

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION – 2019**

**M.A. APPLIED LINGUISTICS**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 100**

<b>Hall Ticket No.</b>
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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATE**

- i) Write your Hall Ticket Number on the OMR Answer Sheet given to you. Also write the Hall Ticket Number in the space provided above.
- ii) **There is a negative marking of 0.33 marks for each wrong answer.**
- iii) Answers are to be marked on the OMR Answer Sheet following the instructions provided there upon.
- iv) **Handover the OMR Answer Sheet at the end of the Examination to the Invigilator.**
- v) No additional sheet will be provided. Rough work can be done in the question paper itself or in the space provided at the end of the booklet.
- vi) The question paper contains 11 pages including this page and the questions are of objective type. Only the question paper maybe taken away by the candidate at the end of the examination.

## SECTION - A

## Verbal &amp; Numerical Aptitude (20 marks)

*Direction (1-10): Choose the correct words which substitute the given word/sentence.*

1. That which cannot be corrected:  
A. Unintelligible    B. Indelible    C. Illegible    D. Incurable
2. The study of ancient societies:  
A. Anthropology    B. Archaeology    C. History    D. Ethnology
3. A person who insists on something:  
A. Disciplinarian    B. Stickler    C. Instantaneous    D. Boaster
4. State in which the few govern the many:  
A. Monarchy    B. Oligarchy    C. Plutocracy    D. Autocracy
5. A style in which a writer makes a display of his knowledge:  
A. Pedantic    B. Verbose    C. Pompous    D. Ornate
6. One who possesses many talents:  
A. Versatile    B. Nubile    C. Exceptional    D. Gifted
7. One which eats everything:  
A. Omnivore    B. Herbivore    C. Carnivore    D. Aquavore
8. A person interested in collecting, studying and selling of old things:  
A. Antiquarian    B. Junk-dealer    C. Crank    D. Archaeologist
9. A remedy for all diseases:  
A. Stoic    B. Marvel    C. Panacea    D. Recompense
10. A paper written by hand:  
A. Handicraft    B. Manuscript    C. Handiwork    D. Thesis
11. Look at this series: 7, 10, 8, 11, 9, 12, \_\_\_ what number should come next?  
A. 7    B. 10    C. 12    D. 13
12. Look at this series: 36, 34, 30, 28, 24, \_\_\_ what number should come next?  
A. 20    B. 22    C. 23    D. 26
13. Look at this series: 22, 21, 23, 22, 24, 23, \_\_\_ what number should come next?  
A. 22    B. 24    C. 25    D. 26

14. Look at this series: 53, 53, 40, 40, 27, 27, \_\_\_ what number should come next?  
A. 12                      B. 14                      C. 27                      D. 53
15. Look at this series: 58, 52, 46, 40, 34, \_\_\_ what number should come next?  
A. 26                      B. 28                      C. 30                      D. 32
16. The sum of first four even numbers is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. 16                      B. 18                      C. 26                      D. 20
17. A fruit seller had some apples. He sells 40% apples and still has 420 apples. Originally, he had:  
A. 588 apples              B. 600 apples              C. 672 apples              D. 700 apples
18. Two students appeared at an examination. One of them secured 9 marks more than the other and his marks was 56% of the sum of their marks. The marks obtained by them are \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. 39, 30                      B. 41, 32                      C. 42, 33                      D. 43, 34
19. In an election between two candidates, one got 55% of the total valid votes, 20% of the votes were invalid. If the total number of votes was 7500, the number of valid votes that the other candidate got, was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. 2700                      B. 2900                      C. 3000                      D. 3100
20.  $5358 \times 51 = ?$   
A. 273258                      B. 273268                      C. 273348                      D. 273358

## SECTION - B

## Analytical Aptitude (20 marks)

*Directions (21-25): In each of the following questions, there is a certain relationship between two given words on one side of :: and one word is given on another side of :: while another word is to be found from the given alternatives having the same relation with this word as the words of the given pair bear. Choose the correct alternative.*

21. Forecast: Future :: Regret: ?  
A. Present                      B. Atonement                      C. Past                      D. Sins
22. Clock: Time :: Thermometer: ?  
A. Heat                      B. Radiation                      C. Energy                      D. Temperature
23. Car : Garage :: Aeroplane : ?  
A. Port                      B. Depot                      C. Hangar                      D. Harbour

24. Genuine : Authentic :: Mirage ?  
 A. Image                      B. Reflection                      C. Transpiration                      D. Illusion
25. Court : Justice :: School : ?  
 A. Teacher                      B. Student                      C. Ignorance                      D. Education
26. *Scissors* is related to *Cloth* in the same way as *Scythe* is related to ?  
 A. Wood                      B. Steel                      C. Grass                      D. Paper
27. *Mirror* is related to *Reflection* in the same way as *Water* is related to ?  
 A. Conduction                      B. Dispersion                      C. Immersion                      D. Refraction
28. *Accident* is related to *Carefulness* in the same way as *Disease* is related to ?  
 A. Sanitation                      B. Treatment                      C. Medicine                      D. Doctor
29. *Thick* is related to *Thin* in the same way as *Idle* is related to ?  
 A. Virtuous                      B. Business                      C. Industrious                      D. Activity
30. *Condolence* is related to *Loss* in the same way as *Congratulation* is related to?  
 A. Praise                      B. Achievement                      C. Accusation                      D. Reward

*Direction (31-35): In these questions, a pair of words is given, followed by four pairs of words as alternatives. The candidate is required to choose the pair in which the words bear the same relationship to each other as the words of the given pair bear.*

31. Agenda : Meeting  
 A. Programme : Function                      B. Map : Scale  
 C. Performance : Ticket                      D. Footnote : Article
32. Knife : Chopper  
 A. Walking : Fitness                      B. Swim : Float  
 C. Quilt : Blanket                      D. Scissors : Cloth
33. Shield : Soldier  
 A. Law : Court                      B. Stethoscope : Doctor  
 C. Helmet : Rider                      D. Book : Reader
34. Thanks : Gratitude  
 A. Courtesy : Manners                      B. Salutation : Flag  
 C. Protest : Resentment                      D. Trial : Error

35. Fish: Aquarium

A. Teacher: Hostel  
C. Bird: Nest

B. Bee: Apiary  
D. Child: School

*Directions (36-40): Choose the odd word out.*

36. A. Marathi                      B. Telugu                      C. Kannada                      D. Malayalam
37. A. Calf                              B. Duck                              C. Piglet                              D. Cub
38. A. Spectacles                      B. Goggles                              C. Microphone                      D. Telescope
39. A. Fear                              B. Anger                              C. Sober                              D. Love
40. A. Apple                              B. Mango                              C. Potato                              D. Orange

### SECTION - C

#### Knowledge of English (20 marks)

*Direction (41-45): Choose the alternative for italicized and underlined idiom/phrase which best expresses the meaning of idiom/phrase.*

41. I met him after a long time, but he gave me the cold shoulder.  
A. scolded me                      B. insulted me                      C. abused me                      D. ignored me
42. The university will have to shelve its plans for expansion in view of present situation.  
A. cancel                              B. discuss                              C. reconsider                              D. postpone
43. Do not trust a man who blows his own trumpet.  
A. flatters                              B. praises others  
C. admonishes others                              D. praises himself
44. He is out and out a reactionary.  
A. no more                              B. thoroughly  
C. in favour of                              D. deadly against
45. The thief took to his heels when he saw a policeman on the beat.  
A. had some pain in his heels                              B. ran away from the scene  
C. confronted the policeman                              D. could not decide what to do

*Direction (46-50): Choose the odd one out*

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|-----|----------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| 46. | A. Sweet | B. Salty  | C. Sour      | D. Hot  |
| 47. | A. Verb  | B. Noun   | C. Adjective | D. Text |
| 48. | A. On    | B. In     | C. It        | D. Up   |
| 49. | A. Farm  | B. Garden | C. Bush      | D. Park |
| 50. | A. Run   | B. Crawl  | C. Jump      | D. Sing |

*Direction (51- 55) Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.*

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|-----|-------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| 51. | STERILE     |               |              |            |
|     | A. Barren   | B. Arid       | C. Childless | D. Dry     |
| 52. | INSOLVENT   |               |              |            |
|     | A. Poor     | B. Bankrupt   | C. Penniless | D. Broke   |
| 53. | REPEAL      |               |              |            |
|     | A. Sanction | B. Perpetuate | C. Pass      | D. Cancel  |
| 54. | CANDID      |               |              |            |
|     | A. Apparent | B. Explicit   | C. Frank     | D. Bright  |
| 55. | RABBLE      |               |              |            |
|     | A. Mob      | B. Noise      | C. Roar      | D. Rubbish |

*Direction (56-60): Find out the correctly spelt word.*

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|-----|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 56. | A. Rigerous     | B. Rigourous    | C. Regerous    | D. Rigorous    |
| 57. | A. Bouquete     | B. Bouquette    | C. Bouquet     | D. Boquet      |
| 58. | A. Excessive    | B. Excessive    | C. Exscesive   | D. Excesive    |
| 59. | A. Survaillance | B. Surveillance | C. Survellance | D. Surveilance |
| 60. | A. Committe     | B. Comittee     | C. Committee   | D. Commity     |

## SECTION - D

## Knowledge of World Languages (20 marks)

61. Which of the following is not a Germanic language?  
 A. English                      B. German                      C. Dutch                      D. Czech
62. \_\_\_\_\_ schedule to the constitution of India lists the official languages of India.  
 A. Eighth                      B. Ninth                      C. Tenth                      D. Eleventh
63. Which one of the following is not true of Konkani Language:  
 A. Konkani is spoken in the Western coast of India.  
 B. It is the official language of Maharashtra.  
 C. It is an Indo-Aryan language.  
 D. It is a scheduled language.
64. The first official survey of language diversity in the Indian subcontinent, titled the Linguistic Survey of India was carried out by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Sir G.A. Grierson                      B. Deccan College, Pune  
 C. CIIL, Mysore                      D. Ashok Kelkar
65. Languages which do not have any other genetically related member are usually known as \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. Unique languages                      B. Language Isolates  
 C. Unitary languages                      D. None of the above.
66. Which one of the following is not a classical language?  
 A. Odia                      B. Hindi                      C. Telugu                      D. Kannada
67. The word 'bandicoot' found in English dictionary is of \_\_\_\_\_ origin.  
 A. Telugu                      B. Tamil                      C. Malayalam                      D. Kannada
68. It is said that ----- population of the world is bilingual.  
 A. 10%                      B. 30%                      C. 50%                      D. 75%
69. 21 February is celebrated as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Army Day                      B. Farmers' Day  
 C. Fathers' Day                      D. Mother Language Day

70. Which one of the following would help in identifying the place a person belongs to?  
 A. Accent                      B. Pitch                      C. Style                      D. Fashion
71. People who can use more than two languages are called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Plurilinguals              B. Multilinguals              C. heterolinguals              D. Polylinguals
72. According to the UNESCO the reduction in the domains of language use will lead to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Language endangerment                      B. Language Development  
 C. Language Expansion                      D. No impact on the language
73. Which 4 new languages were added to the 8th Schedule of the Indian Constitution via the 92<sup>nd</sup> Constitutional amendment 2003?  
 A. Bodo, Maithili, Dogri, and Santali              B. Bodo, Magahi, Dogri, Santali  
 C. Maithili, Santali, Swahili, Magahi              D. Dogri, Bodo, Odia, Maithili.
74. In the French phrases 'la page suivante' which means 'the following page' 'des cravates rouges' which means 'red ties' the ordering is :  
 Statement 1. Adjective + Noun.  
 Statement 2 Noun + Adjective  
 A. Statement 1 is correct                      B. Statement 2 is correct  
 C. Both the statements are correct              D. Both the statements are not correct
75. According to the Ethnologue, approximately how many known living languages are there in the world today?  
 A. 3010                      B. 4026                      C. 5827                      D. 6,912
76. After English which is the most widely spoken language?  
 A. German                      B. Hindi                      C. Spanish                      D. Mandarin Chinese
77. The language in which the largest number of scientific publications is produced in the last one decade is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. German                      B. Japanese                      C. Chinese                      D. English
78. Which of the following are the five most widely spoken Romance languages?  
 A. Spanish                      B. Portuguese                      C. Dutch                      D. French

79. Which of the following statement is NOT true about Russian Language?
- A. It's a Slavic language.  
 B. Its widely used in Eastern Europe.  
 C. It's not a part of Indo European language family.  
 D. It was the de facto language of the Soviet Union until its dissolution.
80. A group of languages related through descent from a common ancestral language or parental language form a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Language sub-group  
 B. Language Family  
 C. Language Congregation  
 D. Language cluster.

### SECTION - E

#### Language Analysis & Solving Problems (20 marks)

*Direction (81-90): Consider the following data from a hypothetical language 'Atto' and then answer the questions that follow.*

1. titoartino 'they call'	10. higolattoto "he touches"
2. manilatto 'I touch'	11. higoillghato "He will buy"
3. titoamose 'they love'	12. tigoamoseto "she loves"
4. manidinosa 'I live'	13. tigoarlito "she playes"
5. titomarli 'they play'	14. tigoilldinosa "she will live"
6. manighato 'I buy'	15. higoalinosoiga "he lived"
7. manisonta 'I watch'	16. manighatoiga "I bought"
8. titolatto 'they touch'	17. dasosontaiga "you watched"
9. higoarlito 'He playes'	18. dasoillartino "she will call"

81. How would you translate "she watched" in Atto?
- A. titosontaiga      B. titosonta      C. tigosontaiga      D. tigosonta
82. In Atto, what is the word for "they" ?
- A. titoa      B. titoma      C. tito      D. titola
83. How would you translate "He will play" in Atto?
- A. tigoarlito      B. arlitigo      C. higoarlito      D. higoillmarli

84. In Atto what is the word for “buy” is?  
 A. ighato                      B. ghato                      C. ghatoiga                      D. nighato
85. How would you translate “I touched” in ‘Atto’?  
 A. manilattoiga                      B. manilatto                      C. titolatto                      D. higolattoiga
86. In Atto, what is the word for “watch” ?  
 A. nisonta                      B. sontaiga                      C. sonta                      D. sontaill
87. How would you translate “tigotattoiga” in English?  
 A. She touched                      B. They touched                      C. He touched                      D. They watched
88. What is the word for “love” in In Atto.  
 A. oamose                      B. amose                      C. moseto                      D. amoseto
89. How would you translate “titoillamose” in English?  
 A. They will buy                      B. They loved                      C. They bought                      D. They will love
90. How would you translate “maniillartino” in English?  
 A. I will play                      B. I called                      C. I played                      D. I will call

*Direction (91-100): Consider the following data from a hypothetical language ‘milano’ and then answer the questions that follow.*

1. monhano ‘I read’	9. mongathohano ‘I read a poem’
2. tinhano ‘He reads’	10. tongathosegano ‘She listens to poems’
3. tonhano ‘She reads’	11. wongathoseleno ‘They write poems’
4. wonlano ‘They write’	12. tinputtohano ‘He read a book’
5. yungatholenope ‘You wrote a poem’	13. tingathoseganope ‘He listened poems’
6. tongano ‘She listens’	14. tinputtohanopi ‘He is reading a book’
7. wongano ‘they listen’	15. wongathoseganopi ‘They are listening poems’
8. monputtohano ‘I read a book’	16. wongathoselenopu ‘They will write poems’

91. What is the word for 'you' in Milano?  
 A. mon                      B. tin                      C. ton.                      D. yun
92. What is the plural marker in Milano?  
 A. sel                      B. se                      C. seg                      D. sega
93. What is the past tense marker in Malano?  
 A. Pe                      B. nope                      C. nop                      D. ope
94. What is word for 'books' in Milano?  
 A. putto                      B. gatho                      C. puttose                      D. gathose
95. What is word for 'poem' in Milano?  
 A. putto                      B. gatho                      C. puttose                      D. gathose
96. What does 'tingathoselenopu' mean in Milano?  
 A. They will write poems                      B. They will write poem  
 C. He will write poem                      D. He will write poems
97. What does 'tinputtohanopi' mean in Milano?  
 A. She is reading a book                      B. he is reading a poem  
 C. He is reading a book                      D. She is reading a poem
98. What does 'tongathoseleno' mean in Milano?  
 A. They write poems                      B. She writes poems  
 C. He writes poems                      D. she wrote a poem
99. What does 'tongathosegano' mean in Milano?  
 A. He listens to poems                      B. I listen to poems  
 C. They listen to poems'                      D. She listens to poems
100. If 'novel' means 'nutto' in Milano, how you translate, He is reading a novel?  
 A. tinnuttohanopi                      B. tinnuttohanope  
 C. tinnuttosehanopi                      D. tinnuttohanopu

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Q.No.	Answer	Q.No.	Answer	Q.No.	Answer	Q.No.	Answer
1	D	26	C	51	A & C	76	B
2	B	27	D	52	B	77	C
3	B	28	A	53	D	78	-
4	B	29	C	54	C	79	C
5	A	30	B	55	A	80	B
6	A	31	A	56	D	81	C
7	A	32	C	57	C	82	C
8	A	33	C	58	A	83	D
9	C	34	C	59	B	84	B
10	B	35	B	60	C	85	A
11	B	36	A	61	D	86	C
12	B	37	B	62	A	87	-
13	C	38	C	63	B	88	B
14	B	39	C	64	A	89	D
15	B	40	C	65	B	90	D
16	D	41	D	66	B	91	D
17	D	42	D	67	A	92	B
18	C	43	D	68	C	93	A
19	A	44	B	69	D	94	C
20	A	45	B	70	A	95	B
21	C	46	D	71	-	96	D
22	D	47	D	72	A	97	C
23	C	48	C	73	A*	98	B
24	D	49	C	74	B	99	D
25	D	50	B	75	D	100	A

Note: The student may be granted 1 (one) mark each against questions 51, 71, 78 and 87.

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