

**MALLA REDDY ENGINEERING COLLEGE (Autonomous)**  
**I B.TECH I Semester (MR20) MID I EXAMINATION**

Subject Name: ENGLISH

Branch: ECE, EEE, CE, ME &amp; MINING

Time duration 90 minutes

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. All the questions carry equal marks

**Questions**

Q. No	Question	Bloom's Taxonomy Level	CO
1	What can the young professional learn from "Go Kiss the World"	<b>Understanding</b>	1
OR			
2	Explain the personal anecdotes' and simple words used in the speech "Go Kiss the World"	<b>Understanding</b>	1
3	What does the poet wish to see in his free time? How can we live a better life?	<b>Analysing</b>	1
OR			
4	Which 'life' is the poet talking about? What is it that we don't have the time to do but the cows and the sheep have?	<b>Understanding</b>	1
5	Explain Skimming and Scanning with examples.	<b>Understanding</b>	1
OR			
6	What are the characteristic features of effective writing? Explain.	<b>Understanding</b>	1
<b>MODULE – II</b>			
1	In the story "The Gift of Magi" why do Jim and Della sell their valuable possessions?	<b>Analysing</b>	2
OR			
2	Explain the moral of the story "The Gift of Magi"	<b>Analysing</b>	2
3	Interpret the words "No Man is an island entire of itself"	<b>Applying</b>	2
OR			
4	Critique the theme of the poem "No Man is an Island"	<b>Evaluating</b>	2
5	Write a paragraph of about 300 words contrasting the life before and after the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic	<b>Creating</b>	2

OR			
6	Passivize the following sentences.	<b>Applying</b>	2
	a) Please take your seat. b) Students were watching a movie. c) Surya broke the window pane. d) He had finished cooking. e) Ravi draws a picture.		
MODULE – III			
1	Discuss about Somerset Maugham’s three important criteria for good writing	<b>Understanding</b>	3
OR			
2	Write about the craft of writing from the essay “Lucidity, Simplicity, Euphony”	<b>Applying</b>	3
3 a	Write another word which corresponds the sound (Homophones) for the given below.  a) Flew: _____ b) Mail: _____ c) Break: _____ d) Aisle: _____ e) Dam: _____ f) Flour: _____ g) Him: _____ h) Hour: _____ ) Fair: _____ j) Not: _____	<b>Applying</b>	3

**Subject Incharge**

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- 1 The suffix -est means the most and the suffix -er can mean more. Which word means someone who has lived longer than me?  
a) old b) Older c) Oldest c) Ancient [ ]
- 2 What does the prefix dis- mean?  
a) not or opposite of b) Again c) too much d) earlier or before [ ]
- 3 Which one is correct about the word "disappeared"?  
a) "dis" is a prefix b) "ed" is a suffix c) "appear" is the root word d) all [ ]
- 4 The prefix mis- means which of the following?  
a) too much b) Wrongly c) Again d) Middle [ ]
- 5 Which of these prefixes means "bad" or "wrong"?  
a) pre- b) non- c) bi- d) mis- [ ]
- 6 Which word uses the root meaning "move across"?  
a) Conscious b) Transportation c) Laminate d) Condense [ ]
- 7 What is the base word of misguided?  
a) Guided b) Mis c) Guide d) Misguide [ ]
- 8 The businessmen had a \_\_\_\_\_ with their colleagues in Japan.  
a) Telephone b) Telegraph c) Teleconference d) Telecast [ ]
- 9 Choose the right suffix / prefix which means to write, draw, record:  
a) graph, gram b) Bio c) Hydro d) circ, circum [ ]
- 10 A \_\_\_\_\_ is an affix added to the beginning of a word.  
a) base word b) Suffix c) Ending d) Prefix [ ]
- 11 'mono' means \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Self b) Single c) Earth d) Small [ ]
- 12 Siri misspelled a word. The prefix mis- most likely means...  
a) Right b) Wrong c) Not d) Below [ ]
- 13 The mouse is the [small] animal. Which suffix would make this sentence true?  
a) -est b) -ing c) -er d) -ed [ ]
- 14 Which word best describes the meaning of multi-?  
a) Enough b) Back c) Before d) Many [ ]
- 15 The prefix post means?  
a) Before b) Currently c) After d) none of the above [ ]
- 16 The prefix re- means?  
a) back, again b) Done c) Before d) Enough [ ]
- 17 If you want to say something is not possible, you would say that it is  
a) Repossible b) Possible c) Impossible d) Prepossible [ ]
- 18 They usually spend their holidays in ----- mountains  
a) A b) The c) An d) No article [ ]

- 19 Los Angeles has ----- ideal climate  
a) An b) A c) No article d) The [ ]
- 20 This is ----- best Mexican restaurant in the city.  
a) An b) A c) The d) No article [ ]
- 21 Identify prefix in the word 'Postcolonial'  
a) Colony b) al c) post d) Postcol [ ]
- 22 Identify suffix in the word 'relationship'  
a) Relationship b) re c) relation d) Ship [ ]
- 23 Identify root word in the word 'unforgettable'  
a) Un b) forget c) able d) Unforgettable [ ]
- 24 I can't live on ----- 500 dollars a month.  
a) An b) A c) No article d) The [ ]
- 25 Someone call ----- policeman.  
a) No article b) A c) An d) The [ ]
- 26 Someone call ----- police.  
a) A b) An c) The d) No article [ ]
- 27 Find the suitable suffix to the following word 'inability'  
a) in b) able c) ability d) Ity [ ]
- 28 He is ----- real Indian hero  
a) No article b) A c) An d) The [ ]
- 29 Identify correct root in this word 'uncomfortable'  
a) Un b) able c) uncomfot d) Comfort [ ]
- 30 I don't like ----- dogs. But I like my brother's dog.  
a) The b) A c) An d) No article [ ]
- 31 He was acting in a very \_\_\_\_\_ way. (child)  
a) Childish b) boy c) kid d) Child [ ]
- 32 He wants to be a \_\_\_\_\_ when he grows up. (mathematics)  
a) Maths b) mathematician c) mathematics d) logical [ ]
- 33 He passed his exam. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for the second time. (succeed)  
a) unsucceed b) succeed c) successful d) Succeeded [ ]
- 34 She looked \_\_\_\_\_. She started to cry. (happy)  
a) Happiness b) happily c) happy d) Unhappy [ ]
- 35 I couldn't find any \_\_\_\_\_ in his theory. (weak)  
a) Weakness b) weakly c) weak d) Weaked [ ]
- 36 In the following word 'homelessness' how many suffixes it contains?  
a) 1 b) 0 c) 2 d) 3 [ ]
- 37 I haven't seen him ----- in five years.  
a) The b) A c) An d) No article [ ]
- 38 Sachin Tendulkar is ----- Cricket player  
a) An b) The c) No article d) A [ ]
- 39 As ----- rule, we write two excel sheets per day.  
a) The b) A c) An d) No article [ ]
- 40 The examiner is very serious. What is the Root word in 'Examine'  
a) examiner b) examine c) exam d) Iner [ ]
- 41 I met ----- one-eyed man on the road.  
a) No article b) An c) The d) A [ ]

- 42 They formed ----- union to solve their problems.  
a) A      b) The      c) No article      d) An [ ]
- 43 When we get ready for dinner, I have to take my books ----- the table.  
a) Off      b) Out      c) From      d) of [ ]
- 44 It was a long walk, so he began moving slowly ----- the town.  
a) For      b) Towards      c) Until      d) At [ ]
- 45 He was caught by the teacher for cheating ----- the exam.  
a) After      b) Near      c) During      d) Outside [ ]
- 46 John needs to submit the report ----- his boss before 5pm.  
a) to      b) at      c) of      d) on [ ]
- 47 Rahul's wife accused him ----- cheating.  
a) up      b) of      c) to      d) with [ ]
- 48 Sudheer apologized ----- his brother's poor behavior.  
a) for      b) in      c) off      d) at [ ]
- 49 There is no doubt that Ram is good ----- telling jokes.  
a) in      b) of      c) with      d) at [ ]
- 50 The detective chased the killer ----- the streets.  
a) since      b) through      c) during      d) beyond [ ]
- 51 Your speed should not ----- the limits.  
a) exceed      b) accede      c) exide      d) exude [ ]
- 52 Please ----- her proposal.  
a) accept      b) except      c) accent      d) extent [ ]
- 53 You have to ----- me tomorrow.  
a) meet      b) meat      c) mute      d) mount [ ]
- 54 He gave an empty -----  
a) cheque      b) check      c) chuck      d) chick [ ]
- 55 Don't try to ----- him.  
a) beet      b) beat      c) boot      d) bout [ ]
- 56 He is the ----- of the college.  
a) principle      b) principal      c) price      d) prelim [ ]
- 57 He is enjoying the beauty of the -----.  
a) sea      b) see      c) saw      d) sow [ ]
- 58 Have you seen the news paper -----?  
a) ad      b) add      c) adieu      d) ado [ ]
- 59 Which ----- did you take?  
a) root      b) route      c) rote      d) rot [ ]
- 60 The ----- is very courageous  
a) night      b) knight      c) nite      d) note [ ]
- 61 ----- is a useful metal  
a) steel      b) steal      c) stool      d) stole [ ]
- 62 We ----- several trucks on the highway.  
a) passed      b) past      c) post      d) Port [ ]
- 63 ----- your English teacher?  
a) who's      b) whose      c) why      d) when [ ]
- 64 I went ----- see my friend  
a) to      b) two      c) too      d) true [ ]

- 65 She has ----- eyes  
a) too            b) to            c) two            d) tour [ ]
- 66 My sister is ----- young to see the film  
a) two            b) too            c) to            d) tie [ ]
- 67 The children took ----- dog for a walk.  
a) there            b) their            c) three            d) their's [ ]
- 68 Once upon a time ----- was a king.  
a) there            b) three            c) thru            d) their [ ]
- 69 Can you ----- me?  
a) here            b) hear            c) hour            d) heer [ ]
- 70 Wait ----- for the bus  
a) hour            b) hover            c) here            d) hair [ ]
- 71 ----- of my colleagues are very nice  
a) sum            b) some            c) soon            d) sour [ ]
- 72 The act of having many wives at a single time is called as  
a) polyandry            b) polygamy            c) polyglot            d) polynomy [ ]
- 73 One who loves books is called as a  
a) bibliography            b) bibliophilia            c) bibliophile            d) bibliomania [ ]
- 74 One who compiles a dictionary is called as  
a) lexicography            b) lexicological            c) lexicographer            d) lexicologist [ ]
- 75 One who knows many languages is known as a  
a) bilingual            b) trilingual            c) quadra lingual            d) polyglot [ ]
- 76 One who does not believe in the existence of god is known as  
a) theist            b) atheist            c) apotheosis            d) allotheism [ ]
- 77 Fear of sounds is called as  
a) phonophobia            b) hydrophobia            c) kenophobia            d) autophobia [ ]
- 78 Killing of an infant is called as  
a) matricide            b) fratricide            c) patricide            d) infanticide [ ]
- 79 Choose an appropriate synonym for the underlined part/bold word: it is very difficult to “**retain**” all that you hear in the class  
a) keep            b) recall            c) preserve            d) conserve [ ]
- 80 Choose an appropriate synonym for the underlined part/bold word: the bullet wound proved to be “**fatal**” and the soldier died immediately  
a) grievous            b) dangerous            c) serious            d) deadly [ ]
- 81 Choose an appropriate synonym for the underlined part/bold word: on scrutiny the police officer found out that the documents provided by the landlord were totally “**fabricated**”  
a) forged            b) historical            c) prepared            d) genuine [ ]
- 82 Choose an appropriate synonym for the underlined part/bold word: silence is “**mandatory**” for meditation to be effective  
a) compulsory            b) necessary            c) required            d) needed [ ]
- 83 Choose an appropriate synonym for the underlined part/bold word: the notice said that the meeting would begin “**precisely**” at 9.30 am  
a) exactly            b) recall            c) preserve            d) similarly [ ]
- 84 The original inhabitants of a country

- a) original      b) natives      c) aborigines      d) residents [ ]
- 85 A written statement given on oath
- a) document      b) affidavit      c) promise      d) statement [ ]
- 86 One who learns a subject as a hobby
- a) player      b) naïve      c) amateur      d) veteran [ ]
- 87 One who gives chloroform to a patient
- a) anesthetist      b) dentist      c) pulmonologist      d) compounder [ ]
- 88 One who makes a scientific study of human antiquities
- a) archeologist      b) historian      c) musician      d) scientist [ ]
- 89 A list of books with details of authorship, editions, subject et
- a) table of contents      b) bibliography      c) history      d) index [ ]
- 90 Study of plants or of animal or of people or of institutions in relation to environment
- a) ecology      b) biology      c) zoology      d) botany [ ]
- 91 A disease which attacks many people in a particular area in one time
- a) epidemic      b) contagious      c) fever      d) none [ ]
- 92 Departure - emigration (usually of a large number of people..)
- a) immigration      b) exodus      c) migration      d) transport [ ]
- 93 That which is productive
- a) fertile      b) sterile      c) useless      d) product [ ]
- 94 Word pronounced the same as, but different in meaning spelled the same way.
- a) homophone      b) homonym      c) homophile      d) homograph [ ]
- 95 Instrument used for recording sound under water
- a) barometer      b) thermometer      c) hydrophone      d) manometer [ ]
- 96 Made or done without previous preparation.
- a) sudden      b) impromptu      c) narration      d) speech [ ]
- 97 Which is nearer to the meaning of the word “fair”
- a) good      b) cruel      c) impartial      c) black [ ]
- 98 Which is nearer to the meaning of the word “optimistic”
- a) good      b) positive      c) negative      d) pessimistic [ ]
- 99 Which is nearer to the meaning of the word “baffle”
- a) confuse      b) learn      c) learn clearly      d) forget [ ]
- 100 Which is nearer to the meaning of the word “beneficent”
- a) kind      b) cruel      c) correct      d) looser [ ]
- 101 Which is nearer to the meaning of the word “assiduous”
- a) going quickly      b) hardworking      c) content      d) cruel [ ]
- 102 Choose a word which is opposite in meaning “arrogant”
- a) Clear      b) cruel      c) humble      d) silent [ ]
- 103 Choose a word which is opposite in meaning “brave”
- a) cowardly      b) goo      c) courageous      d) dare [ ]
- 104 Choose a word which is opposite in meaning “cheap”
- a) costly      b) dearer      c) available      d) least [ ]
- 105 Choose a word which is opposite in meaning “knowledge”
- a) information      b) data      c) ignorance      d) innocence [ ]
- 106 Choose a word which is opposite in meaning “partial”
- a) parallel      b) complete      c) clear      d) horizontal [ ]
- 107 Choose a word which is opposite in meaning “Segregate”

- a) separate      b) complete      c) integrate      d) scatter [ ]
- 108 Choose a word which is opposite in meaning "Transparent"  
a) see through      b) clear      c) opaque      d) genuine [ ]
- 109 The noise of the traffic kept me awake.  
a) i remained awake by the noise of the traffic      b) i was kept walking by the noise of the traffic  
c) i was kept awake by the noise of the traffic  
d) the traffic kept me awake by the noise [ ]
- 110 Who teaches you English ?  
a) By whom were you taught English?      b) by whom are you taught English?  
c) English is taught by whom ?      d) By whom will you be taught English? [ ]
- 111 We are going to Mumbai next week. Can you suggest some----- to us.  
a) cite      b) sight      c) site      d) seat [ ]
- 112 You must look into this matter  
a) This matter has been looked into by you.      b) This matter may be looked into by you  
c) This matter should be looked into by you  
d) This matter into looked by you [ ]
- 113 She is ..... than her sister.  
a) pretty      b) prettier      c) prettiest      d) none [ ]
- 114 Supriya is the ..... girl in the class. Intelligent  
a) more intelligent      b) most      c) intelligent      d) none [ ]
- 115 Martin speaks English  
a) well      b) better      c) best      d) none [ ]
- 116 China is a ..... country.  
a) big      b) biggest      c) bigger      c) none [ ]
- 117 This is the ..... book I have ever read.  
a) interesting      b) more interesting      c) most interesting      d) none [ ]
- 118 I am ..... than you.  
a) smart      b) smarter      c) smartest      d) none [ ]
- 119 Take the ..... of the two routes.  
a) short      b) shorter      c) shortest      d) none [ ]
- 120 Andi is 165 cm tall. Donna is 167 cm tall. So, Donna is \_\_\_\_\_ than Andi.  
a) taller      b) bigger      c) shorter      d) smaller [ ]
- 121 My father is 45 years old. My mother is 46 years old. So, My mother is \_\_\_\_\_ than my father.  
a) older      b) younger      c) old      d) young [ ]
- 122 A horse runs \_\_\_\_\_ than a buffalo.  
a) cleaner      b) bigger      c) faster      d) s lower [ ]
- 123 Most students think that Mathematics is \_\_\_\_\_ than other subjects.  
a) more expensive      b) more beautiful      c) more diligent      d) more difficult [ ]
- 124 My room is \_\_\_\_\_ than Bill's room because I clean it more often than him.  
a) bigger      b) smaller      c) cleaner      d) dirtier [ ]
- 125 Radha is \_\_\_\_\_ than any other girl in the class  
a) good      b) best      c) better [ ]