

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2014****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/space provided at the end of the booklet.
- vi) The question paper contains **12 pages** and the questions are of objective type. Only the question paper may be taken by the candidate at the end of the examination.

**SECTION - A**  
**Verbal and Numerical Aptitude (20 Marks)**

**Choose the correct alternative:**

1. Moon:Satellite:: Earth: ?  
A. Sun                      B. Planet                      C. Solar System                      D. Asteroid
2. Tobacco:Nerves:: Alcohol:?  
A. Liver                      B. Liquor                      C. Intoxication                      D. Head
3. CPU:Computer:: Head: ?  
A. Brain                      B. Body                      C. Trunk                      D. Hair
4. Reading:Knowledge:: Work: ?  
A. Money                      B. Employment                      C. Experience                      D. Engagement
5. Flow:River:: Stagnant: ?  
A. Rain                      B. Stream                      C. Pool                      D. Canal

**Identify the odd one:**

6. A. Apple                      B. Mango                      C. Watermelon                      D. Guava
7. A. Flute                      B. Guitar                      C. Sitar                      D. Violin
8. A. Microscope                      B. Telescope                      C. Periscope                      D. Stethoscope
9. A. Almirah                      B. Rack                      C. Safe                      D. Cupboard
10. A. Albatross                      B. Ostrich                      C. Pelican                      D. Penguin

**Arrange the words given below in an appropriate order:**

11. 1. Infant    2. Old    3. Adult    4. Adolescent    5. Child  
A. 5,4,3,2,1    B. 3,4,2,1,5    C. 2,3,4,5,1    D. 1,5,4,3,2
12. 1. Index    2. Contents    3. Title    4. Chapters    5. Introduction  
A. 2,3,4,5,1    B. 3,2,5,1,4    C. 3,2,5,4,1    D. 5,1,4,2,3

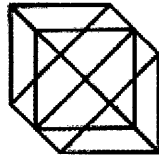
13. 1. Leaf 2. Fruit 3. Stem 4. Root 5. Flower  
 A. 3,4,5,1,2 B. 4,3,1,5,2 C. 4,1,3,5,2 D. 4,3,1,2,5
14. 1. Andhra Pradesh 2. Universe 3. Hyderabad 4. World 5. India  
 A. 1,5,3,2,4 B. 2,1,3,5,4 C. 3,1,5,4,2 D. 5,4,2,1,3
15. 1. Sea 2. Rivulet 3. Ocean 4. River 5. Stream  
 A. 5,2,1,3,4 B. 5,2,4,1,3 C. 5,4,2,3,1 D. 5,4,3,2,1
16. A train will always have \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Rails B. Driver C. Guard D. Engine
17. What is found necessarily in milk?  
 A. Cream B. Curd C. Whiteness D. Water
18. A bulb always has \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Glass B. Filament C. Current D. Light
19. Village K is to the North of the Village R. Village S is in the East of Village K. Village J is to the left of the Village R. In which direction is Village J with respect to Village S?  
 A. South West B. North East C. North West D. South East
20. At a dinner party every *two* guests used a bowl of rice between them, every *three* guests used a bowl of dal between them and every *four* guests used a bowl of meat between them. There were altogether 65 dishes. How many guests were present at the party?  
 A. 75 B. 70 C. 65 D. 60

**SECTION - B**  
**Analytical Aptitude (20 Marks)**

21. In a certain code, ROUNDS is written as RONUDS. How will PLEASE be written in the same code?  
 A. LPAESE B. PLAESE C. LPAEES D. PLASEE
22. In a certain code DECEMBER is written as ERMBCEDE. Which word will be written as ERMBVENO in that code?  
 A. DECEMBER B. SEPTEMBER C. OCTOBER D. NOVEMBER

23. If BRAIN is written as 'X%+#Y' and TIER is written as '\$#&%', then how is RENT written?
- A. %X#\$                      B. %#X\$                      C. %&Y\$                      D. &X%\$
24. If BLOOD is coded as 24113 and BURST as 20678, then code for ROBUST is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 620781                      B. 612078                      C. 678102                      D. 610732
25. The letters in the first set have a certain relationship. On the basis of this relationship what is the right choice for the second set?  
AST:BRU::NQV: ?
- A. ORW                      B. MPU                      C. MRW                      D. OPW
26. Insert the missing number: 8, 24, 12, ?, 18, 54
- A. 26                      B. 24                      C. 36                      D. 32
27. A bag contains an equal number of one rupee, 50 paise and 25 paise coins. If the total amount in the bag is Rs.35, how many coins of each type are there?
- A. 15                      B. 18                      C. 20                      D. 25
28. If A stands for 5, B for 6, C for 7, D for 8 and so on, what do the following numbers stand for: 22, 25, 8, 22 and 5?
- A. PRIYA                      B. NEEMA                      C. MEENA                      D. RUDRA
29. Which one of the following statements is completely non-sensical?
- A. He was a bachelor, but he married recently.  
B. He is a bachelor, but he married recently.  
C. When he married, he was not a bachelor.  
D. When he was a bachelor, he was not married.
30. What will be the next code in the following?  
DCXW, FEVU, HGTS, ?
- A. AKPO                      B. ABYZ                      C. JIRQ                      D. LMRS
31. Identify the next number in the series given below:  
124, 235, 346, 457, 568, ...
- A. 659                      B. 670                      C. 679                      D. 690

32. Identify the next number in the series given below:  
16/32, 15/33, 17/31 14/34, ...
- A. 18/30                      B. 13/26                      C. 18/36                      D. 17/25
33. Identify the wrong number in the series given below:  
52, 51, 48, 43, 34, 27, 16
- A. 27                      B. 34                      C. 43                      D. 48
34. Three boys X, Y, Z hired a taxi on a sharing basis and paid Rs.1,040/-. They used it for 7, 8, 11 hours respectively. What are the charges paid by Y?
- A. Rs.290/-                      B. Rs.320/-                      C. 360/-                      D. Rs.440/-
35. There are 10 true-false questions in an examination. Then these questions can be answered in \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 20 ways                      B. 100 ways                      C. 240 ways                      D. 1024 ways
36. Find the number of triangles in the given figure.



- A. 18                      B. 20                      C. 24                      D. 27
37. Pointing towards a person, a man said to a woman, "His mother is the only daughter of your father". How is the woman related to the person?
- A. Daughter                      B. Sister                      C. Mother                      D. Wife
38. E is the son of A, D is the son of B, E is married to C, C is the daughter of B. How is D related to E?
- A. Brother                      B. Uncle                      C. Father-in-Law                      D. Brother-in-Law
39. If water is called food, food is called tree, tree is called earth, earth is called world, which of the following grows a fruit?
- A. Earth                      B. Tree                      C. World                      D. Water
40. The letters in the first set have a certain relationship. On the basis of the relationship, which is the right choice for the second set?  
BF:GK::LP:?
- A. JK                      B. QU                      C. VW                      D. RQ

**SECTION - C**  
**Knowledge of English (20 Marks)**

41. How many forms are there for the verb 'be' in English language?  
A. 3                                      B. 4                                      C. 5                                      D. 6
42. We are \_\_\_ to have him \_\_\_ here to make this function a great success.  
A. pleased, over              B. sure, come              C. wonderful, again              D. happy, arrive
43. The speech \_\_\_ with subtle threats has resulted in \_\_\_ tension.  
A. replete, increased                                      B. followed, continuous  
C. started, reduced                                      D. full, escalating
44. Rahul \_\_\_\_\_ a researcher, a teacher, a publisher and now he \_\_\_\_\_ a journalist.  
A. is, was                                      B. is, is                                      C. was, was                                      D. has been, is

**Identify the synonymous word of the Capitalized word:**

45. ARDUOUS  
A. Hazardous              B. Difficult              C. Different              D. Pleasurable
46. DEGRADING  
A. Failing              B. Lowering              C. Corrupting              D. Minimizing
47. VIABLE  
A. Rudimentary              B. Feasible              C. Negative              D. Impossible
48. ACCORDANCE  
A. Congruence              B. Enmity              C. Quarrel              D. Division
49. TRANSITIONAL  
A. Extreme              B. Intermediate              C. Revolutionary              D. Changed
50. EXTOL  
A. Steal              B. Praise              C. Exterior              D. Excess

51. Change the sentence into positive degree:  
"This Mosque is the biggest in India"
- A. This temple is as big as that Mosque  
B. No other Mosque in India is as big as this Mosque  
C. This Mosque is very big  
D. Very few Mosques are as big as this Mosque
52. Identify the compound sentence:
- A. The box is too heavy to carry  
B. Owing to illness Shiva did not appear for the exams.  
C. Even though he is poor he donates generously  
D. We must eat or we cannot live
53. Identify the correct suffix to form a new word using the word "purpose"
- A. able                      B. ity                      C. less                      D. ness
54. Identify the antonym of the underlined word in the sentence "His way of presentation is unique"
- A. common                      B. comparable                      C. indifferent                      D. wrong
55. Identify the antonym of the underlined word in the sentence "Einstein published his theory of General Relativity that was confirmed experimentally in 1921".
- A. promised                      B. disproved                      C. refused                      D. accepted
56. Identify the noun form of the verb 'die':
- A. deadly                      B. dead                      C. dying                      D. death
57. Match the correct noun form for the verb 'disturb'
- A. disturbing                      B. disturbance                      C. disturbed                      D. disturbingly
58. Identify the type of the sentence 'A man's modesty is in inverse proportion to his ignorance'.
- A. compound                      B. complex                      C. simple                      D. none of these
59. Fill in the blank with suitable article:  
\_\_\_\_\_ poor always work hard.
- A. the                      B. a                      C. an                      D. no article

60. Identify the comparative degree of the following sentence: "this is the best response".
- A. This and that are better responses
  - B. This response is better than that
  - C. This is a good response
  - D. This is a better response than any other

**SECTION - D**  
**Knowledge of World Languages (20 Marks)**

61. Languages of India can be classified into \_\_\_\_\_ major language families.
- A. One
  - B. Two
  - C. Three
  - D. Four
62. A majority of the North-Eastern languages belong to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Indic
  - B. Dravidian
  - C. Austro-Asiatic
  - D. Tibeto-Burman
63. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most widely spoken Mother Tongue in the world.
- A. Hindi
  - B. Russian
  - C. English
  - D. Mandarin Chinese
64. How many languages are approximately spoken in the world today?
- A. 70
  - B. 700
  - C. 7,000
  - D. 70,000
65. Which country leads the world in number of languages spoken?
- A. Indonesia
  - B. Nigeria
  - C. India
  - D. Papua New Guinea
66. A language which is no longer spoken is known as
- A. Living language
  - B. Extinct language
  - C. Left language
  - D. Natural language
67. Singhalese and Hindi are sister languages.
- A. True
  - B. False
  - C. both A & B
  - D. neither A nor B
68. There are \_\_\_\_\_ fricatives in the English language.
- A. 6
  - B. 7
  - C. 8
  - D. 9
69. \_\_\_\_\_ animals can learn Human languages.
- A. All
  - B. Few
  - C. Some
  - D. No



70. All Human languages have \_\_\_\_\_ consonants and vowels.  
 A. both                      B. all                      C. some                      D. no
71. \_\_\_\_\_ is a largest family representing languages spoken over a vast region of South-Asia.  
 A. Indo-European      B. Dravidian              C. Tibeto-Burman      D. Munda
72. What is lost when a language dies?  
 A. knowledge about the natural world      B. medical knowledge  
 C. cultural traditions                              D. all of the above
73. Writing systems of Human languages begin from \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. the time of the Cro-Magnon fossils, around 35,000 B.C.  
 B. the invention of pottery around 8000 B.C.  
 C. just prior to the Bronze Age, around 3000 B.C.  
 D. the invention of the alphabet in the middle-east around 1700 B.C.
74. Human beings can learn to speak \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. only if they can listen                      B. only if they have vocal apparatus  
 C. only if they are not deaf                      D. all of the above
75. Maximum number of minority languages are spoken in the \_\_\_\_\_ of India.  
 A. Central India                                      B. North-West  
 C. South-West                                        D. North-East
76. Identify the most widely spoken language across the world?  
 A. Russian                      B. Chinese                      C. English                      D. Hindi
77. An Endangered language is that \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. which is extinct                                      B. which is going to be extinct  
 C. has no native speakers                              D. has its speakers diffused
78. The Official language of Israel is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Yiddish                      B. Hebrew                      C. Walloon                      D. Afrikaans
79. Human beings have the ability to speak any human language because \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. they share the same speech organs              B. they are born on the same planet  
 C. they share the same sensory organs              D. none of the these

80. \_\_\_\_\_ is the Official language of the State of Jammu & Kashmir.

A. Hindi

B. Urdu

C. Dogri

D. Kashmiri

### SECTION - E

#### Questions on Language Problems (20 Marks)

Study the following data from the Congo Swahili language and answer the questions numbered 81-100:

ninasema 'I speak'

wunasema 'you (sg) speak'

anasema 'he speaks'

munasema 'you (pl) speak'

wanasema 'they speak'

ninapika 'I hit'

ninanupika 'I hit you (pl)'

ninakupika 'I hit you (sg)'

ninawapika 'I hit them'

ananipika 'he hits me'

ananupika 'he hits you (pl)'

nilipika 'I have hit'

nilimupika 'I have hit him'

nitakanupika 'I will hit you (pl)'

nitakapikiwa 'I will be hit'

ninaona 'I see'

alitaka 'she wanted'

ninamupika 'I hit him'

tunasema 'we speak'

watafika 'they will come'

wutakapikiwa 'you (sg) will be hit'

ninapikiwa 'I am hit'

nilipikiwa 'I have been hit'

nilipikaka 'I hit (remote time)'

wunapikizwa 'you (sg) cause being hit'

wunanipikizwa 'you (sg) cause me to be hit'

wutakanipikizwa 'you (sg) will cause me to be hit'

sitanupika 'I do not hit you (pl)'

hatanupika 'he does not hit you (pl)'

hatutanupika 'we do not hit you (pl)'

hawatatupika 'they do not hit us'

81. In Swahili, what is the word for 'speak'?

A. ana

B. wuna

C. sema

D. pika

82. In Swahili, what is the word for 'hit'?

A. sema

B. wuna

C. peana

D. pika

83. In Swahili, what is the word for 'see'?
- A. ana                      B. ona                      C. ema                      D. dika
84. The past tense marker in Swahili is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. pi                      B. li                      C. tu                      D. ka
85. The present tense marker in Swahili is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. an                      B. wu                      C. pi                      D. na
86. The future tense marker in Swahili is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. na                      B. se                      C. ta                      D. ka
87. In Swahili, 'we' is indicated by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. wu                      B. na                      C. ma                      D. ha
88. In Swahili, 'he' is indicated by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. ta                      B. ha                      C. a                      D. ka
89. In Swahili, 'she' is indicated by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. ta                      B. na                      C. se                      D. a
90. In Swahili, 'they' is indicated by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. ta                      B. wu                      C. ma                      D. ka
91. In Swahili, 'you(sg)' is indicated by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. tu                      B. u                      C. a                      D. ta
92. In Swahili, 'you(pl)' is indicated by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. na                      B. wu                      C. mu                      D. ka
93. In Swahili, 'not' is indicated by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. na                      B. si                      C. se                      D. pi
94. In Swahili, 'cause' is indicated by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. is                      B. zw                      C. iz                      D. zwa

95. In Swahili, 'be/am' is indicated by \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. na                      B. wu                      C. ma                      D. pi
96. In Swahili, 'have' is indicated by \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. ni                      B. li                      C. mu                      D. pi
97. In Swahili, 'them' is indicated by \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. na                      B. wu                      C. ma                      D. wa
98. In Swahili, what is the word for 'him' \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. ni                      B. li                      C. mu                      D. ni
99. In Swahili, 'come' is indicated by \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. fika                      B. wuna                      C. sema                      D. pika
100. In Swahili, what is the word for 'want' \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. ana                      B. taka                      C. sema                      D. pika

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