47). You must taste this new dish." "All right, but give me just....."

- a) a little
- b) a few
- c) less
- d) some

48). My teacher was .....us for being late.

- a) annoyed at
- b) annoyed with
- c) annoyed about
- d) annoys

49). Google is one of the most popular search engines, it is .....by the internet users.

- a) utilized
- b) effected
- c) examined
- d) flabbergasted

**Choose the correct answer. (1 x 11 =11 marks)**

50). Which type of sentence must end with a question mark?

- a) interrogative
- b) imperative
- c) exclamatory
- d) declarative

51). A sentence that's used to give someone an order or a command is an .....sentence.

- a) interrogative
- b) imperative
- c) exclamatory
- d) declarative

52). The function of a declarative sentence is to .....someone about something.

- a) ask
- b) tell
- c) surprise
- d) question

53). What does an exclamatory sentence usually end with?

- a) a full-stop or period
- b) a question mark
- c) an exclamation mark
- d) none of the above

- 54). "Sit down and be quiet!" What type of sentence is this?
- a) exclamatory
  - b) imperative
  - c) interrogative
  - d) declarative
- 55). Which of these sentence types often begins with the subject?
- a) declarative
  - b) imperative
  - c) exclamatory
  - d) interrogative
- 56). Which is an exclamatory sentence?
- a) He's so cute.
  - b) Isn't he cute?
  - c) How cute he is!
  - d) Is he cute?
- 57). The usual form of a declarative sentence is:
- a) to make a statement
  - b) subject-verb
  - c) a period or full-stop
  - d) an exclamation mark
- 58). Which sentence below is in imperative form?
- a) Find my leather jacket.
  - b) Did you have fun?
  - c) My cat is black.
  - d) Wow! It's beautiful.
- 59). Which is a declarative sentence?
- a) Oh my god! What happened?
  - b) Shut the front door.
  - c) We like Pizza.
  - d) Shall we sleep?
- 60). 'She plays the piano', what type of a sentence is this?
- a) a declarative sentence
  - b) an imperative sentence
  - c) an exclamatory sentence
  - d) an interrogative sentence