

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION - FEBRUARY 2015

M.A. APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Hall Ticket No.

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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 **13 pages** and the questions are objective type. Only the question paper maybe taken by the candidate at the end of the examination.

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SECTION - A
Verbal and Numerical Aptitude (20 Marks)

Choose the correct alternative: (Questions 1 - 5)

1. Peace : Chaos :: Creation : _____.

A. Manufacture	B. Destruction
C. Build	D. Construction

2. Cricket : Pitch :: _____.

A. Ship : Dock	B. Boat : Harbour
C. Boxing : Ring	D. Wrestling : Track

3. Fan is related to Wings in the same way as Wheel is related to _____.

A. Round	B. Air
C. Spokes	D. Cars

4. Flexible : Rigid :: Confidence : _____.

A. Diffidence	B. Indifference
C. Cowardice	D. Scare

5. Medicine : Dose :: _____.

A. Food : Quantity	B. Basket : Waste Paper
C. Container : Water	D. Fan : Power

Find the odd one out: (Questions 6 - 10)

6. A. flourish B. renovate C. blossom D. thrive

7. A. Owl B. Eagle C. Hawk D. Parrot

8. A. Debit B. Deposit C. Deduction D. Withdrawal

9. A. Den B. Roof C. Burrow D. Nest

10. A. Echo B. Resonance C. Tone D. Ear

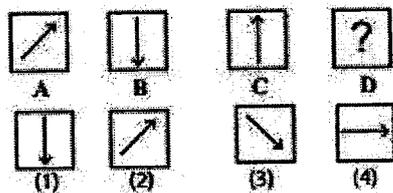
11. What is the ratio of 12 minute to 1 hour?
A. $\frac{2}{3}$ B. $\frac{3}{4}$ C. $\frac{1}{5}$ D. $\frac{1}{4}$
12. What number must be added to 6, 16 and 8 to get an average of 13?
A. 22 B. 25 C. 20 D. 18
13. A student is ranked 13th from right and 8th from left. How many students are there in total?
A. 18 B. 19 C. 20 D. 21
14. Pointing to a man in a photograph, a woman said, "His brother's father is the only son of my grandfather." How is the woman related to the man in the photograph?
A. Sister B. Aunt C. Grandmother D. Daughter
15. F is the brother of A, C is the daughter of A, K is the sister of F and G is the brother of C then who is the uncle of G?
A. C B. A C. K D. None of the above.
16. A and B are working on an assignment. A takes 6 hours to type 32 pages on a computer, while B takes 5 hours to type 40 pages. How much time will they take, working together on two different computers to type an assignment of 110 pages?
A. 5 hours B. 6 hours C. 7 hours D. 8 hours
17. A train passes a station platform in 36 seconds and a man standing on the platform in 20 seconds. If the speed of the train is 54 km/hr, what is the length of the platform?
A. 120 m B. 240 m C. 300 m D. None of these
18. A, B and C can do a piece of work in 20, 30 and 60 days respectively. In how many days can A do the work if he is assisted by B and C on every third day?
A. 12 days B. 15 days C. 16 days D. 14 days
19. Father is aged three times more than his son Ronit. After 8 years, he would be two and a half times of Ronit's age. After further 8 years, how many times would he be of Ronit's age?
A. 2 times B. $2\frac{1}{2}$ times C. $2\frac{3}{4}$ times D. 3 times
20. The sum of ages of 5 children born at the intervals of 3 years each is 50 years. What is the age of the youngest child?
A. 4 years B. 8 years C. 10 years D. None of these

SECTION - B
Analytical Aptitude (20 Marks)

21. If FRIEND is coded as HUMJTK, how can CANDLE be written in that code?
 A. DEQJQM B. DCQHQQ C. EDRIRL D. ESJFME
22. In a certain code ADVENTURES is written as TRDESAUVEN. How is PRODUCED written in that code?
 A. IUIPGSSRNP B. IUIPGSRSNR C. IUIINGSSRRP D. IRIPGSSNRR
23. If ROBUST is coded as QNATRS in a certain language, which word would be coded as ZXCMP?
 A. AWDLQ B. AYDNQ C. BZEOR D. YYBNO
24. If PALE is coded as 2134, EARTH is coded as 41590, how can is PEARL be coded in that language?
 A. 25430 B. 29530 C. 25413 D. 24153
25. If 'eraser' is called 'box', 'box' is called 'pencil', 'pencil' is called 'sharpener', and 'sharpener' is called 'bag', what will a child write with?
 A. Eraser B. Bag C. Pencil D. Sharpener

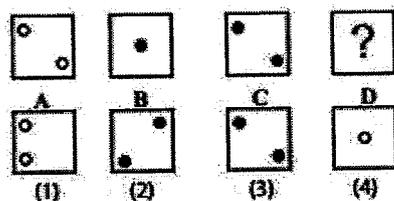
There is some relationship between diagrams A & B. The same relationship persists between C & D. Find the right diagrams for D from the alternatives.

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- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4

27.



- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4

36. 544, 509, 474, 439, _____
 A. 404 B. 414 C. 420 D. 445
37. Tanya is older than Eric.
 Cliff is older than Tanya.
 Which of the following statements is true?
 A. Eric is oldest of three B. Eric is Youngest of three
 C. Tanya is youngest of three D. Cliff is oldest of three
38. The hotel is two blocks east of the drugstore.
 The market is one block west of the hotel.
 Which of the following statements is true?
 A. Market is in the middle of the two.
 B. Hotel is in the middle of the two.
 C. Drugstore is in the middle of the two.
 D. None of the above
39. Play is to actor as concert is to _____.
 A. symphony B. musician C. piano D. percussion
40. Marathon is to race as hibernation is to _____.
 A. winter B. bear C. dream D. sleep

SECTION - C
Knowledge of English (20 Marks)

Choose the correct equivalent to replace the bold printed word in below sentences:

41. He corroborated the statement of his brother
 A. confirmed B. disproved C. seconded D. condemned
42. Even today many people are guided by abstruse moral values.
 A. obscure B. impracticable C. dangerous D. inestimable

Correct the following sentences:

43. Can you tell me why did you not speak the truth?
 A. why did not you speak
 B. that why did you not speak
 C. why you did not speak
 D. why did you not spoke
44. I have got some tea, but I do not have a sugar.
 A. some
 B. less
 C. any
 D. more
45. They continued to work in the field despite of the heavy rains.
 A. even though there is heavy rain
 B. although heavily rains
 C. even though it rained heavily
 D. in spite the heavy rains
46. Find the correctly spelt word.
 A. Entrepraneur
 B. Entrapreneur
 C. Entrepreneur
 D. Enterprenuer
47. The idiom *to drive home* means _____.
 A. to find one's root
 B. to return to place of rest
 C. to emphasise
 D. back to original position

Choose the correct meaning of proverb/idiom:

48. A man of straw
 A. A man of no substance
 B. A very active person
 C. A worthy fellow
 D. An unreasonable person
49. To cry wolf
 A. To listen eagerly
 B. To give false alarm
 C. To turn pale
 D. To keep off starvation

Find out a correctly spelled word:

50. A. Rigerous
 B. Rigourous
 C. Regerous
 D. Rigorous
51. A. Palete
 B. Palet
 C. Palate
 D. Pelate
52. A. Bouquete
 B. Bouquette
 C. Bouquet
 D. Boquet

Identify the synonymous word of the Capitalized word:

53. AUGUST
 A. Common B. Ridiculous C. Dignified D. Petty
54. ADVERSITY
 A. Failure B. Helplessness C. Hardship D. Crisis
55. EXTOL
 A. Steal B. Praise C. Excess D. Extra

Identify the Antonymous word of the Capitalized word:

56. EXODUS
 A. Influx B. Home-coming C. Return D. Restoration
57. RELINQUISH
 A. Abdicate B. Renounce C. Possess D. Deny
58. QUIESCENT
 A. ACTIVE B. Dormant C. Weak D. Unconcerned

Join these parts to make a meaningful sentence. The correct order of parts is the answer.

59. 1. medicine 2. a 3. Neeta 4. given 5. was
 A. 51423 B. 25431 C. 15423 D. 35421
60. 1. at 2. it 3. take 4. once 5. away
 A. 23514 B. 14352 C. 32514 D. 53214

SECTION - D
Knowledge of World Languages (20 Marks)

61. Hindi is one of the _____ languages of India.
A. National B. Official C. State D. Territorial
62. Singapore has _____ official languages
A. three B. two C. four D. one
63. The creator of the most widely used constructed international language, Esperanto is _____.
A. Johann Martin Schleyer B. Ludwig Lazarus Zamenhof
C. Anton Grabowski D. Otto Jerpersen
64. What is the most popularly spoken language in the world?
A. Spanish B. Hindi C. English D. Mandarin
65. Which 4 new languages were added to the 8th Schedule of the Indian Constitution via the 92nd Constitutional amendment 2003?
A. Bodo, Maithili, Dogri, and Santali
B. Bodo, Magahi, Dogri, Santali
C. Maithili, Santali, Swahili, Magahi
D. Dogri, Bodo, Odia, Maithili.
66. How many Classical Languages are recognized by the Government of India?
A. Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam & Odia
B. Sanskrit, Prakrit, Tamil, Telugu & Malayalam
C. Sanskrit, Prakrit, Tamil, Malayalam & Telugu
D. Prakrit, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam & Odia
67. The only language found in the Indian mainland and considered as a *language isolate* is _____.
A. Burushaski B. Nahali C. Kusunda D. Vedda
68. The earliest grammarian in the history of India is _____.
A. Panini B. Patanjali C. Katyayana D. Bhartṛhari

69. The words 'Satyameva Jayate' inscribed below the base plate of the emblem of India are taken from _____.
- A. Rigveda
C. Mundak Upanishad
- B. Satpath Brahmana
D. Ramayana
70. Which schedule of the constitution of India deals with the number of official languages?
- A. eighth
B. ninth
C. fourth
D. seventh
71. Speakers of French are particularly numerous in _____.
- A. Pune
B. Mumbai
C. Pondicherry
D. Kerala
72. The Indo-Aryan languages are a sub-branch of _____.
- A. the Caucasian family
B. the Afro-Asiatic family
C. the Indo-European family
D. the Austronesian family
73. Nepali, Hindi and Marathi are written in _____.
- A. Gurumukhi
C. Devnagiri
- B. Brahmi
D. Sharada
74. The oldest grammatical work in Indian languages is _____.
- A. Tolkappiyam
C. Manimekhalai
- B. Ashtadhyayi
D. Balavyakaranam
75. The language policy of India is based on _____.
- A. Five-language formula
B. Three-language formula
C. Four-language formula
D. Two-language formula
76. From which language has the word *Swarna* meaning 'gold' come from?
- A. French
C. Marathi
- B. Arabic
D. None of the above
77. The language Urdu is genetically related to _____.
- A. Arabic
B. Persian
C. Hindi
D. Telugu

78. *Brahmi* is the name of _____.
- A. Language B. Script C. River D. Book
79. English language has more than _____ words.
- A. 10000 B. 1000000 C. 1000 D. 500000
80. The language of the Mohanjo-daro is written in _____.
- A. Hieroglyphs B. Brahmi C. Indus D. Nagari

SECTION – E
Questions on Language Problems (20 Marks)

Examine the following words from Michoacan Aztec (MA. , a language of Mexico, and answer the questions numbered 81 - 90 :

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| a. [nokali] | 'my house' | f. [mopelo] | 'your dog' |
| b. [nokalimes] | 'my houses' | g. [mopelomes] | 'your dogs' |
| c. [mokali] | 'your house' | h. [ikwahmili] | 'his cornfield' |
| d. [ikali] | 'his house' | i. [nokwahmili] | 'my cornfield' |
| e. [nopelo] | 'my dog' | j. [mokwahmili] | 'your cornfield' |

81. In Michoacan Aztec (MA., the word meaning "house" is _____.
- A. kal B. kali C. kalim D. ikal
82. In MA, the word meaning "cornfields" is _____.
- A. kwahmili B. ikwahmilimes C. kwahmilimes D. nokwahmili
83. In MA, the corresponding word for "his dogs" is _____.
- A. ipelomes B. ipelo C. ipelos D. pelomes
84. In MA, the word meaning "your houses" is _____.
- A. mokalis B. mokalmes C. kalimes D. mokalimes
85. If the word meaning "friend" is *mahkwa*, then the word "my friends" is _____.
- A. momahkwa B. nomahkwa C. nomahkwames D. momahkwames

86. In MA, the corresponding word for “dog” is _____.
- A. pelomes B. ipelo C. pelo D. pelomes
87. Translate the MA word *nokwahmilimes* into English.
- A. his cornfields B. my cornfield C. my cornfields D. his cornfields
88. Translate the MA word *mahkwames* into English.
- A. my friend B. my friends C. his friends D. friends
89. If the word meaning “her” is “is” then the word “*her cornfields*” is _____.
- A. iskwahmili B. iskwahmilimes C. iskwahmilies D. iskwahmilmes
90. In MA, the word meaning for “my” is _____.
- A. noka B. nok C. no D. n

Examine the following language Tetelcingo Nahuatl (an indigenous language of Mexico and answer the questions numbered 91 - 100 :

Data:

nkwika	'I sing'	titcka	'You cry'
tkwika	'You sing'	titckataya	'You were crying'
tkonik	'You drank'	tkonitlka	'You are drinking'
nkonitlka	'I am drinking'	nkwikataya	'I was singing'
tkwikas	'You will sing'	nkonis	'I will drink'
nlcukatlka	'I am crying'	nlcukak	'I cried'

91. In Tetelcingo Nahuatl (TN., what is the word for “sing” _____
- A. kwika B. kwik C. wika D. wik
92. _____ is the word for 'cry' in TN.
- A. uka B. cuka C. uk D. cuk
93. The equivalent word for 'you' in TN is _____.
- A. tlk B. tlt C. tl D. t

94. The word "I" is expressed in TN as _____.
- A. nIk B. nIt C. nIko D. nI
95. In TN, the word _____ means "drink".
- A. koni B. konik C. oni D. onik
96. The future tense marker in TN is _____.
- A. as B. s C. is D. kas
97. Translation of the TN word *tlkwikak* in English is _____.
- A. I sang B. You are drinking C. You sang D. You were drinking
98. The word *nIkwikas* in TN is translated into English as _____.
- A. I am singing B. I sang C. I was singing D. I will sing
99. The English sentence 'You will drink ' is translated into TN as _____.
- A. tIkonis B. tIkoni C. tIkoniK D. tIkons
100. The equivalent word for 'I was crying' in TN is _____.
- A. nIcukataya B. nIcukatIka C. tIcukataya D. nIcuka
