ENTRANCE EXAMINATION – 2016
M.A. APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Hall Ticket No.

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?

   A. Husband B. Brother-in-law C. Son D. Grandson
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 20 minutes, 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.


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.


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)

26.

![Figure 26](image)

   (1)   (2)   (3)   (4)

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

27.

![Figure 27](image)

   (1)   (2)   (3)   (4)

   A. 1   B. 2   C. 3   D. 4
28.

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\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c}
(1) & (2) & (3) & (4) \\
\hline
A & E & Z & N \\
\end{array}
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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 ________ 13\(^{th}\) 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  
B. curriculum- curricula  
C. datum-data  
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  
B. To be in composed  
C. To lose control  
D. To be aloof from

48. To smell a rat. 

A. To see signs of plague epidemic  
B. To get bad smell of a dead rat  
C. To suspect foul dealings  
D. To be in a bad mood

49. To have an axe to grind. 

A. To have a dispute to take up  
B. To fail to arouse interest  
C. To have no result  
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:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Isleta</th>
<th>English</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>temiban</td>
<td>'I went'</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>amiban</td>
<td>'you went'</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>temiwe</td>
<td>'I am going'</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mimiay</td>
<td>'He was going'</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tewanban</td>
<td>'I came'</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tewanhi</td>
<td>'I will come'</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

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:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Malay</th>
<th>English</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ini kuda</td>
<td>This is a horse.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ini ali</td>
<td>This is Ali.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ali bagus</td>
<td>Ali is good.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ali menjual kuda itu</td>
<td>Ali sells that horse.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>kuda ali bagus</td>
<td>Ali’s horse is good.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>jualan ini bagus</td>
<td>This merchandise is good.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>kuda ini dijual oleh ali</td>
<td>This horse is sold by Ali.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ali penjual kain</td>
<td>Ali is a cloth seller.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

List the Malay forms corresponding to the following English words/markers:
(Quesions 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:
(Quesions 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: __________.
    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’? __________.
    A. educates
    B. education
    C. educator
    D. educated

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