

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS – 2018**  
**M.P.A. THEATRE ARTS**

Duration : 2 hours

Max. Marks : 50

Hall Ticket No.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your Hall Ticket No. in the OMR Answer Sheet given to you. Also, write your Hall Ticket No. in the space provided above.
  2. Each question carries **One mark**. There is **negative marking of 0.33** for **each wrong answer**.
  3. Answers are to be marked on the OMR Answer Sheet following the instructions provided thereon.
  4. Please handover the **OMR Answer Sheet** at the end of the examination to the Invigilator. You may take the Question Paper after the examinations is over.
  5. No additional sheet will be provided. Rough work can be done in the Question paper itself.
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1. 'Biomechanics' is a method of actor training developed by  
A) Konstantin Stanislavski                      B) Nemerevich-Damchenko  
C) Vsevolod Meyerhold                        D) Yevgeny Vakhtangov
2. The author of Tamil epic 'Silappatikaram' is \_\_\_\_\_  
A) Masti Venkatesha Iyengar                B) Subrahmaniam Bharathi  
C) Ilango Adikal                                D) Perumal Murugan

3. Which of these plays was not written by Bertolt Brecht?

- A) Drums in the Night  
 B) Mother courage and Her Children  
 C) The Road to Damascus  
 D) The Caucasian Chalk Circle

4. Who is the author of 'Abhinavabharati', a commentary on Natyasastra, the ancient Indian treatise?

- A) Bhattalollata  
 B) Vishnui vardhana  
 C) Bharata  
 D) Abhinavagupta

5. Which of the following Nobel laureates for literature is primarily a song-writer and singer?

- A) Garcia Marquez  
 B) Orhan Pamuk  
 C) Haruki Murakami  
 D) Bob Dylan

6. Which of the following has rejected Nobel prize?

- A) Albert Camus  
 B) Jean-Paul Sartre  
 C) Nelson Mandela  
 D) Yasser Arafat

7. The author of the book "A Brief History of Time; From the Big Bang to Black Holes", who passed away recently is \_\_\_\_\_

- A) Roald Dahl  
 B) Stephen King  
 C) Albert Einstein  
 D) Stephen Hawking

8. In the year 1942, for the cultural awakening of the people, which association was formed by theatre artists under the left parties?

- A) NCPA  
 B) SPICMACAY  
 C) IPTA  
 D) LTG

9. \_\_\_\_\_ was one of the founding leaders of Jana Natya Manch, the activist theatre group from New Delhi.

- A) Utpal Dutt  
 B) Lokendra Arambam  
 C) Safdar Hashmi  
 D) Prasanna

10. The theatre company which consists of members of one family, which is running for nearly 150 years is \_\_\_\_\_

- A) Dilshad Nautanki  
 B) Surabhi Company  
 C) Kohinoor Theatre  
 D) GubbiVeeranna Company

11. The founder-director of Manipuri theatre group Kalakshetra, who directed famous plays like Pebet and Droupadi is \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Ratan Thiyam  
B) Heisnam Kanhailal  
C) Singhajit Singhaji  
D) Ibo Tumbi
12. Who is the author of the book, "The Empty Space"?
- A) Robert Wilson  
B) Peter Brook  
C) Eugenio Barba  
D) John Clark
13. The tradition of NOH theatre has started in the 14<sup>th</sup> century in which country?
- A) China  
B) Korea  
C) Indonesia  
D) Japan
14. Kathak Dance traditionally uses this as the primary percussion instrument
- A) Mridangam  
B) Khol  
C) Tabla  
D) Chanda
15. Traditionally, Carnatic classical music uses this as the primary percussion instrument
- A) Mridangam  
B) Khol  
C) Tabla  
D) Chanda
16. Jerzy Grotowski described his theatre practice as \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Poor Theatre  
B) Theatre of the Oppressed  
C) Bare Theatre  
D) Theatre of Cruelty
17. 'Arlecchino' (Harlequin) and 'Pantaloone' are stock characters in the improvised theatre form \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Miracle Play  
B) Cirque de Soleil  
C) Open Theatre  
D) Commedia Dell' arte
18. Three novels by Rabindranath Tagore –*Devi* (the Goddess), *Nashta Nirha* (Broken Nest) and *Ghare Baire* (Home and the World) were made into films by the director \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Bimal Roy  
B) Mrinal Sen  
C) Ritwik Ghatak  
D) Satyajit Ray

19. Shakespeare's plays King Lear and Macbeth were adapted as Japanese films *Ran* (Chaos) and *Kumonosu-jo* (known as Throne of Blood) by the director \_\_\_\_\_

- A) Yasujiro Ozu  
B) Akira Kurosawa  
C) Kenji Mizoguchi  
D) Nagisa Oshima

20. In which traditional style of *Chhau* dance, masks are **not** used?

- A) Mayurbhanj  
B) Saraikela  
C) Purulia  
D) Sambalpur

21. "*Dasakathia*" is the traditional narrative theatre form which originated from \_\_\_\_\_

- A) Bihar  
B) Odisha  
C) Jharkhand  
D) West Bengal

22. Late Veenapani Chawla founded a research and performance company situated near Auroville, Pondicheri called \_\_\_\_\_

- A) Koothupattarai  
B) Swaram  
C) Attakalari  
D) Adishakti

23. *Pagla Ghodd* (Mad Horse), *BakiItihas* (Remaining History) and *Hattamalar Oparey* are plays in Bengali, written by \_\_\_\_\_

- A) Mahasweta Devi  
B) Badal Sircar  
C) Manoj Mitr  
D) Bijon Bhattacharya

24. World Theatre Day Message, 2018 for the Asia Pacific region was delivered by \_\_\_\_\_

- A) Tadashi Suzuki  
B) Ramgopal Bajaj  
C) Min Tanaka  
D) Danny Yung

25. Sanskrit book "*Panchatantra*" is a collection of \_\_\_\_\_

- A) Stories  
B) War Strategies  
C) Plays  
D) Poems

26. Russian novels 'Brothers Karamazov' and 'Crime and Punishment' were written by \_\_\_\_\_

- A) Maxim Gorky  
B) Fyodor Dostoyevsky  
C) Leo Tolstoy  
D) Vladimir Nabokov

27. In classical Greek theatre, in which area of the *theatron* is used for performance of the actors?

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| A) Orchestra circle | B) Front part of the Skene |
| C) Parados          | D) Prohedria               |

28. What is a Cyclorama in theatre?

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| A) The Music Pit  | B) Circular platform           |
| C) Lighting Booth | D) White backdrop to the stage |

29. How many inches make one feet?

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| A) 6 inches  | B) 12 inches |
| C) 15 inches | D) 18 inches |

30. In the Bharatanatyam performance following Kalakshetra School, the dancer usually avoids this kind of *Abhinaya*.

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| A) Aangika | B) Vaachika |
| C) Aaharya | D) Satvika  |

31. Bhagoriya Dance belongs to which tribal community in India?

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| A) Koya  | B) Gond    |
| C) Bheel | D) Santhal |

32. Padmashree Tijan Bai is famous for which folk musical narrative form?

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| A) Pandvani  | B) Bharthari |
| C) Chandaini | D) Alha      |

33. Koothambalam is the performance space of \_\_\_\_\_ form.

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| A) Therukoothu | B) Bayalata   |
| C) Kathakali   | D) Kudiyattam |

34. The architect, who designed the famous arts space Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal is \_\_\_\_\_

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| A) Larry Baker | B) Hafeez Contractor |
| C) Peter Cook  | D) Charles Correa    |

35. Pick the odd one out.

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| A) Koothu Pattarai, Chennai | B) Rang Vidushak, Bhopal |
| C) Satabdi, Kolkata         | D) Attakalari, Bengaluru |

36. Sri Neelakanteshwara Natyaseva Sangha (known as NeeNaSam) is the Theatre Institution founded by \_\_\_\_\_.

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| A) B V Karanth    | B) K V Subbanna |
| C) Gubbi Veeranna | D) K V Puttappa |

37. Naya Theatre is the Theatre Company founded by \_\_\_\_\_.

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| A) Om Shivpuri  | B) M K Raina   |
| C) Habib Tanvir | D) Arvind Gaur |

38. The Constitution of India provides "freedom of speech and expression" to all its citizens. Which of the following is among the grounds on the basis of which, reasonable restrictions can be placed on this freedom?

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| A) Questioning the Government      | B) Opposing Nationalism     |
| C) Incitement to commit an offence | D) Allegations of terrorism |

39. According to Aristotle's Poetics, *Catharsis* is achieved through \_\_\_\_\_.

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| A) Philosophical understanding | B) Pity and Fear     |
| C) Knowing the story           | D) Critical thinking |

40. In lighting design, the process through which different lights are connected to designated dimmers is called \_\_\_\_\_.

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| A) Patching  | B) Focussing |
| C) Adjusting | D) Operating |

41. The Irish play 'Riders to the Sea' is written by \_\_\_\_\_.

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| A) W B Yeats | B) Samuel Beckett |
| C) J M Synge | D) T S Eliot      |

42. Which of the following is not a play by Shakespeare?

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| A) Coriolanus           | B) Titus Andronicus     |
| C) Antony and Cleopatra | D) Caesar and Cleopatra |

43. Which of the following plays of Bhasa deals with a story from Ramayana?

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| A) Oorubhangam     | B) Madhyama Vyayogam |
| C) Pratima Natakam | D) Pancha Ratnam     |

44. Which playwright founded 'The Berliner Ensemble'?
- A) Bertold Brecht  
B) Gerhart Hauptmann  
C) Heiner Muller  
D) Erwin Piscator
45. The author of 'Theatre and its Double' is \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Eugenio Barba  
B) Antonin Artaud  
C) Micahel Chekhov  
D) Erwin Piscator
46. *Barnam Van*, Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' in Hindi was translated by \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Raghuvir Sahay  
B) Harivanshrai Bachchan  
C) Mohan Rakesh  
D) Rangey Raghav
47. Which is the Sanskrit political drama that has the character of Chanakya?
- A) Mrichchakatikam  
B) Mudrarakshasam  
C) Naganandam  
D) Dootavakyam
48. *Abhinaya Darpana* (The Mirror of Gesture) is a Sanskrit treatise written by \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Nandikeswara  
B) Abhinavagupta  
C) Dhananjaya  
D) Vishnuvardhana
49. The Marathi play *Uddhvastha Dharmashala* is Written by \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Vijay Tendulkar  
B) Mahesh Elkuncwar  
C) Satish Alekar  
D) G P Deshpande
50. ITFoK Theatre Festival takes place annually in \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Kalaghoda, Mumbai  
B) Khajuraho, Madhyapradesh  
C) Kolkata  
D) Kerala