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**ACC-120 : FEB-2019**  
**PAPER III - INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION ENGLISH**  
**PART - 1**

Time : 1 Hrs

Max Marks : 120

**Directions (1 - 10) :** Choose the one word closest to the meaning for the following sentences from the alternatives given below each sentence :

1. One who is in charge of museum  
(a) curator (b) supervisor  
(c) caretaker (d) warden
2. To destroy completely  
(a) incapacitate (b) rehabilitate  
(c) dislocate (d) annihilate
3. Fear of closed spaces  
(a) agoraphobia (b) claustrophobia  
(c) hallucination (d) obsession
4. Habitually silent or talking little  
(a) servile (b) unequivocal  
(c) taciturn (d) synoptic
5. A disease prevailing in a locality  
(a) epidemic (b) exotic  
(c) endemic (d) systemic
6. To remove all objectionable matter  
(a) expurgate (b) censure  
(c) edit (d) photoshop
7. To keep a great person or event in people's memory  
(a) commiserate (b) commensurate  
(c) communicate (d) commemorate
8. Unfair advantages to member of one's own family  
(a) plagiarism (b) nepotism  
(c) optimism (d) regionalism
9. A remedy for all disease  
(a) panacea (b) misogyny  
(c) harangue (d) credulous
10. One who values practicality  
(a) apothecosis (b) pliable  
(c) pragmatist (d) stoic

**Directions (Q. 11-20) :** Choose the appropriate meaning of the idioms from the choice given :-

11. He has the gift of the gab  
(a) He is a chatterbox  
(b) He is gifted  
(c) He is a good conversationalist  
(d) He is outgoing

12. To make clean breast of  
(a) To gain prominence  
(b) To praise oneself  
(c) To confess  
(d) None of these
13. To catch a tartar  
(a) To catch a dangerous person  
(b) To meet with disaster  
(c) To deal with a person  
(d) To trap wanted criminal
14. To drive home  
(a) To find one's root  
(b) To return to place of rest  
(c) To emphasize  
(d) None of these
15. To have an axe to grind  
(a) A private end to serve  
(b) To fail to arouse interest  
(c) To have no result  
(d) To work for both sides
16. To cry wolf  
(a) To listen eagerly  
(b) To give false alarm  
(c) To turn pale  
(d) To keep off starvation
17. To end in smoke  
(a) To ruin oneself  
(b) To excite great pleasure  
(c) To overcome someone  
(d) None of these
18. To pick holes  
(a) To find some reason to quarrel  
(b) To destroy something  
(c) To criticize someone  
(d) To cut some part of an item
19. To play second fiddle  
(a) To be happy and cheerful  
(b) To do back seat driving  
(c) To support the role and view of another person  
(d) None of these
20. A black sheep  
(a) An unlucky person (b) A lucky person  
(c) An ugly person (d) None of these

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- (a) off (b) of (c) on (d) in
55. (a) off (b) several (c) severe (d) mere
  56. (a) such (b) not (c) sheer (d) then
  57. (a) so (b) follow (c) lower (d) pull
  58. (a) measure (b) follow (c) lower (d) pull
  59. (a) up (b) off (c) down (d) high
  60. (a) but (b) for (c) when (d) where

**Directions (Q61-70) :** Choose the right word from the alternatives provided for the blank in each of the sentences :-

61. Jawaharal spent his childhood \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) at (b) in (c) on (d) across
62. The boy was cured \_\_\_\_\_ typhoid.  
(a) from (b) of (c) for (d) through
63. The king gave up all hope he had rested \_\_\_\_\_ his sons.  
(a) to (b) for (c) upon (d) None of these
64. I saw a herd of bulls stampeding \_\_\_\_\_ the field.  
(a) before (b) through (c) above (d) like
65. He kept gazing \_\_\_\_\_ the sky  
(a) for (b) upon (c) at (d) above
66. While man proposes, God disposes \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
(a) at (b) on (c) by (d) none of these
67. Carry on the good work being done \_\_\_\_\_ your company.  
(a) for (b) by (c) like (d) as
68. The police were \_\_\_\_\_ the cheats for many years.  
(a) like (b) by (c) after (d) None of these
69. His path was beset \_\_\_\_\_ difficulties.  
(a) with (b) within (c) among (d) by
70. I have resigned myself \_\_\_\_\_ my fate.  
(a) at (b) with (c) on (d) to

**Directions : (Q. 71-80) :** In each of the following sentences some parts of the sentence have been jumbled up. You are required to rearrange these parts which are labeled as P, Q, R, S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence from the four alternatives (a), (b), (c), and (d) given below and mark in your OMR sheet :-

58. (a) Synchronize (b) Synchronise (c) Synchroniz (d) Synchronisme
59. (a) Synchroniz (b) Surveillance (c) Synchroniz (d) Surveillance
60. (a) Synchroniz (b) Surveillance (c) Synchroniz (d) Surveillance
61. (a) Synchroniz (b) Surveillance (c) Synchroniz (d) Surveillance
62. (a) Synchroniz (b) Surveillance (c) Synchroniz (d) Surveillance
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65. (a) Synchroniz (b) Surveillance (c) Synchroniz (d) Surveillance
66. (a) Synchroniz (b) Surveillance (c) Synchroniz (d) Surveillance
67. (a) Synchroniz (b) Surveillance (c) Synchroniz (d) Surveillance
68. (a) Synchroniz (b) Surveillance (c) Synchroniz (d) Surveillance
69. (a) Synchroniz (b) Surveillance (c) Synchroniz (d) Surveillance
70. (a) Synchroniz (b) Surveillance (c) Synchroniz (d) Surveillance
71. (a) Synchroniz (b) Surveillance (c) Synchroniz (d) Surveillance
72. (a) Synchroniz (b) Surveillance (c) Synchroniz (d) Surveillance
73. (a) Synchroniz (b) Surveillance (c) Synchroniz (d) Surveillance
74. (a) Synchroniz (b) Surveillance (c) Synchroniz (d) Surveillance
75. (a) Synchroniz (b) Surveillance (c) Synchroniz (d) Surveillance
76. (a) Synchroniz (b) Surveillance (c) Synchroniz (d) Surveillance
77. (a) Synchroniz (b) Surveillance (c) Synchroniz (d) Surveillance
78. (a) Synchroniz (b) Surveillance (c) Synchroniz (d) Surveillance
79. (a) Synchroniz (b) Surveillance (c) Synchroniz (d) Surveillance
80. (a) Synchroniz (b) Surveillance (c) Synchroniz (d) Surveillance

51. (a) sea-water (b) sea-level (c) sea-bed (d) sea-shore
52. (a) do (b) did (c) does (d) done
53. (a) weight (b) volume (c) pressure (d) area
54. (a) expands (b) decreases (c) increases (d) shrinks

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**Directions (Q. 21 - 30) :** In each of the following sentences some parts of the sentence have been jumbled up. You are required to rearrange these parts which are labeled as P, Q, R, S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence from the four alternatives (a), (b), (c) and (d) given below and mark in your OMR sheet :-

21. P. on some of the cells  
Q. or other nerve centres  
R. of the brain  
S. every experience in life makes an impression  
(a) SPRQ (b) RQSP (c) RSPQ (d) PSQR
22. P. he had  
Q. no to him  
R. such a winning smile  
S. that I could not say  
(a) QPRS (b) RQPS (c) SPQR (d) PRSQ
23. P. the child burnt down  
Q. the house  
R. by playing  
S. with matches  
(a) RSPQ (b) QSPR (c) RPSQ (d) QPSR
24. P. for having stood first  
Q. last year  
R. at the BA examination  
S. he was awarded gold medal  
(a) PQRS (b) SPRQ (c) PRQS (d) SRQP
25. P. to my client  
Q. that I speak  
R. immediately  
S. it is important  
(a) SRQP (b) SQPR (c) SPQR (d) PSQR
26. P. even when  
Q. are well informed  
R. people engaged in a conversation  
S. their conversation may be dull  
(a) QSPR (b) RQPS (c) SRQP (d) SORP
27. P. he simply starves  
Q. even when there are good crops  
R. but if the crops fail  
S. he lives from hand to mouth  
(a) SQRP (b) PQRS (c) SRQP (d) SPQR
28. P. Our educationalists are too often anxious  
Q. to teach children  
R. without any utility  
S. so many languages  
(a) PQRS (b) QRSP (c) SRQP (d) PQSR

29. P. the driver lost control  
Q. and hit a lamp post  
R. and the bus fell into a ditch  
S. at a turning  
(a) RQPS (b) RPSQ (c) PQSR (d) SPRQ
30. P. at the door that he would have the door broken open  
Q. the guard shouted  
R. if the person inside did not heed his call  
S. at the top of his voice  
(a) SPRQ (b) QSPR (c) PRSQ (d) PQRS

**Directions (Q. 31- 40) :** Choose the correct antonym (word with opposite meaning) of the head word from the four options given and mark the right option in the OMR sheet :-

31. FRESH  
(a) laden (b) soft (c) sour (d) stale
32. DENY  
(a) accept (b) accuse (c) curse (d) except
33. CHEERFUL  
(a) sad (b) happy (c) expensive (d) Careless
34. AFFLUENCE  
(a) confinement (b) poverty (c) diffidence (d) insurance
35. TIMID  
(a) bold (b) bashful (c) nervous (d) soft
36. CREATE  
(a) destroy (b) envy (c) satisfy (d) begin
37. FORBID  
(a) defy (b) dislike (c) permit (d) understand
38. MASTER  
(a) Companion (b) follower (c) slave (d) boss
39. GRUFF  
(a) rougher (b) rough (c) mild (d) milder
40. COPIOUS  
(a) scanty (b) plenty (c) sufficient (d) scarcity

**Directions (Q. 41-50) :** one of the four alternatives in the following questions, is a correctly spelt word. Choose the correct response :-

41. (a) Reannaisance (b) Renaissance (c) Renaissance (d) Renaissance
42. (a) Recommandation (b) Recommendation (c) Recomandation (d) Recommendation

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**71. They were silent ....**  
(P) as it went by  
(Q) came their cries  
(R) and then as it receded  
(S) "That's him."  
What does he want ?  
(a) PQRS (b) SRPQ (c) QRPS (d) PRSQ

**72. Hearing the door .....**  
(P) to the window  
(Q) he ran in alarm  
(R) slam violently  
(S) to see if anybody just went out  
(a) SRPQ (b) RQPS (c) PQRS (d) SRQP

**73. Rather than refuting .....**  
(P) the claim, the author clearly  
(Q) the reader's sympathy  
(R) acknowledges Meredith's inability  
(S) to evoke  
(a) PQRS (b) SRPQ (c) QRPS (d) PRSQ

**74. "Slow and steady" is .....**  
(P) taking the analytical writing  
(Q) at least not when you are  
(R) not the way to go  
(S) test of this exam  
(a) SRPQ (b) RQPS (c) PQRS (d) SRQP

**75. Mrs Dalal had a soft spot for Boorima.....**  
(P) occasionally she gave the old woman  
(Q) flavor her stew  
(R) some ginger paste  
(S) with which to  
(a) PQRS (b) SRPQ (c) QRPS (d) PRSQ

**76. Children who show .....**  
(P) their age often turn  
(Q) intelligence far beyond  
(R) out to be mediocre  
(S) in adult life  
(a) PQSR (b) QRSP (c) QPRS (d) SQPR

**77. A flawless half moon .....**  
(P) perfect blue sky  
(Q) floated in a  
(R) our goodbyes  
(S) on the night we said  
(a) RQPS (b) RSPQ (c) PSRP (d) QPSR

**79. I have been sharing Roger's .....**  
(P) production curve for a long time  
(Q) what's actually happening  
(R) but I realize that it doesn't  
(S) viscerally explain  
(a) PQRS (b) SRPQ (c) QRPS (d) PRSQ

**80. Preparing for a competitive exam .....**  
(P) If the right strategy  
(Q) and could leave you exhausted  
(R) could be very taxing  
(S) is not followed during the exam  
(a) SRPQ (b) RQPS (c) PQRS (d) SRQP

**Directions (Q. 81-90) :** Choose the correct article from the given option and mark the appropriate option in the OMR sheet :-

81. Iron is ..... useful metal.  
(a) an (b) the (c) a (d) None of these
82. Honest men speaks ..... truth  
(a) an (b) the (c) a (d) None of these
83. It is ..... honour to have him in the department.  
(a) an (b) the (c) a (d) None of these
84. Sri Lanka is ..... island in south of India  
(a) an (b) the (c) a (d) None of these
85. He looks as foolish as ..... owl  
(a) an (b) the (c) a (d) None of these
86. Why did you throw away ..... tea ?  
(a) an (b) the (c) a (d) None of these
87. .... gold from South Africa is exported to many countries  
(a) an (b) the (c) a (d) None of these
88. Balmiki's Ramayana is worth ..... reading  
(a) an (b) the (c) a (d) None of these
89. .... USA is the richest country of the world  
(a) an (b) the (c) a (d) None of these
90. Honesty is ..... best policy  
(a) an (b) the (c) a (d) None of these

60 **Directions (Q. 91-100) Each of the following questions contains an error in any part of each sentence : (a), (b), (c). If no error, mark (d). Mark the part containing the error in the OMR sheet :-**

91. When the dentist came in (a) my tooth was stopped aching (b) out of fear that I might lose my tooth (c) No error. (d)
92. What (a) is the criteria (b) of selection in the examination ? (c) No error. (d)
93. I don't think (a) it is your house. (b) It is some body's else (c) No error. (d)
94. As soon as he (a) saw his mother (b) he ran to her and embraced (c) No error. (d)
95. The master did not know (a) who of the servant (b) broke the glass (c) No error. (d)
96. There should be (a) no misunderstanding between (b) Your father and she (c) No error. (d)
97. He intended (a) to qualify (b) in the examination (c) No error. (d)
98. Lots remarks (a) that he made were (b) offensive to my friend (c) No error. (d)
99. He treats (a) us as (b) like slaves (c) No error. (d)
100. My book has been missing (a) from my room (b) till yesterday (c) No error. (d)

**Directions (Q. 101-110) : Choose the correct indirect narration from the given options and indicate your choice in the OMR sheet :-**

101. (a) He asked her whether she was coming to the party  
(b) He told her if she was coming to the party  
(c) He asked her if she was coming to the party  
(d) He asked her if she will be coming to the part
102. (a) She said to please her and not to go away  
(b) She told me not to go away  
(c) She begged that I not go away  
(d) She begged me not to go away
103. (a) The teacher said that the boys should be quiet  
(b) The teacher called the boys and ordered them to be quiet  
(c) The teacher urged the boys to be quiet  
(d) The teacher commanded the boys that they be quiet

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104. (a) My friend said to me that my father had returned from Calcutta  
(b) My friend asked me if my father had returned from Calcutta  
(c) My friend told me that me that his father and returned from Calcutta  
(d) My friend enquired me if his father had returned from Calcutta
105. (a) Rajesh said that I have bought a car the previous day.  
(b) Rajesh told that he had bought a car yesterday  
(c) Rajesh said that he bought a car the previous day  
(d) Rajesh said that he had bought a car the previous day.
106. (a) The employer told the workman that he could not be paid together wages  
(b) The employer told the workman that he could not pay him higher wages  
(c) The employer forbade the workman to pay higher wages  
(d) The employer warned the workman that he cannot pay him higher wages
107. (a) Pinki asked Gaurav if he would help her in her work just then  
(b) Pinki questioned to Gaurav that will you help me in my work just now  
(c) Pinki told Gaurav whether he will help her in her work just now  
(d) Pinki asked to Gaurav that will be help her in her work just now.
108. (a) He asked me that could I sing and I refused  
(b) He asked me if I could sing and I said that I couldn't  
(c) I denied, when he asked me if I could sing  
(d) He asked me if I could sing and I said no
109. (a) He wished by God to grant peace to the departed soul  
(b) He wished that God may grant peace to the departed soul  
(c) He prayed that might God grant peace to the departed soul  
(d) He prayed that God would grant peace to the departed soul.

110. (a) My cousin said that her room-mate had snored throughout night  
(b) My cousin told me that he roommate snored throughout the night  
(c) My cousin completed to me that her room-mate is snoring throughout the night  
(d) My cousin felt that her room-mate may be snoring throughout the night

**Directions (Q. 111-120) :** In questions given below, a part of the sentence is *italicised* and underlined. Below are given alternatives to the *italicised* part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, option 'D' is the answer.

111. *If the room had been brighter*, I would have been able to read for a while before bed time.  
(a) If the room was brighter  
(b) If the room are brighter  
(c) Have the room been brighter  
(d) No improvement
112. *His powerful desire* brought about his downfall.  
(a) His intense desire  
(b) His desire for power  
(c) His fatal desire  
(d) No improvement
113. Will you kindly *open* the knot ?  
(a) untie (b) break  
(c) loose (d) No improvement
114. He suggested that, we should be bound by a code of conduct, *isn't it* ?  
(a) Should not we (b) is it  
(c) are not we (d) No improvement
115. I am tired as *I am working* since 7 O'clock in the morning.  
(a) I was working  
(b) I have been working  
(c) I worked  
(d) No improvement
116. The easiest *of the thing to do* is to ask the address from the postman.  
(a) of the things to do (b) things to do  
(c) thing to be done (d) No improvement
117. Ramesh is *as tall if not*, taller than Mahesh.  
(a) not as tall but (b) not so tall but as  
(c) as tall as, if not (d) No improvement

118. *Any able bodied man* is eligible for the job.  
(a) any able-bodied men are  
(b) each able-bodied man is  
(c) any able-bodied men have been  
(d) No improvement

119. Due to heavy rains the number of trucks crossing the hill last week *is* very small.  
(a) was (b) were  
(c) are (d) No improvement
120. Stop doing wrong things lest you *are caught*.  
(a) would be caught (b) might get caught  
(c) will be caught (d) No improvement

### Answer Key

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1.(a)   | 2.(d)   | 3.(b)   | 4.(c)   | 5.(a)   | 6.(a)   |
| 7.(d)   | 8.(b)   | 9.(a)   | 10.(c)  | 11.(c)  | 12.(c)  |
| 13.(a)  | 14.(c)  | 15.(a)  | 16.(b)  | 17.(a)  | 18.(c)  |
| 19.(c)  | 20.(d)  | 21.(a)  | 22.(d)  | 23.(a)  | 24.(b)  |
| 25.(b)  | 26.(b)  | 27.(a)  | 28.(d)  | 29.(c)  | 30.(b)  |
| 31.(d)  | 32.(a)  | 33.(a)  | 34.(b)  | 35.(a)  | 36.(a)  |
| 37.(c)  | 38.(c)  | 39.(c)  | 40.(a)  | 41.(b)  | 42.(b)  |
| 43.(c)  | 44.(b)  | 45.(c)  | 46.(b)  | 47.(b)  | 48.(b)  |
| 49.(b)  | 50.(c)  | 51.(b)  | 52.(a)  | 53.(c)  | 54.(c)  |
| 55.(b)  | 56.(b)  | 57.(c)  | 58.(c)  | 59.(a)  | 60.(b)  |
| 61.(a)  | 62.(b)  | 63.(c)  | 64.(b)  | 65.(c)  | 66.(d)  |
| 67.(b)  | 68.(c)  | 69.(a)  | 70.(d)  | 71.(a)  | 72.(b)  |
| 73.(d)  | 74.(b)  | 75.(d)  | 76.(c)  | 77.(d)  | 78.(b)  |
| 79.(d)  | 80.(b)  | 81.(c)  | 82.(b)  | 83.(a)  | 84.(a)  |
| 85.(a)  | 86.(b)  | 87.(d)  | 88.(d)  | 89.(b)  | 90.(b)  |
| 91.(b)  | 92.(b)  | 93.(c)  | 94.(c)  | 95.(b)  | 96.(c)  |
| 97.(c)  | 98.(a)  | 99.(b)  | 100.(c) | 101.(a) | 102.(d) |
| 103.(c) | 104.(b) | 105.(d) | 106.(b) | 107.(a) | 108.(b) |
| 109.(d) | 110.(a) | 111.(d) | 112.(b) | 113.(a) | 114.(a) |
| 115.(b) | 116.(a) | 117.(c) | 118.(d) | 119.(a) | 120.(b) |

### Answer with Explanation

- 11.(c) He has the gift of the gab means the person is a good communicator, he has a natural skill for it.
- 12.(c) Make a clean breast of means to honestly accept the past mistakes. i.e. to confess.
- 13.(a) To catch a tartar : means to deal with someone which proves very troublesome so in a way catch a dangerous person.
- 14.(c) To drive home is to make something clear i.e. to emphasize a point.
- 15.(a) To have an axe to grind is to have a strong personal opinion all out something and you want others to follow you.



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