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DEPARTMENT: General Studies

SEMESTER: Second

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COURSE TITLE: Communication in English II

TIMES: 2 Hours

COURSE CODE: GST 121

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer all objective questions.
 - Answer any two (2) theory questions of the given four (4).
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OBJECTIVES

Choose the most appropriate option

1. The word “unhappiness” consists of _____ morphemes.
(a) two (b) three (c) four (d) five
2. Speech is _____ and writing is secondary.
(a) usual (b) primary (c) unusual (d) open
3. Identify the underlined part: _____.
“She stood under the tree.
(a) clause (b) suffix (c) phrase (d) object
4. Identify the underlined words: _____.
I saw a running dog.
(a) verbal noun (b) present participle (c) past participle (d) all these
5. An example of an abstract noun is _____.
(a) death (b) eat (c) write (d) come
6. Pick out the collective noun from the following: _____.
(a) aluminum (b) government (c) truth (d) join
7. After dinner, the mother _____ the child in the cradle.
(a) lied (b) laid (c) lay (d) lain
8. Yesterday, I met _____ European.
(a) an (b) a (c) on (d) of
9. “re” in the word “re-examine” is a _____.
(a) suffix (b) prefix (c) phoneme (d) word
10. The antonym of the word “pessimism”.
(a) Hopeless (b) Optimism (c) Mysticism (d) Classicism
11. The variety of English that has grammar social prestige is _____.
(a) Standard English (b) Spoken English (c) Written English (d) American English
12. Identify the correct spelling is _____.
(a) Possesion (b) Possession (c) Pocession (d) Possecion

13. I have not met him ——— a long time.
 (a) since (b) for (c) in (d) on
14. The noun “death” is _____.
 (a) collective noun (b) abstract noun (c) material noun (d) proper noun
15. She has ——— for a walk.
 (a) went (b) go (c) going (d) gone
16. I prefer milk ——— water.
 (a) than (b) on (c) to (d) at
17. He is my ——— brother.
 (a) older (b) elder (c) eldest (d) none of these
18. When the doctor reached the hospital, the patient _____.
 (a) had died (b) dies (c) dying (d) will die
19. My brother as well as his wife ——— coming to meet me.
 (a) is (b) are (c) will (d) were
20. How ——— money do you want?
 (a) more (b) many (c) much (d) any
21. The moon ——— round the earth.
 (a) moves (b) moving (c) will move (d) can moving
22. No sooner did I reach the station ——— the train started.
 (a) then (b) than (c) only (d) when
23. Be content ——— what you have.
 (a) on (b) with (c) at (d) of
24. There is hardly ——— salt in the pot.
 (a) some (b) many (c) much (d) any
25. Nepal lies ——— India and China.
 (a) between (b) among (c) beyond (d) below
26. “Assassinate” means _____.
 (a) die (b) kill (c) attack (d) run

Select the appropriate synonyms.

27. To encourage productivity we must reward industry and _____ laziness.
 (a) withhold (b) withdraw (c) punish (d) oppose
28. I took the drug to relieve my headache only for it to _____ my condition.
 (a) alleviate (b) provoke (c) abate (d) aggravate
29. An optimist wears a smile most of the time but _____ goes about with a long face.
 (a) pacifist (b) narcissist (c) a pessimist (d) a pessimist
30. While Adjoa is attentive to her studies, Kofi is _____.
 (a) curious (b) negligent (c) punctual (d) realistic.

(30 marks)

THEORY

1. As the class representative, write a formal letter to the Vice Chancellor of your institution, informing him/her of an interview your class would like to conduct with him. **(20 marks)**

2. We live in a society where emotion is the consistent currency for transactions, rather than being rational and realistic, we tend to emotionalize almost everything. The most annoying is when your service is needed and you demand a thing for the sole purpose of evaluating the genuineness of their desire towards that value you have to offer, but what you get is an obvious emotional response characterized by either a withdrawal or reactions obviously denoting entitlement mentality. Entitlement mentality is a big deterrent of progress for an individual; it is a mobility to self- destruct. Most times, this cancerous emotion finds expression predominately in the family setting- mothers feel entitled to their children and if a child decides to assert his or her worth in demanding for something in return for his or her service, it becomes a festival of emotional dialogue. Mothers are quick to reminding their children of the pangs of childbearing, the arduous reality of breastfeeding and nurturing, these stories are graphically told that such child would have his or her conscience bathed in pity and emotion. Well, however seemingly right this maybe to our parents, I consider it utterly manipulative. But, unfortunately, it is an almost inevitable reality.
In three sentences, summarize this excerpt and provide an appropriate title.**(20 marks)**

3. With focus on the use of **paragraph**, write an essay on any topic of your choice. (Not less than one page). **(20 marks)**

4. With focus on the use of **punctuations**, write a three-paragraph essay on any topic of your choice. **(20 marks)**