

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2017**

**M.P.A (Theatre Arts)**

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**TIME: 10:00 AM**

**Duration : 2 hours**

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  - v) No additional sheets will be provided. Rough work can be done in the question paper itself/ space provided at the end of the booklet.
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1. The author of the play "Nagamandala" is \_\_\_\_\_

- A) Chandrashekhara Kambar  
B) B.V Karant

- C) Bhartendu Harishchandra  
D) Girish Karnad

2. Guru Birju Maharaj is an exponent of the form \_\_\_\_\_

- A) Kathakali  
B) Kuchipudi

- C) Kathak  
D) Odissi

3. Founder of the theatre group 'Kalakshetra Manipur' is \_\_\_\_\_

- A) Ratan Thiyam  
B) Heisnam Kanhailal,

- C) Lokendra Arambam,  
D) S. Thanilleima

4. World theatre day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_
- A) December 25  
B) November 14  
C) March 27  
D) January 26
5. Rabindranath Tagore was awarded the Nobel Prize in the field of \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Architecture  
B) Sculpture  
C) Sports  
D) Literature
6. The director of the play "Charan Das Chor" of Naya Theatre group is \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Utpal Dutt  
B) Habib Tanvir,  
C) Ram Gopal Bajaj  
D) Badal Sarkar
7. 'Sopanam,' the theatre wing of Bhasabharati, the Centre for Performing Arts founded by \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Deepan Shivaraman  
B) C R Jambe  
C) Ratan Thiyam  
D) Kavalam Narayana Panikkar
8. Barnam Van ( an adaptation of Macbeth) is directed by \_\_\_\_\_
- A) M K Raina  
B) VK Sharma  
C) B.V Karant  
D) Neelam Mansingh
9. The Sanskrit play "Uttar Rama Charita" was written by \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Bhavabhuti,  
B) Sri Harsha  
C) Kalidasa  
D) Vishakhadatta
10. The Marathi legend Mr. Bal Gandharva is associated with \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Politics  
B) Science  
C) Painting  
D) Musical Theatre
11. Hariprasad Chaurasia, is a famous Hindustani Musician on the instrument \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Rudraveena  
B) Violin  
C) Flute  
D) Tabala
12. The current director of National School of Drama is \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Prof.Anuradhakapur  
B) Prof.Waman Kendre  
C) Prof. Mohan Maharshi  
D) Prof.Ram Gopal Bajaj
13. The 'Natyashastra' was authored by \_\_\_\_\_

- A) Abhinavagupta  
B) Bhavabhuthi
- C) Shoodraka  
D) Bharata
14. Bhand Pather is a traditional theatre form from the state of \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Jammu & Kashmir  
B) Andhra Pradesh
- C) Madhya Pradesh,  
D) Himachal Pradesh
15. IPTA stands for \_\_\_\_\_
- A) International Popular Theatre Academy  
B) Indian people's Theatre Association
- C) Indian people Traditional Arts  
D) Intercultural Performance Theatre Alliance
16. National Center for the Performing Arts is located at \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Mumbai  
B) Delhi
- C) Kolkata  
D) Chennai
17. 'Oggu Katha' is a folk narrative form belongs to the state of \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Uttar Pradesh  
B) Haryana
- C) Telangana  
D) Nagaland
18. The famous anti-war painting 'Guernica' was painted by \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Pablo Picasso  
B) Vincent Willem van Gogh
- C) Michelangelo  
D) Sayed Haider Raza
19. The lost form of Urdu story-telling performance that is revived in 21<sup>st</sup> century is \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Mushaira  
B) Caravan
- C) Afsana  
D) Dastaangoi
20. Prithvi Theatre in Mumbai commemorates the Parsi style theatre company of \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Prithvi Mata  
B) Prithviraj Chouhan
- C) Prithviraj Kapoor  
D) Prithvi Singh
21. Author of "An Actor Prepares" \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Grotowski,  
B) Stanislavski

- C) Lee Strasberg  
D) Anton Chekhov
22. The play Macbeth is written by \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Benjamin Jonson  
B) George Bernard Shaw  
C) Leo Tolstoy  
D) William Shakespeare
23. According to Aristotle's poetics, the purpose of tragedy is the experience of \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Pleasure  
B) Disgust  
C) Catharsis  
D) Anger
24. The portable half curtain, used in Sanskrit theatre for entry of important character is called \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Yavanika  
B) Ahaarya  
C) Mattavaarini  
D) Nepathya
25. The German play 'The Caucasian Chalk Circle' is written by \_\_\_\_\_
- A) August Strindberg  
B) Bertolt Brecht  
C) Eugene Ionesco  
D) Edmund John Millington Synge
26. The device used for controlling the intensity of lights during a performance is called \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Mixer  
B) Conditioner  
C) Switch  
D) Dimmer
27. 'Gotipua' is a dance form belonging to the state \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Orissa  
B) Bihar  
C) Uttarkhand  
D) Jharkhand
28. Which of the following is not a play by William Shakespeare \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Julius Caesar  
B) King Lear  
C) Oedipus  
D) Hamlet
29. What is the name of the play of Shudraka that deals with the story of Vasanthasena and Charudatta?
- A) Swapnavasavadattam  
B) Urubhangam  
C) Karnabharam  
D) Mricchhakatika

30. Which playwright is associated with the Globe Theatre?

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| A) George Bernard Shaw | C) Shakespeare  |
| B) Moliere             | D) Henrik Ibsen |

31. Who wrote the Greek tragedy play Antigone?

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| A) Sophocles | C) Euripides    |
| B) Aeschylus | D) Aristophanes |

32. Noted theatre activist 'Safdar Hashmi' is known for \_\_\_\_\_

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| A) Musical Theatre | C) Surabhi Theatre |
| B) Street Theatre  | D) Parsi theatre   |

33. The noted film director who is honored with Dadasahib Phalke award for the year 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

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| A) Manmohan desai | C) Subhash Ghai |
| B) K.Balachander  | D) K.Viswanath  |

34. What is a Cyclorama in theatre?

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| A) Stage Lighting Booth    | C) An actor entrance |
| B) A large curtain or wall | D) Music Pit         |

35. Noted playwright for Parsi Theatre

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| A) Sohrab Modi          | C) Mohan Rakesh      |
| B) Agha Hashar Kashmiri | D) Mahesh Elkunchwar |

36. Bharatrang Mahotsav is organized by \_\_\_\_\_

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| A) The Indian Council for Cultural Relations | C) The Film and Television Institute of India |
| B) Sangeet Natak Academy                     | D) National School of Drama                   |

37. Veedhi Natakam is a form belonging to the state of \_\_\_\_\_

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| A) Kerala | C) AndhraPradesh |
| B) Orissa | D) Tripura       |

38. Ammannur Mani Madhava Chakyar was an exponent of

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| A) Kudiattam | C) Chau      |
| B) Sattriya  | D) Kuchupudi |

39. "Annihilation of Caste" is an undelivered speech written in 1936 by \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Ram Manohar Lohia  
B) Vinoba Bhave  
C) Mahatma Gandhi  
D) B. R. Ambedkar
40. The book Dasharopakam is written by \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Abhinavgupta  
B) Dhananjaya  
C) Harshan  
D) Bhasa
41. According to Natyasastra, the ultimate aim of a performance is an experience of \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Rasa  
B) Alamkara  
C) Itivrittam  
D) Vritti
42. Nabanna (Harvest), a play on Bengal famine of 1943 is written by \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Dinabandhu Mitra  
B) Utpal Dutt  
C) Shyamanand Jalan  
D) Bijon Bhattacharya
43. The early Buddhist settlement of Nagarjunakonda is situated at \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Arunachal Pradesh  
B) Tamil Nadu  
C) Andhra Pradesh  
D) Punjab
44. M.F Hussain is a well-known \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Dancer  
B) Architect  
C) Singer  
D) Painter
45. Tamasha is the folk form belonging to the state of \_\_\_\_\_
- A) West Bengal  
B) Maharashtra  
C) Karnataka  
D) Mizoram
46. The name of the repertory led by Ratan Thiyam in Manipur is \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Chorus Repertory Company  
B) Little Theatre Group  
C) Northeast Theatre Company  
D) Darpan Theatre Group
47. The theatre group of Shambhu Mitra is called \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Rang Vidushak  
B) Theatre of the root

C) Bohurupee theatre group

D) Ninasam

48. The famous vocalist Mallikarjun Mansur belongs to the state of \_\_\_\_\_

A) Uttar Pradesh

C) Kerala

B) Tamil Nadu

D) Karnataka

49. Shantata! Court Chaalu Ahe (Silence! The Court is in Session) is a Marathi play written by \_\_\_\_\_

A) G.P Deshpande

B) Satish Alekar

C) Vijay Tendulkar

D) Mahesh Dattani

50. The poet called as Nightingale of India is \_\_\_\_\_

A) Lata Mangeshkar

B) Sarojini Naidu

C) Indira Gandhi

D) Mother Teresa