

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION - JUNE 2017**

**M.Phil. APPLIED LINGUISTICS**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 80**

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATE**

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**SECTION-A**  
**Research Methodology (40 Marks)**

1. 'Emic' is the view point of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. The researcher  
B. The informant  
C. The leader  
D. The informal and researcher
2. Which of the following statements is not correct?  
A. Ethnography is synonymous with fieldwork  
B. Ethnography is the first-hand study of a small community  
C. Ethnography is the comparative study of culture  
D. Ethnography is an inductive research
3. What is the comparative method?  
A. A way of contrasting the finding of two different studies.  
B. A way of comparing the outcomes of several different studies.  
C. A way of deciding which participants get highest scores.  
D. Making comparisons between the findings from two or more different groups in a study.
4. In a research report, to refer to an earlier but not immediately preceding reference, which of the following is used?  
A. Op.cit  
B. Ibid  
C. Loc.cit  
D. None of the above
5. In \_\_\_\_\_ approach, research is conducted first and then a theory is proposed.  
A. Logical approach  
B. Inductive approach  
C. Hypothetico-deductive approach  
D. Deductive approach
6. The practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own is known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Copying  
B. Copyrighting  
C. Plagiarism  
D. Transferring
7. Encyclopaedia, dictionaries and book reviews will be listed under \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Primary sources  
B. Secondary sources  
C. Elementary sources  
D. Peripheral sources

8. In the list of references, the researcher should necessarily include \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. List only important citations
  - B. List even the citations found in the primary source
  - C. List only the primary sources
  - D. List all the citations used in the dissertation
9. A research article in an edited book can be \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Only a primary source
  - B. Only a secondary source
  - C. Both a primary and a secondary source
  - D. Either a primary or a secondary source
10. Researchers in linguistics usually prefer to use \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. The Chicago Manual of Style
  - B. The Publication Manual of the Language Association
  - C. The LSA Manual of Style
  - D. The Indian Linguistics Manual of Style
11. Only the first author's name is cited followed by *et al.* in case of more than \_\_\_\_\_ authors.
- A. 5                      B. 2                      C. 4                      D. 3
12. In historical linguistics, a primary source \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Can consist of written records
  - B. Can consist of externally reconstructed materials
  - C. Can consist of internally reconstructed materials
  - D. Consists of first-hand accounts by witnesses to events
13. Research in descriptive linguistics relies on \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Elicitation
  - B. Stories and tales
  - C. Interviews with people
  - D. All of the above
14. \_\_\_\_\_ variable is presumed to cause a change in another variable.
- A. Independent variable
  - B. Categorical variable
  - C. Dependent variable
  - D. Intervening variable.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ best describes quantitative research.
- A. Research that attempts to generate a new theory
  - B. An attempt to confirm the researcher's hypothesis
  - C. Research that is exploratory
  - D. The collection of numerical data

16. \_\_\_\_\_ is based on the pragmatic view of reality.
- A. Mixed research  
C. Quantitative research
- B. Qualitative research  
D. Experimental research
17. \_\_\_\_\_ is not part of a research report.
- A. footnotes  
B. abstract  
C. results  
D. method
18. Nine-year old children are taller than seven-year old ones. It is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Vertical studies  
C. Experimental studies
- B. Cross-sectional studies  
D. Case studies
19. The process that is not needed in experimental research is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. controlling  
C. manipulation
- B. observation  
D. reference collection
20. The factual goals are most important in \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Historical research  
C. Theoretical research
- B. Behavioural research  
D. Philosophical research
21. If HOBBY is coded as IOBY and LOBBY is coded as MOBY; then BOBBY should be coded as \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. BOBY  
B. COBY  
C. DOBY  
D. OOBY
22. Identify the odd one from the following list:
- A. Java  
B. C++  
C. Microsoft  
D. Prolog
23. HTML stands for \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Hyper Text Markup Language  
C. Hyper Text Managing Links
- B. Hyper Text Manipulation Language  
D. Hyper Text Manipulating Links

24. Find the odd number from the following:  
 A. 6775                      B. 5577                      C. 3600                      D. 2800
25. Most of the Universities in India get funding from \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. the Central Government                      B. the State Governments  
 C. the University Grants Commission                      D. Private bodies
26. Battery is to mobile phone as \_\_\_\_\_ is to car.  
 A. steering                      B. petrol                      C. tyres                      D. doors
27. Identify the odd one from the following list:  
 A. throat                      B. nose                      C. hair                      D. ear
28. Identify the odd one from the following list:  
 A. Tiger                      B. Cow                      C. Lion                      D. Elephant
29. Identify the odd one from the following list:  
 A. good                      B. shy                      C. cute                      D. eat
30. Identify the odd one from the following list:  
 A. Ram                      B. Boy                      C. John                      D. Mary
31. BZDX : FVHT::JRLP: ?  
 A. NNPL                      B. NNLO                      C. NMLR                      D. NNKL
32. NUMBER : UNBMRE::GHOST: ?  
 A. HOGTS                      B. HGSOT                      C. HGOTS                      D. HOGST
33. 'Demographer' is related to 'People' in the same way as 'philatelist' is related to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Photography                      B. Fossils                      C. Stamps                      D. Music
34. 'Blood' is related to 'Vein' in the same way as 'Oil' is related to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Petrol                      B. Pipeline                      C. Engine                      D. Car

35. In a certain code SUNDAY is coded as YADNUS. How would CREATION be written in that code?  
 A. NOITAERC      B. INOTAERL      C. IONTEARC      D. ERCITANO
36. In a certain code language, QUEUE is written as Q22, CHURCH is written as 1UR1. Which of the following would be the most appropriate code for BANANA in that language?  
 A. B5A5A      B. B5A5      C. B55A      D. BA5A5A
37. If in a certain code language, (i) 'Chip Din Chunk' means 'Students attend class', (ii) 'Din Sunk Dink' means 'Arjun is student', (iii) 'Jump Mink Sink' means 'Schools are good', (iv) 'Dink Mup Chimp' means 'Teacher is teaching'. Then which one of the following is used for "Arjun"?  
 A. Sunk      B. Din      C. Dink      D. Chunk
38. In a certain code language - 'Pat Zoo Sim' means 'Eat Good Mangoes', 'Pus Sim Tim' means 'Mangoes and Sweets', and 'Tim Zoo Kit' means 'Purchase Good Sweets'. Which word in that language means 'Good'?  
 A. Zoo      B. Pus      C. Sim      D. Tim
39. In a certain code language - (i) 'pic vic nic' means 'winter is cold', (ii) 'to nic re' means 'summer is hot', (iii) 're pic boo' means 'winter and summer', (iv) 'vic tho pa' means 'nights are cold'. Which word in that language represents summer?  
 A. nic      B. re      C. to      D. vic
40. In a certain code language - '1 2 3' means 'hot filtered coffee', '3 5 6' means 'very hot day' and '5 8 9' means 'day and night'. Which of the following numeral stands for 'very'?  
 A. 9      B. 5      C. 8      D. 6

**SECTION-B**  
**Applied Linguistics (40 Marks)**

41. A person having a speaking, reading or writing knowledge of several languages is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Monolingual      B. bilingual      C. multilingual      D. polyglot
42. The most translated work in the world is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. The Gita      B. The Bible      C. The Quran      D. Panchatantra

43. A 500-rupee note has its value printed in \_\_\_\_\_ Indian languages.  
A. 16                      B. 12                      C. 14                      D. 15
44. In whose name is 2000 Rupees currency is issued in India?  
A. Chief Minister                      B. Governor, Reserve Bank of India  
C. Secretary, Ministry of Finance                      D. President of India
45. The children in that class \_\_\_\_\_ ten years old.  
A. has                      B. are                      C. have                      D. is
46. If he comes, we \_\_\_\_\_ go to lunch.  
A. will                      B. would                      C. will be                      D. would be
47. Did you have any problem \_\_\_\_\_ our house?  
A. find                      B. to find                      C. finding                      D. for finding
48. It \_\_\_\_\_ since early morning.  
A. rained                      B. is raining                      C. has been raining                      D. had rained
49. I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of work today.  
A. do                      B. did                      C. have done                      D. had done
50. He will explain it to you when he \_\_\_\_\_ back.  
A. comes                      B. will come                      C. came                      D. has come
51. She \_\_\_\_\_ unconscious since morning.  
A. is                      B. was                      C. has been                      D. will be
52. If he \_\_\_\_\_ of your marriage, he will be surprised.  
A. hears                      B. will hear                      C. heard                      D. will be hearing

53. My father \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.  
A. arrived                      B. will have been arriving      C. has arrived                      D. will arrive
54. The set of computer programs that manage the hardware/software of a computer is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Compiler system    B. Operation system  
C. Operating system    D. None of these
55. Which of the words is wrongly spelt?  
A. queen                      B. que                      C. meet                      D. meat
56. \_\_\_\_\_ are words formed by taking the initial letters of a string of words and combining them.  
A. Synonyms                      B. Blends                      C. Acronyms                      D. Clips
57. \_\_\_\_\_ is not a factor of language endangerment.  
A. Socio-political influence    B. Inter-generational transmission  
C. Official attitudes toward language    D. Percentage of speakers
58. \_\_\_\_\_ is the analysis of words in terms of their semantic features.  
A. Componential analysis    B. Word analysis  
C. Semantic analysis    D. Matrix analysis
59. The concept of "Verbal behaviour" was proposed by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. B.L. Whorf                      B. B.F. Skinner                      C. S. Pinker                      D. I. Pavlov
60. The monumental work *Linguistic Survey of India* by Grierson was carried out during \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. 1888 to 1910                      B. 1894 to 1928                      C. 1898 to 1900                      D. 1870 to 1894
61. A language which can be used for describing itself or any other language is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Metathesis                      B. Metalanguage                      C. Paralanguage                      D. Metaphor
62. William Labov's *The Martha's Vineyard study* focused on \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. How people pronounce the diphthongs /ai/ and /au/  
B. Semantic change in North America during the 1930s  
C. How people pronounce final /r/  
D. The use of Latinate expressions in British American circles



63. In the case of \_\_\_\_\_, naming is severely impaired.
- A. Anomic aphasia  
C. Wernicke's aphasia
- B. Broca's aphasia  
D. Global aphasia
64. The concept of "sprachbund" was proposed by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. N. Trubetzkoy    B. C.F.Hockett    C. L.Bloomfield    D. J. Lyons
65. According to Searle (1979), speech acts are classified into \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Five categories  
C. Six categories
- B. Four categories  
D. Three categories
66. \_\_\_\_\_ is known as the reference to an already introduced entity in a sentence.
- A. inference    B. reference    C. antecedent    D. anaphora
67. In \_\_\_\_\_ type of languages, morphemes are joined together relatively 'loosely'.
- A. fusional    B. synthetic    C. agglutinating    D. polysynthetic
68. \_\_\_\_\_ language does not belong to the Tibeto-Burman family.
- A. Khasi    B. Ao    C. Mising    D. Rabha
69. \_\_\_\_\_ is a branch of linguistics that deals with the analysis of crimes.
- A. Bio-linguistics  
C. Psycho-linguistics
- B. Neuro-linguistics  
D. Forensic-linguistics
70. In \_\_\_\_\_, words imitate natural sounds or have meanings associated with sounds of nature.
- A. halophrases    B. onomatopoeia    C. reflexives    D. iconic
71. Reconstructing the common ancestor (the proto-language) of related languages is a technique of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Lexical diffusion  
C. Comparative method
- B. Regularity hypothesis  
D. Internal reconstruction
72. In \_\_\_\_\_, the world view of culture is conditioned by the structure of its language.
- A. Critical Period hypothesis  
C. Whorfian hypothesis
- B. Regression hypothesis  
D. Regularity hypothesis

73. \_\_\_\_\_ is the author of *The Generative Lexicon* published in 1995.
- A. Alan Cruse  
 C. Geoffery Leech  
 B. James Pustejovsky  
 D. James McCawley
74. The proponent of "The Great vowel shift" is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Peter Ladefoged  
 C. Leonard Bloomfield  
 B. Otto Jespersen  
 D. Daniel Jones
75. Noam Chomsky's *Lectures on Government and Binding* was published in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 1979  
 B. 1985  
 C. 1981  
 D. 1957
76. The book *India as a sociolinguistic area* is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. E. Annamalai  
 C. H.R.Dua  
 B. L.M.Khubchandani  
 D. P.B.Pandit
77. \_\_\_\_\_ is the author of the classic article "India as a linguistic area".
- A. Einar Haugen  
 C. M.B.Emeneau  
 B. Harold Schiffman  
 D. Bh.Krishnamurti
78. \_\_\_\_\_ are the proponents of the "Theory of Distributed Morphology".
- A. Morris Halle and Alec Marantz  
 C. Mark Aronoff and Mohanan  
 B. Morris Halle and Noam Chomsky  
 D. Morris Halle and Mohanan
79. Principle B of the Binding Theory deals with \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Pronominals  
 B. C-command  
 C. DP  
 D. Trace
80. \* 'Is easy to please John' violates the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Theta theory  
 C. The extended projection principle  
 B. The A-over-A condition  
 D. The specified subject condition

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