



**BRAINWARE UNIVERSITY**  
**Term End Examination 2020 - 21**  
**Programme – Bachelor of Computer Applications**  
**Course Name – English Communication**  
**Course Code - HU101**

Time allotted : 75 Minutes

**Semester / Year - Semester I**

Full Marks : 60

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

**Group-A**

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 60=60

1. (Answer any Sixty )

(i) I \_\_\_\_\_ (study, not) at Jadavpur University. The correct form of the given verb in bracket would be -

- |                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| a) does not study  | b) have not study   |
| c) had not studied | d) couldn't studied |

(ii) A place where Government records are kept is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- |              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| a) Museum    | b) Archive |
| c) Herbarium | d) Almirah |

(iii) That which cannot be burnt is \_\_\_\_\_.

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| a) Inaudible    | b) Invisible     |
| c) Inaccessible | d) Incombustible |

(iv) A Memo is

- |                               |                                  |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a) a memorial lecture         | b) an oral communication process |
| c) an official correspondence | d) a complaint letter            |

(v) I came here -----her.

- |       |          |
|-------|----------|
| a) by | b) along |
| c) so | d) with  |

(vi) The situation calls \_\_\_\_\_ a quick action.

- a) into
- b) in
- c) for
- d) up

(vii) He was worn out at the end of the day. The word closest in meaning to 'worn out' is -

- a) successful
- b) exhausted
- c) winner
- d) happy

(viii) I maintained my cool in spite of his provocative behaviour.

'Provocative' means -

- a) Tempting
- b) helping
- c) providing
- d) nice

(ix) He seldom speaks to us. The opposite of 'seldom' is -

- a) not
- b) rarely
- c) often
- d) never

(x) The \_\_\_\_\_ decodes the message in communication process.

- a) receiver
- b) sender
- c) listener
- d) reflector

(xi) I could not get a seat in the bus, \_\_\_\_\_ I came early.

- a) as
- b) though
- c) when
- d) if

(xii) In an e-mail box, 'BCC' in a BCC bar stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Block Carbon Copy
- b) Blank Carbon Copy
- c) Blank Carbon Copy
- d) Blind Carbon Copy

(xiii) For writing formal letters the format used nowadays is \_\_\_\_\_.

a) Block Format

b) Black Format

c) Semi-black Format

d) Blank Format

(xiv) It is not \_\_\_\_\_ to raise the \_\_\_\_\_ of buses now.

a) fair/fire

b) fare/fair

c) fair/fare

d) fire/fair

(xv) The government is determined to put a stop to all forms of \_\_\_\_\_.

a) wastage

b) a wastage

c) the wastage

d) wastages

(xvi) 'She had a \_\_\_\_\_ skin, set off by \_\_\_\_\_ black hair...'

(The Night Train at Deoli)

a) dark/shiny

b) pale/ shiny

c) pale/ dark

d) dark/ pale

(xvii) 'But at Deoli there was a new \_\_\_\_\_.' (The Night Train at Deoli)

a) grandmother

b) tea-stall owner

c) mysterious girl

d) station-master

(xviii) The platform boasted a tea-stall, a fruit vendor, and a few \_\_\_\_\_ ; ... (The Night Train at Deoli)

a) basket-girls

b) other vendors

c) stray-dogs

d) deadly-insects

(xix) The antonym of 'Liberty' is \_\_\_\_\_.

a) Freedom

b) Captivity

c) Fraternity

d) Sovereign

(xx) Identify the meanings of the given words: 'Lose; Loose'

- a) Unable to find; lost
- b) not tight; lost
- c) not fitting; tight
- d) unable to find; not tight

(xxi) A collection of poems is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Anthology
- b) Archeology
- c) History
- d) Ethnology

(xxii) The opposite of 'dry' is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) cold
- b) hot
- c) cool
- d) moist

(xxiii) Leprosy can be \_\_\_\_\_ completely; an early \_\_\_\_\_ helps cure a leper.

- a) Curable; detected
- b) Cure; detect
- c) cure; defection
- d) Cured; detection

(xxiv) The adjective form of 'infection' is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) infectate
- b) infect
- c) infectious
- d) Inflec

(xxv) He is junior \_\_\_\_\_ me in service.

- a) from
- b) by
- c) to
- d) after

(xxvi) She is \_\_\_\_\_ than you are.

- a) happy
- b) happier
- c) More happier
- d) Most happier

(xxvii) \_\_\_\_\_ is a powerful informal communication within an organization.

- a) upward
- b) grapevine
- c) lateral
- d) horizontal

(xxviii) \_\_\_\_\_ is to be done by the sender in the communication process.

- a) reflection
- b) acting
- c) decoding
- d) ideation

(xxix) In the story “The Night Train to Deoli”, the narrator was going to \_\_\_\_\_ to spend his summer vacations.

- a) Dehra
- b) Terai
- c) Deoli
- d) Shimla

(xxx) The stone that he had thrown missed the dog. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ sentence.

- a) compound
- b) transitive
- c) complex
- d) simple

(xxxi) Deoli was about ----- miles from Dehra.

- a) ten
- b) thirty
- c) twenty
- d) seven

(xxxii) That film on TV is \_\_\_\_\_ by the children.

- a) gone to be seen
- b) going to be seeing
- c) gone to be see
- d) going to be seen

(xxxiii) Fatigue, stress and sleeplessness of the receiver in a communication process is a \_\_\_\_\_ barrier on the receiver's part.

- a) physiological
- b) psychological
- c) physical
- d) environmental

(xxxiv) Was the window pane \_\_\_\_\_ the children?

- a) broke
- b) broken by
- c) broken into
- d) broken to

(xxxv) Which is a positive posture?

- a) Standing erect
- b) Folding arms on chest
- c) Leaning backward
- d) Looking around

(xxxvi) An Agenda comes with a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Note
- b) Letter
- c) Memo
- d) Notice

(xxxvii) A typical ending salutation to an official letter is 'Yours \_\_\_\_\_.'

- a) faithfully
- b) truly
- c) humbly
- d) sincerely

(xxxviii) Oral communication is generally not \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) cost effective
- b) repetitive
- c) instantly used
- d) recorded

(xxxix) A government by a king or queen is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Monarchy
- b) Democracy
- c) Plutocracy
- d) Autocracy

(xl) Their knowledge of European languages are far beyond the common. This sentence has an error. The correct form of the sentence is:

- a) Their knowledges of European languages are far beyond the common.
- b) Their knowledge of European languages is far beyond the common.
- c) Their knowledge of European language are far beyond the common.
- d) They are knowledge of European languages are far beyond the common.

(xli) Choose the correct passive form of the following sentence: His brother does not play cricket.

- a) Cricket has not been play by his brother.
- b) Cricket has not been play by his brother.
- c) Cricket is not played by his brother.
- d) Cricket does not been play by his brother.

(xlii) The correct sentence is

- a) Were you drink milk?
- b) Did you drink milk?
- c) Drank you milk?
- d) Milk you drank?

(xliii) Gold and silver is precious metals. This sentence has an error. The correct form of the sentence is:

- a) Gold and silver is precious metal
- b) Golds and silvers are precious metals.
- c) Gold and silver are precious metals
- d) Gold and silver will precious metals

(xliv) A large building with an extensive floor area, typically for housing aircraft is

- a) Hangar
- b) Archive
- c) Herbarium
- d) Almirah

(xlv) "The killing of one's father" is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Patricide
- b) Invisible
- c) Pinnaccessible
- d) Incombustible

(xlvi) The novelist and poet are dead. This sentence has an error. The correct form of the sentence is:

- a) The novelist and poet is dead.
- b) The novelist and poet will dead.
- c) The novelist and poet are dead.
- d) The novelist and poet is die.

(xlvii) A book or set of books giving information on many subjects or on many aspects of one subject and typically arranged alphabetically is called a/an

- a) Anthology
- b) Cyclostyle

c) Dictionary

d) Encyclopedia

(xlviii) A hater of womankind is called a

a) Misanthrope

b) Misogynist

c) Mesmerise

d) Megalomaniac

(xlix) 'The President, with his friends, are to be present.' Which part of the sentence has an error?

a) The President

b) with his friends

c) are

d) to be present

(l) A Circular is a document of \_\_\_\_\_ communication.

a) External

b) Internal

c) Personal

d) none of these

(li) ----- is necessary in Communication.

a) Clarity

b) Noise

c) Lack of clarity

d) Grammatical mistakes

(lii) Which one is a negative act?

a) Sitting straight

b) Handshake

c) Speaking confidently

d) Chewing pens

(liii) 'Do you know the girl who used to sell baskets here?' This question is asked by

a) The narrator

b) A young girl

c) A grandmother

d) The owner of a tea stall

(liv) Deoli station was

a) crowded

b) full of cats

c) full of dogs

d) none of these



(lv) Deoli had

- a) only lone platform
- b) two platforms
- c) one unused platform
- d) one abandoned platform

(lvi) A notice is mostly written in

- a) active voice
- b) passive voice
- c) quasi active voice
- d) quasi Passive voice

(lvii) It is hereby notified that - This sentence is very common in

- a) A Resume
- b) A banking statement
- c) A notice
- d) A CV

(lviii) It is -----to write the candidate's address in a CV

- a) optional
- b) mandatory
- c) unnecessary
- d) irrelevant

(lix) I shall be obliged if I am considered suitable for this post. This sentence must be a part of a/an

- a) Agenda
- b) Job application
- c) Complaint letter
- d) Memo

(lx) The correspondence associated with Agenda is the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Tender
- b) Minute
- c) Quotation
- d) CV