

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION – 2016

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 of objective type. Only the question paper maybe taken away by the candidate at the end of the examination.

SECTION - A
Verbal and Numerical Aptitude (20 Marks)

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVE: (Questions 1-5)

1. Emulate : Mimic :: _____.

A. Praise : Blame	B. Imitate : Parody
C. Mobile : Static	D. Sermon : Moral

2. Thread : Cloth :: _____.

A. Flour : Cake	B. Drama : Audience
C. Ink : Ink pot	D. Art : Connoisseur

3. Myth : Legendary :: _____ : _____.

A. Sermon : Lengthy	B. Epic : Folklore
C. Fable : Didactic	D. Anecdote : Witty

4. Mundane : Spiritual :: _____ : _____.

A. Common : Ghostly	B. Worldly : heavenly
C. Secular : Clerical	D. Novel : Routine

5. Fragile : Crack :: _____ : _____.

A. Irreducible : Reduce	B. Cemetery : Death
C. Hydro : Water	D. Elastic : Bend

FIND THE ODD ONE OUT: (Questions 6-10)

6. A. Flourish B. Renovate C. Blossom D. Thrive
 7. A. Vapour B. Mist C. Hailstone D. Fog
 8. A. Circle B. Triangle C. Square D. Pentagon
 9. A. Debit B. Deposit C. Deduction D. Withdrawal
 10. A. Ball B. Spectre C. Globe D. Sphere
11. A woman walking with a boy meets another woman. On being asked about her relationship with the boy, she says "My maternal uncle and his maternal uncle's maternal uncle are brothers". How is the boy related to the woman?
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| A. Husband | B. Brother-in-law | C. Son | D. Grandson |
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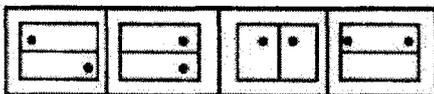
12. Pointing to a photograph, a man said, "I have no brother or sister but that man's father is my father's son". Whose photograph was it?
- A. His own B. His nephew's C. His father's D. His son's
13. A is the mother of B and C. If D is the husband of C, then what is A to D?
- A. Mother B. Sister C. Aunt D. Mother-in-law
14. A family consists of six members P, Q, R, X, Y and Z. Q is the son of R but R is not mother of Q. P and R are a married couple. Y is the brother of R. X is the daughter of P. Z is the brother of P. Who is the father of Q ?
- A. P B. R C. X D. Z
15. The first three numbers in a series are -3, 0, 3. The 10th number in the series will be:
- A. 18 B. 21 C. 24 D. 27
16. A can do a piece of work in 20 days. B is 25% more efficient than A. The number of days taken by B to do the same piece of work is:
- A. 12 days B. 16 days C. 18 days D. 10 days
17. Suppose it is 3 O'clock. After 20minutes, the angle between the smaller and the bigger hands will be _____.
- A. 20° B. 30° C. 110° D. 120°
18. The ratio between the speeds of two trains is 7:8. If the second train runs 400 kms in 4 hours, then the speed of the first train is _____.
- A. 87.5 km/h B. 78.0 km/h C. 65.5 km/h D. 58.0 km/h
19. Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.
1. Police 2. Punishment 3. Crime 4. Judge 5. Judgement
- A. 3,1,2,4,5 B. 1,2,4,3,5 C. 5,4,3,2,1 D. 3,1,4,5,2
20. Arrange the words given below in a sequential order.
1. Book 2. Pulp 3. Timber 4. Jungle 5. Paper
- A. 2,5,1,4,3 B. 3,2,5,1,4 C. 4,3,2,5,1 D. 5,4,3,1,2

SECTION - B
Analytical Aptitude (20 Marks)

21. If in a certain language KINDLE is coded as ELDNIK, how is EXOTIC coded in that code?
 A. EOXITC B. EXOLTC C. CITOXE D. COXITE
22. In a code, CORNER is written as GSVRIV, how can CENTRAL be written in that code?
 A. DFOUSBM B. GIRXVEP C. GNFJKER D. GJRVEP
23. If DIAMOND is coded as VQYMKLV, how is FEMALE coded?
 A. TVNYNV B. UVNZOV C. TUMZOU D. TUMYNU
24. If pomegranates are oranges, oranges are strawberries, strawberries are sapotas, sapotas are mangoes, mangoes are watermelons, which of the following is a yellow fruit?
 A. Mango B. Sapota C. Orange D. Watermelon
25. If cushion is called pillow, pillow is called mat, mat is called bedsheet and bedsheet is called cover, which will be spread on the floor?
 a. Cover B. Bedsheet C. Mat D. Pillow

CHOOSE THE FIGURE WHICH IS DIFFERENT: (Questions 26-30)

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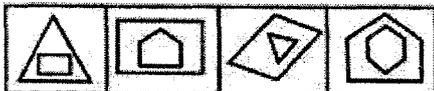
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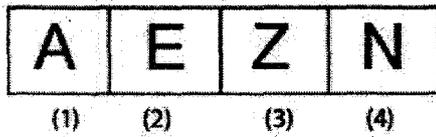
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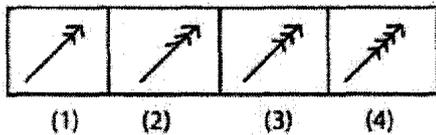
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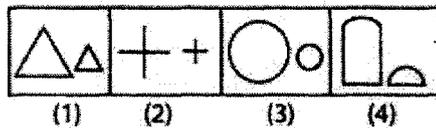
- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4

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

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

COMPLETE THE CHAIN: (Questions 31-36)

31. 42 : 56 :: 110 : ?

- A. 18 B. 132 C. 136 D. 140

32. 7584 : 5362 :: 4673 : ?

- A. 2367 B. 2451 C. 2531 D. 2467

33. YUS : URO :: NKH : ?

- A. LKM B. JHD C. GKD D. JKL

34. DCHG : LKQP :: FEJI : ?

- A. MLSR B. NMSR C. ONTS D. QPUT

35. 13, 27, 53, 107, 213, ____.

- A. 427 B. 426 C. 425 D. 424

36. Z : S, G : K, D : T, B : __, V : __.
- A. P, F B. P, W C. W, P D. F, P
37. Blueberries cost more than strawberries; Blueberries cost less than raspberries; Raspberries cost more than strawberries and blueberries. If the first two statements are true, then the third statement is _____.
- A. True B. False C. Uncertain D. None of the above
38. Praneeta scored more than Surya. Karthik scored as much as Jyoti. Jyoti scored less than Manoj. Surya scored less than Karthik. Who scored the lowest?
- A. Manoj B. Karthik C. Leela D. Surya
39. A sum of money at simple interest amounts to Rs. 815 in 3 years and to Rs. 854 in 4 years. The sum is _____.
- A. Rs. 650 B. Rs. 690 C. Rs. 698 D. Rs. 700
40. Today is Monday, After 61 days, it will be _____.
- A. Wednesday B. Saturday C. Tuesday D. Thursday

SECTION - C
Knowledge of English (20 marks)

41. Which one of the following is not spelt correctly?
- A. Accommodate B. Possession C. Embarrass D. Committed
42. He _____ English at the University.
- A. teach B. taught C. teaching D. teaches
43. The passive voice of 'I am making a cake' is _____.
- A. A cake is being made (by me) B. I made a cake
C. A cake was being made (by me) D. A cake is made (by me)
44. Lucy is arriving _____ 13th February _____ eight o'clock _____ the morning. [Fill in the blanks with correct order of prepositions.]
- A. on, at, in B. at, on, in C. in, on, at D. on, in, at

45. Which one of the following is incorrect plural noun? _____.
- A. stadium- stadia
C. datum-data
- B. curriculum- curricula
D. wife-wifes
46. Find out the incorrect use of preposition in the following sentences.
- A. England is famous *for* its rainy weather.
B. I'm very proud *of* my daughter, she worked very hard.
C. He isn't really interested *in* getting married.
D. Unfortunately, I'm very bad *for* music.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT MEANING OF PROVERB/IDIOM:

47. To keep one's temper. _____.
- A. To become angry
C. To lose control
- B. To be in composed
D. To be aloof from
48. To smell a rat. _____.
- A. To see signs of plague epidemic
C. To suspect foul dealings
- B. To get bad smell of a dead rat
D. To be in a bad mood
49. To have an axe to grind. _____.
- A. To have a dispute to take up
C. To have no result
- B. To fail to arouse interest
D. To work for both sides

FIND THE ODD ONE OUT:

50. A. joyful B. delightful C. beautiful D. blissful
51. A. rose B. jasmine C. lily D. cauliflower
52. A. begin B. start C. go D. commence
53. A. dinner B. lunch C. supper D. feast

CHOOSE THE WORD WHICH CANNOT BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE GIVEN DEFINITION: (Questions from 54 to 57)

54. An Institution of higher education:
- A. College B. Institute C. University D. Association

55. A person who knows many languages:
 A. Multilingual B. Polyglot C. Bilingual D. Linguist
56. A person who grows crops:
 A. breeder B. cultivator C. tiller D. farmer
57. _____ is the means of communication.
 A. Language B. Speech C. Tongue D. Sound
58. He was an only child, so he had to learn how to amuse _____.
 A. himself B. him C. anybody D. each other
59. According to the studies, dolphins, whales and _____ other sea creatures use highly sophisticated navigation systems.
 A. all B. a few C. a little D. most
60. The storm continued for _____ days when we were in New Orleans, but fortunately there wasn't _____ damage to the city.
 A. a few, many B. several, most C. all, a little D. many, much

SECTION - D
Knowledge of World Languages (20 marks)

61. _____ is not a classical language.
 A. Odia B. Tamil C. Hindi D. Telugu
62. Approximately how many known living languages are there in the world today as per the Ethnologue?
 A. 3,010 B. 4,026 C. 5,827 D. 6,912
63. Bodo and Manipuri, the scheduled languages of India, belong to the _____ language Family.
 A. Indo-Aryan B. Dravidian C. Tibeto-Burman D. Austro-Asiatic
64. Hebrew and Arabic are _____.
 A. endangered languages B. unrelated languages
 C. sister languages D. biblical languages

65. In which language is the epic *Ramayana* composed?
 A. Hebrew B. Hindi C. Sanskrit D. Prakrit
66. Hindi and Urdu are considered as one language with _____ script(s).
 A. one B. two C. three D. no
67. *Kodava* belongs to the _____ language family.
 A. Indo-Aryan B. Dravidian C. Tibeto-Burman D. Austro-Asiatic
68. *Buddhist* Canons are sacred texts composed in _____.
 A. Prakrit B. Pali C. Sanskrit D. Paisachi
69. Burushaski is spoken in _____.
 A. India B. Srilanka C. Bhutan D. Bangladesh
70. Which of the following is not a formal language?
 A. Fortran B. Cobol C. Java D. Esperanto
71. What are Brahmi and Kharosthi ?
 A. Languages B. Fonts C. Encryptions D. Scripts
72. _____ is the second largest language family in India.
 A. Indo-Aryan B. Dravidian C. Tibeto-Burman D. Austro-Asiatic
73. The language Kokborok is spoken in _____.
 A. Meghalaya B. Mizoram C. Tripura D. Nagaland
74. Santali belongs to the _____ language family.
 A. Indo-Aryan B. Dravidian C. Tibeto-Burman D. Austro-Asiatic
75. _____ language is known as the "Italian of the east".
 A. Marathi B. Telugu C. Malayalam D. Kannada
76. The official language of Jammu and Kashmir is _____.
 A. Dogri B. Urdu C. Kashmiri D. Ladakhi

77. _____ has the highest linguistic diversity in the world with an estimated 820 languages spoken.
- A. India B. China C. Nigeria D. Papua New Guinea
78. _____ levels of language endangerment have been identified by UNESCO between being safe (not endangered) and extinct.
- A. 3 B. 5 C. 4 D. 6
79. _____ is the most commonly spoken language in the newly formed Telangana state.
- A. Dakkhini B. Telugu C. Urdu D. Hindi
80. Modi is an ancient _____.
- A. language B. script C. font D. program

SECTION - E
Questions on Language Problems (20 marks)

Consider the following data from Isleta (a Native American language spoken in New Mexico), and then answer the questions that follow:

Isleta	English
temiban	'I went'
amiban	'you went'
temiwe	'I am going'
mimiay	'He was going'
tewanban	'I came'
tewanhi	'I will come'

**List the Isleta forms corresponding to the following English words/markers:
(Questions 81 to 87)**

81. I _____
- A. te B. temi C. tem D. tewan
82. he _____
- A. m B. mi C. mim D. mimi

83. you _____
 A. a B. ami C. am D. amib
84. come _____
 A. w B. wa C. wan D. tewan
85. go _____
 A. ban B. we C. ay D. mi
86. present progressive (is ... -ing) _____
 A. mi B. we C. e D. ay
87. past progressive (was ... -ing) _____
 A. mi B. we C. e D. ay

**Select the correct Isleta translation for the following English sentences:
 (Questions 88 to 90)**

88. He went _____
 A. mimiban B. mimmiban C. mimban D. mimimiban
89. I will go _____
 A. temiwanhi B. temihi C. temhi D. tewanhi
90. You were coming _____
 A. amiwanay B. amwanwe C. awanay D. awany

Examine the following Malay sentences, and answer the following questions:

Malay	English
ini kuda	This is a horse.
ini ali	This is Ali.
ali bagus	Ali is good.
ali menjual kuda itu	Ali sells that horse.
kuda ali bagus	Ali's horse is good.
jualan ini bagus	This merchandise is good.
kuda ini dijual oleh ali	This horse is sold by Ali.
ali penjual kain	Ali is a cloth seller.

List the Malay forms corresponding to the following English words/markers:
(Questions 91 to 95)

91. this _____.
- A. kuda B. ini C. itu D. bagus
92. horse _____.
- A. kuda B. itu C. bagus D. ini
93. cloth _____.
- A. jual B. pen C. penjual D. kain
94. by _____.
- A. ini B. oleh C. dijual D. kuda
95. present tense marker _____.
- A. -jual B. men- C. -kuda D. itu-

Select the correct English translation for the following Malay sentences:
(Questions 96 and 97)

96. kain ini bagus: _____.
- A. This cloth is good B. This good cloth
C. A cloth is good D. A good cloth
97. kuda bagus ini kuda ali: _____.
- A. Ali's horse is good. B. Ali's good horse.
C. This good horse is Ali's horse D. This is Ali's good horse

Select the correct Malay translation for the following English sentences:
(Questions 98 and 99)

98. Ali's merchandise is cloth: _____.

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| A. jualan ali kain | B. ali jualan kain |
| C. bagus jualan ali kain | D. jualan kain ali |

99. Ali is a horse seller: _____.

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| A. ali ini penjual kuda | B. ali ini kuda penjual |
| C. ali penjual kuda | D. penjual ali kuda |

100. If the Malay word 'mendidik' means 'educate' (verb, as in 'I educate'), what is the probable meaning of 'pendidik'? _____.

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| A. educates | B. education | C. educator | D. educated |
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