

# B.C.A. (First Semester) Examination, February/March-2022 BCA-104(N) Business Communication (B.P. Students)

Time: 1:30 Hours

Maximum Marks-100

जब तक कहा न जाय, इस प्रश्नपुस्तिका को न खोलें

- निर्देश : 1. परीक्षार्थी अपने अनुक्रमांक, विषय एवं प्रश्नपुस्तिका की सीरीज का विवरण यथास्थान सही– सही भरें, अन्यथा मूल्यांकन में किसी भी प्रकार की विसंगति की दशा में उसकी जिम्मेदारी स्वयं परीक्षार्थी की होगी।
  - 2. इस प्रश्नपुस्तिका में 100 प्रश्न हैं, जिनमे से केवल 75 प्रश्नों के उत्तर परीक्षार्थियों द्वारा दिये जाने है। प्रत्येक प्रश्न के चार वैकल्पिक उत्तर प्रश्न के नीचे दिये गये हैं। इन चारों में से केवल एक ही उत्तर सही है। जिस उत्तर को आप सही या सबसे उचित समझते हैं, अपने उत्तर पत्रक (O.M.R. ANSWER SHEET)में उसके अक्षर वाले वृत्त को काले या नीले बाल प्वांइट पेन से पूरा भर दें। यदि किसी परीक्षार्थी द्वारा निर्धारित प्रश्नों से अधिक प्रश्नों के उत्तर दिये जाते हैं तो उसके द्वारा हल किये गये प्रथमतः यथा निर्दिष्ट प्रश्नोत्तरों का ही मूल्यांकन किया जायेगा।
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- प्रत्येक प्रश्न के अंक समान हैं। आप के जितने उत्तर सही होंगे, उन्हीं के अनुसार अंक प्रदान किये जायेंगे।
- 4. सभी उत्तर केवल ओ०एम०आर० उत्तर पत्रक (O.M.R. ANSWER SHEET) पर ही दिये जाने हैं। उत्तर पत्रक में निर्धारित स्थान के अलावा अन्यत्र कहीं पर दिया गया उत्तर मान्य नहीं होगा।
- ओ०एम०आर० उत्तर पत्रक (O.M.R. ANSWER SHEET) पर कुछ भी लिखने से पूर्व उसमें दिये गये सभी अनुदेशों को सावधानीपूर्वक पढ़ लिया जाय।
- परीक्षा समाप्ति के उपरान्त परीक्षार्थी कक्ष निरीक्षक को अपनी प्रश्नपुस्तिका बुकलेट एवं ओ०एम०आर० शीट पृथक–पृथक उपलब्ध कराने के बाद ही परीक्षा कक्ष से प्रस्थान करें।
- 7. निगेटिव मार्किंग नहीं है।
- महत्वपूर्ण : प्रश्नपुस्तिका खोलने पर प्रथमतः जॉच कर देख लें कि प्रश्नपुस्तिका के सभी पृष्ठ भलीभॉति छपे हुए हैं। यदि प्रश्नपुस्तिका में कोई कमी हो, तो कक्ष निरीक्षक को दिखाकर उसी सीरीज की दूसरी प्रश्नपुस्तिका प्राप्त कर लें।

Rough Work / रफ कार्य

- 1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ C's of effective communication.
  - (A) Six
  - (B) Seven
  - (C) Four
  - (D) Nine

2. Horizontal communication flows through \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Face-to-face discussion.
- (B) Telephonic talk.
- (C) Periodical meeting.
- (D) All of the above
- 3. In business, oral communication is suitable for :
  - (A) Delaying the decision-making process
  - (B) Recording things
  - (C) Discussing things
  - (D) Confusing workers
- 4. Orders and directives are the example of :
  - (A) Downward communication
  - (B) Upward communication
  - (C) Diagonal communication
  - (D) Horizontal communication
- 5. The sender converts the message into communication symbols by :
  - (A) Encoding
  - (B) Feedback
  - (C) Decoding
  - (D) Media

- 6. Communication through newspapers and television are known as :
  - (A) Group communication
  - (B) Interpersonal communication
  - (C) Mass communication
  - (D) None of these
- 7. FAX is an abbreviation of :
  - (A) Fast
  - (B) Factor
  - (C) Factorial
  - (D) Facsimile
- 8. According to the message transfer model, what is the process through which words or unspoken signals are interpreted by the receiver ?
  - (A) Transmitting
  - (B) Signaling
  - (C) Encoding
  - (D) Decoding
- 9. What two key elements were added to the human communication-as-interaction model ?
  - (A) Channel and context
  - (B) Feedback and context
  - (C) Noise and context
  - (D) Feedback and noise

10. Through internet or a fax transmission, the communication \_\_\_\_\_ may be a telephone line.

- (A) Channel
- (B) Receiver
- (C) Encoding
- (D) Message

11. If you want to compare the impact of communicating in a work environment to communicating at a ballgame, which concept should guide your research ?

- (A) Decoding
- (B) Source
- (C) Context
- (D) Channel
- 12. Which of the following in not one of the five communication principles for a lifetime ?
  - (A) Listen and respond thoughtfully to others
  - (B) Communicate ethically
  - (C) Effectively use and interpret verbal messages
  - (D) Appropriately adapt messages to others
- 13. Which aspect of a message focuses on new information or ideas ?
  - (A) Channel
  - (B) Content
  - (C) Context
  - (D) Relationship

- 14. Downward communication and upward communication are :
  - (A) Vertical communication
  - (B) Horizontal communication
  - (C) Diagonal communication
  - (D) None of these
- 15. When the authors state that communication should be "other-oriented, they mean that :
  - (A) The message should clearly state your views
  - (B) Communication should not be influenced by the needs of others
  - (C) You shouldn't talk to yourself
  - (D) You should acknowledge the needs and goals of others
- 16. Which communication activity do we spend most of our time performing ?
  - (A) Listening
  - (B) Talking
  - (C) Gesturing
  - (D) Thinking
- 17. Which of the statements below is not necessary for effective communication to take place ?
  - (A) The message should be understood as intended
  - (B) The message should be influential
  - (C) The message should be ethical
  - (D) The message should achieve its intended effect
- 18. To join the internet, the computer has to be connected to a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Internet architecture board
  - (B) Internet society
  - (C) Internet service provider
  - (D) Different computer

- 19. Which medium is not suitable for E-mail :
  - (A) Intranet
  - (B) Internet
  - (C) Extranet
  - (D) Paper
- 20. Which is not the example of web browser ?
  - (A) Mozilla Firefox
  - (B) Microsoft excel
  - (C) Internet Explorer
  - (D) Google Chrome
- 21. Which part of the letter consist of an email address, telephone and fax number ?
  - (A) Letterhead
  - (B) Enclosure
  - (C) Salutation
  - (D) Signatory
- 22. Which part of the business letter states that a brochure is placed in the envelope ?
  - (A) Attention line
  - (B) Enclosure
  - (C) Carbon copy
  - (D) Reference
- 23. Which part of the letter identifies the person who is preferred to address the concerns of the letter ?
  - (A) Signatory
  - (B) Designation
  - (C) Attention line
  - (D) Complimentary close

- 24. Which word or phrase on the business letter tells the mail clerk to deliver the letter to the recipient unopened ?
  - (A) For the attention of
  - (B) Courtesy copy
  - (C) Subject
  - (D) Confidential

25. Grapevine communication is associated with \_\_\_\_\_ communication.

- (A) Formal
- (B) Informal
- (C) Horizontal
- (D) Vertical

26. \_\_\_\_\_ means aspects of the voice; the way we use our voice.

- (A) Timbre
- (B) Paralanguage
- (C) Acoustics
- (D) Perception
- 27. In effective communication, encoder becomes the decoder when there is :
  - (A) Noise
  - (B) Audience
  - (C) Feedback
  - (D) Channel

28. \_\_\_\_\_ communication requires that both parties should be present and attentive at the same time.

- (A) Oral
- (B) Written
- (C) Mass
- (D) Graphic

- 29. Information does not include\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Data
  - (B) Emotion
  - (C) Files
  - (D) Facts and Figures
- 30. It is not possible to communicate, unless there is :
  - (A) A common symbol
  - (B) A common understanding of the symbols
  - (C) A common understanding
  - (D) A common thought
- 31. Teleconferencing is most commonly used for people who are separated by :
  - (A) Geography
  - (B) Age
  - (C) Gender
  - (D) Class
- 32. At each stage in the process of communication, there is a possibility of interference which may hinder the process. Such interference is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Sender
  - (B) Receiver
  - (C) Barrier
  - (D) None of them
- 33. Communication that takes place between the members of an organization within itself is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) External
  - (B) Formal
  - (C) Informal
  - (D) Internal

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- (A) Meetings
- (B) Interviews
- (C) Problem solving
- (D) Keeping in touch with country offices
- 35. A resume needs conceptualization of your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ all into one document.
  - (A) Objectives, experiences
  - (B) Projects, skills
  - (C) Accomplishments, experiences
  - (D) Skills, aims
- 36. Communication through \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is called verbal communication.
  - (A) Written material and gestures
  - (B) Gestures and spoken words
  - (C) Spoken words and written material
  - (D) Body language and gestures

## 37. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the special language of a trade.

- (A) Jargon
- (B) Expression
- (C) Colloquialism
- (D) Suggestion

#### 38. An effort to influence the attitude and feelings of others is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Persuasion
- (B) Suggestion
- (C) Advice
- (D) Appreciation

#### 39. Business letter must possess the quality of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Coherence
- (B) Incompleteness
- (C) Faultiness
- (D) Jargons

40. List of items to be discussed and decided in a meeting is called as \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Resolution
- (B) Minutes
- (C) Invoice
- (D) Agenda
- 41. The most basic type of listening is known as :
  - (A) Discriminative listening
  - (B) Comprehension listening
  - (C) Appreciative listening
  - (D) Evaluative listening
- 42. Gossip and rumour are part of \_\_\_\_\_ communication.
  - (A) Formal
  - (B) Informal
  - (C) Horizontal
  - (D) Vertical
- 43. \_\_\_\_\_ is a systematic oral exchange of information, views and opinions about atopic, issue, problem or situation among members of a group who share certain common objectives.
  - (A) Presentation
  - (B) Group discussion
  - (C) Group interview
  - (D) All of these
- 44. Proxemics is also known as \_\_\_\_\_ language.
  - (A) Space
  - (B) Time
  - (C) Body
  - (D) Eye

- 45. The principles of effective writing include :
  - (A) Brevity
  - (B) Accuracy
  - (C) Clarity
  - (D) Brevity, clarity and accuracy
- 46. The quality of a report is determined mainly by :
  - (A) The language of the report
  - (B) The visual aspects
  - (C) The length of the report
  - (D) The accuracy of the data
- 47. Reports present conclusions based on :
  - (A) Impression
  - (B) Investigation
  - (C) Intuition
  - (D) Belief
- 48. What is the importance of rehearsal before actual demonstration carried out ?
  - (A) It creates self- confidence in a demonstrator
  - (B) The demonstrator becomes familiar with the difficulties which may occur during experimentation
  - (C) The demonstrator performs the experiment's demonstration in a perfect fashion
  - (D) All of the above
- 49. At the end of the demonstration, it is better if we can:
  - (A) Distribute to the audience written hand out materials
  - (B) See whether the place is right
  - (C) See whether participants are appropriate
  - (D) All of the above
- 50. Which of the following is not a technique for revising for conciseness ?
  - (A) Use the "you" attitude.
  - (B) Delete unnecessary words and phrases.
  - (C) Shorten long words and phrases.
  - (D) Eliminate redundancies.

- 51. Which of the following is not one of the steps in the three-step writing process ?
  - (A) Brainstorming
  - (B) Completing
  - (C) Writing
  - (D) Planning
- 52. Technical accuracy of language means :
  - (A) Direct narrative
  - (B) Active voice
  - (C) Simplicity
  - (D) Correctness of grammar, spelling, and punctuation
- 53. The formal greeting with which a business letter begins is called \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Salutation
  - (B) Body copy
  - (C) Subject
  - (D) Reference
- 54. In block text format, you do not \_\_\_\_\_\_ each paragraph.
  - (A) Margin
  - (B) Indent
  - (C) Transition
  - (D) Punctuation
- 55. 'Intrapersonal' Communication includes two or more persons :
  - (A) True
  - (B) False, it includes only oneself
  - (C) True, in internal organisation only
  - (D) True, in matrix organisation only

- 56. Memo, Fax, Circulars, Manuals; emails which of these cannot be used for external communication ?
  - (A) Circulars
  - (B) Manuals
  - (C) Memo
  - (D) All of above
- 57. Which of the following is not an advantage of written communication ?
  - (A) More time consuming
  - (B) Accurate and precise
  - (C) Can be easily revised
  - (D) Sufficient time for planning
- 58. Formal communication is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Official channel
  - (B) Unofficial channel
  - (C) Impersonal
  - (D) Both (A) and (C)
- 59. Communication between HR manager and Finance manager is an example of :
  - (A) Downward communication
  - (B) Upward communication
  - (C) Diagonal communication
  - (D) Horizontal communication
- 60. Which is true ?
  - (A) Environments influence the kind of communication that takes place there
  - (B) A particular environment can communicate the type of relationship desired
  - (C) Environments be designed to increase or decrease interaction
  - (D) All of these are correct

- 61. 1. Sender-related barrier
- a. Non-verbal signals
- 2. Situation-related barrier
- 3. Receiver-related barrier
- (A) 1-a,2-b, 3-c
- (B) 1-b,2-a,3-c
- (C) 1-a,2-c,3-b
- (D) None of the above
- 62. Minutes of Meetings is mode of \_\_\_\_\_ communication.
  - (A) Oral communication
  - (B) Written communication
  - (C) Visual communication
  - (D) Digital communication
- 63. E-mail can be used for external communication in which of the following situations?
  - (A) When your audience accepts email as appropriate.
  - (B) In response to e-mail messages that you receive.
  - (C) Both of the above.
  - (D) None of the above
- 64. CCTV is useful in Communication :
  - (A) Only for a restricted audience residing at a particular place
  - (B) For large group communication
  - (C) Only for poor students of the class
  - (D) None of the above

- er b.
  - c. Perceptions

Noise

- 65. The basic purpose of arranging a \_\_\_\_\_\_ is to obtain publicity in connection with the important news.
  - (A) Press release
  - (B) Meeting
  - (C) Press Conference
  - (D) News paper
- 66. What is the full form of CCTV ?
  - (A) Closed Contact Television
  - (B) Closed Circuit Television
  - (C) Closed Circuit Transmission
  - (D) Closed Circuit Translation
- 67. All are types of nonverbal communication except :
  - (A) Proxemics
  - (B) Chronemics
  - (C) Kinesics
  - (D) Grapevine
- 68. A Dictaphone is an electronic device which :
  - (A) Records speech
  - (B) Enables two-way communication
  - (C) Allows telephonic conversation
  - (D) None of the above
- 69. The limitation of oral communication is that :
  - (A) It is easy to be aware of our body language
  - (B) It is not affected by the speaker's feelings or stress or excitement levels
  - (C) It is irreversible-what is said cannot be taken back
  - (D) It does not require on-the-spot thinking

- 70. Which of these is not a formal report ?
  - (A) Informational
  - (B) Informal
  - (C) Interpretative
  - (D) Routine
- 71. Gestural communication is a\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Non-Verbal Message
  - (B) Direct conversations
  - (C) Oral communication
  - (D) Written
- 72. What is CV ?
  - (A) Curriculum Vitae
  - (B) Communication Vitals
  - (C) Corresponding Vitae
  - (D) None of these
- 73. The word "memo" is a short form for :
  - (A) Memory
  - (B) Memorizing
  - (C) Memorandum
  - (D) Members order
- 74. The effectiveness of oral communication depends on the speaker's ability to use :
  - (A) Simple language
  - (B) Foreign words
  - (C) Complex words
  - (D) Long sentences

- 75. The following are natures of communication except one:
  - (A) Communication is a process.
  - (B) communication occurs between two or more people and even to a single person.
  - (C) communication does not involve actions.
  - (D) communication can be written or spoken; verbal or nonverbal.
- 76. \_\_\_\_\_ communication is unsuitable for lengthy message.
  - (A) Oral
  - (B) Written
  - (C) Vertical
  - (D) Audio Visual
- 77. Which of the following is not a type of business letter ?
  - (A) Business enquiry
  - (B) Sales letter
  - (C) Quotations
  - (D) Reference letter

\_\_\_\_\_ of the letter consists of main message.

- (A) Heading
- (B) Body
- (C) Greeting
- (D) Closing
- 79. Physical Barriers to communication are\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Time and distance
  - (B) Interpretation of words
  - (C) Denotations
  - (D) Connotations

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- 80. \_\_\_\_\_ implies wordiness in communication.
  - (A) Consideration
  - (B) Correctness
  - (C) Conciseness
  - (D) Courtesy

81. A report prepared in a prescribed form and presented according to an established procedure is \_\_\_\_\_\_ report.

- (A) Formal
- (B) Informal
- (C) Statutory
- (D) General
- 82. The primary role of a moderator is to :
  - (A) Facilitate the smooth functioning of the GD
  - (B) Keep track of time
  - (C) Announce the GD topic
  - (D) Interfere during the GD
- 83. The inside address should be written :
  - (A) Below the salutation
  - (B) Above the heading
  - (C) Above the salutation
  - (D) Above the data
- 84. Reports present conclusions based on :
  - (A) Impression
  - (B) Investigation
  - (C) Intuition
  - (D) Belief

- 85. The effectiveness of oral communication depends on the speaker's ability to use :
  - (A) Simple language
  - (B) Foreign words
  - (C) Complex words
  - (D) Long sentences
- 86. It is very difficult to detect the source of such communication.
  - (A) Upward communication
  - (B) Vertical communication
  - (C) Lateral communication
  - (D) Informal communication
- 87. Wrong decoding means :
  - (A) Badly worded message
  - (B) Message sent to wrong receiver
  - (C) Interpreted meaning is different from intended message
  - (D) Message sent by wrong sender
- 88. Organizational Barriers to communication :
  - (A) Rules and regulations
  - (B) Organizational structure
  - (C) Organizational status
  - (D) All of these
- 89. Which factor is not in consideration while choosing means & mode of communication ?
  - (A) Cost factor
  - (B) Nature & weather of locality
  - (C) Resources
  - (D) Distance involved

- 90. Which of the following phrases should not be used in the close of a bad-news message ?
  - (A) "We hope you will continue to do business with us."
  - (B) "If you have further questions, please write."
  - (C) "I trust our decision is satisfactory."
  - (D) Avoid all these phrases.
- 91. In longer messages, the first few paragraphs should establish the following except :
  - (A) Recommendations
  - (B) Subject
  - (C) Organization of the material
  - (D) Purpose
- 92. Which of the following is a communication barrier that often exists between people?
  - (A) Deadlines
  - (B) Incorrect choice of medium
  - (C) Inadequate communication structures
  - (D) Differences in perception
- 93. In\_\_\_\_\_ layout of letter, every line begins at left margin and thus makes each paragraph look like a distinct block of message.

  - (A) Full block
  - (B) Semi-block
  - (C) Simplified
  - (D) All the above

- 94. Types of Noise/Interference in communication process :
  - (A) Physical noise
  - (B) Technical noise
  - (C) Organizational noise
  - (D) All of these
- 95. Non-verbal communication is mostly :
  - (A) Voluntary
  - (B) Involuntary
  - (C) Conscious
  - (D) Intended
- 96. Which of the following is not a key component of a resume ?
  - (A) Academic credentials
  - (B) Employment history
  - (C) Name and address
  - (D) Names of previous supervisors
- 97. In organisations connected by electronic network \_\_\_\_\_\_ is the most effective method of communication.
  - (A) Intercom
  - (B) Public address system
  - (C) Fax
  - (D) email
- 98. What is video conferencing ?
  - (A) Sending text messages
  - (B) Pre-recorded meetings to bring businesses together
  - (C) Communicating using video and audio with special equipment
  - (D) In-person interactive session

- 99. All these are guidelines to effective communication except :
  - (A) Adopt an audience-centered approach
  - (B) Create lean and efficient messages
  - (C) Improve your speed at writing messages
  - (D) Foster an open communication climate
- 100. Formal communication is \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Official channel
  - (B) Unofficial channel
  - (C) Impersonal
  - (D) Both (A) and (C)

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