ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS – 2018

M.A. APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Time : 2 hours

Max. Marks: 100

Hall Ticket No.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATE

1. Write your Hall Ticket No. in the OMR Answer Sheet given to you. Also, write your Hall Ticket No. in the space provided above.

2. This Question paper consists of Five Sections : Section – A, Section – B, Section – C, Section - D and Section – E contains with 20 Questions in each Section, printed in 12 pages including this page. OMR Answer sheet will be provided separately.

3. Each question carries One mark. There is negative marking of 0.33 for each wrong answer.

4. Answers are to be marked on the OMR Answer Sheet following the instructions provided thereon.

5. Please handover the OMR Answer Sheet at the end of the examination to the Invigilator. You may take the Question Paper at the end of the examination.

6. No additional sheet will be provided. Rough work can be done in the Question paper itself.
SECTION - A
Verbal and Numerical Aptitude (20 Marks)

Direction (1-10): In these questions, the alphabets in a word are replaced by certain other alphabets/numbers according to a specific rule to form its code. The candidate is required to detect the common rule and answer the questions accordingly.

1. If in a certain language MYSTIFY is coded as NZTUJGZ, how is NEMESIS coded in that language?
   A. MDLHRDR  B. OFNFTJJ  C. ODNHTDR  D. PGOKUGU

2. If TAP is coded as SZO, then how is FREEZE coded?
   A. EQDFYG  B. ESDFYF  C. GQFDYF  D. EQDDYD

3. In a certain code, SIKKIM is written as THLJIL. How is TRAINING written in that code?
   A. SQBHOHOH  B. UQBHOHOH  C. UQBJOHOH  D. UQBJOHOH

4. In a certain code, FORGE is written as FPTJI. How is CULPRIT written in that code?
   A. CSJNPGR  B. CVMQSTU  C. CVNSVNZ  D. CXOSULW

5. If in a certain language LINGUISTICS is coded as SCITSIUGNIL, how is ENGLISH coded in that language?
   A. HSIGLNE  B. HSILGNE  C. HSILNGE  D. SHILGNE

6. If in a certain language A is coded as 1, B is coded as 2, and so on, how is BIDDIC coded in that code?
   A. 294493  B. 284563  C. 375582  D. 394492

7. If D = 4 and COVER = 63, then BASIS = ?
   A. 49  B. 50  C. 54  D. 55

8. If PRATAP could be given the code number 1618120116, what code number can be given to NAVIN?
   A. 73957614  B. 19274651  C. 24639125  D. 14122914

9. If MACHINE is coded as 19-7-9-14-15-20-11, how will you code DANGER?
   A. 10-7-20-13-11-24  B. 11-7-20-16-11-24
   C. 13-7-20-9-11-25  D. 13-7-20-10-11-25
10. If REASON is coded as 5 and BELIEVED as 7, what is the code number for GOVERNMENT?

A. 6  B. 8  C. 9  D. 10

Directions (11-15): In each of the following questions, a number series is given with one term missing. Choose the correct alternative that will continue the same pattern and fill in the blank spaces.

11. Which number would replace question mark in the series 7, 12, 19, ____, 39.

A. 29  B. 28  C. 26  D. 24

12. In the series 7, 14, 28 what will be the 10th term?

A. 1792  B. 2456  C. 3584  D. 4096

13. 1, 8, 15, ____, 29

A. 23  B. 24  C. 22  D. 26

14. 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, ____.  

A. 35  B. 36  C. 48  D. 49

15. 1, 6, 13, 22, 33 ____.  

A. 44  B. 45  C. 46  D. 47

16. The largest 4 digit number exactly divisible by 88 is:

A. 9944  B. 9768  C. 9988  D. 8888

17. The sum of first five prime/odd numbers is:

A. 11  B. 18  C. 26  D. 28

18. The sum of first six even numbers is:

A. 32  B. 28  C. 26  D. 30

19. It was Sunday on Jan 1, 2006. What was the day of the week Jan 1, 2010?

A. Sunday  B. Saturday  C. Friday  D. Wednesday

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. Satyajit Ray is related to Films in the same way as Picasso is related to?
   A. Literature       B. Drama       C. Poetry       D. Painting

22. Face is related to Expression in the same way as Hand is related to?
   A. Waving       B. Handshake       C. Work       D. Gesture

23. Writer is related to Reader in the same way as Producer is related to?
   A. Seller       B. Consumer       C. Creator       D. Contractor

24. Boat is related to Oar in the same way as Bicycle is related to?
   A. Chain       B. Pedal       C. Road       D. Wheel

25. Librarians are related to Books in the same way as Bankers are related to?
   A. Customers       B. Banks       C. Money       D. Creditors

**Direction (26-30):** In these questions, a pair of words is given, followed by four pairs of words as alternatives. The candidate is required to choose the pair in which the words bear the same relationship to each other as the words of the given pair bear.

26. Chalk: Blackboard
   - A. Type: Paint
   - B. Table: Chair
   - C. Ink: Paper
   - D. Door: Handle

27. Train: Track
   - A. Idea: Brain
   - B. Barrel: Bullet
   - C. Boat: Water
   - D. Fame: Television

28. Yawn: Boredom
   - A. Anger: Madness
   - B. Dream: Sleep
   - C. Impatience: Rebellion
   - D. Smile: Amusement

29. Teeth: Chew
   - A. Mind: Think
   - B. Sweater: Heat
   - C. Eyes: Flicker
   - D. Food: Taste
30. Sonnet: Poem

A. Ballad: Stanza  
B. Murder: Crime  
C. Lie: Falsehood  
D. Chapter: Book

Directions (31-35): Choose the odd word out.

31. A. Curd  
B. Butter  
C. Oil  
D. Cheese

32. A. Rose  
B. Lotus  
C. Marigold  
D. Jasmine

33. A. Pistol  
B. Sword  
C. Gun  
D. Rifle

34. A. Telugu  
B. Tulu  
C. Marathi  
D. Korean

35. A. Carrot  
B. Potato  
C. Tomato  
D. Radish

36. 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 son's  
C. His father's  
D. His nephew's

37. Anil introduces Rohit as the son of the only brother of his father's wife. How is Rohit related to Anil?

A. Cousin  
B. Son  
C. Uncle  
D. Son-in-law

38. Pointing out to a photograph, a man tells his friend, "She is the daughter of the only son of my father's wife." How is the girl in the photograph related to the man?

A. Cousin  
B. Mother  
C. Sister  
D. Daughter

39. A man is facing west. He turns 45° in the clockwise direction and then another 180° in the same direction and then 270° in the anticlockwise direction. Which direction is he facing now?

A. South  
B. North-west  
C. West  
D. South-west

40. One day, Ravi left home and cycled 10 km southwards, turned right and cycled 5 km and turned right and cycled 10 km and turned left and cycled 10 km. How many kilometers will he have to cycle to reach his home straight?

A. 10 km  
B. 15 km  
C. 20 km  
D. 25 km
SECTION - C
Knowledge of English (20 marks)

Direction (41-45): Choose the alternative for italicized and underlined idiom/phrase which best expresses the meaning of idiom/phrase.

41. He **passed himself off** as a noble man.
   A. Was regarded as    B. Pretended to be
   C. Was thought to be  D. Was looked upon

42. When he heard that he had once again not been selected he **lost heart**.
   A. became desperate    B. felt sad
   C. became angry         D. became discouraged

43. I am afraid he is **burning the candle at both ends** and ruining his life.
   A. wasting his money    B. becoming overgenerous
   C. overtaxing his energies D. losing his objectives

44. Sanjay is **very different about** passing the Civil Services Examination this year.
   A. Dead sure of    B. Very hopeful of
   C. Lacking self-confidence about  D. Reasonably certain of

45. It is no longer easy **to strike gold** in Shakespeare's research since much work has already been done on him.
   A. Hit a golden spot    B. Come across gold
   C. Come across the word "gold" D. Uncover or find a valuable line of argument or information

Direction (46-50): Choose the word which can be substituted for the given word/sentence.

46. That which cannot be corrected:
   A. Unintelligible    B. Indelible    C. Illegible    D. Incorrigible

47. A style in which a writer makes a display of his knowledge:
   A. Pedantic    B. Verbose    C. Pompous    D. Ornate

48. A person who studies languages:
   A. Linguist    B. Polyglot    C. Bilingual    D. None of the above
49. A remedy for all diseases
   A. Stoic   B. Marvel   C. Panacea   D. Recompense

50. That which cannot be read
   A. Negligible  B. Illegible  C. Ineligible  D. Incorrigible

**Direction (51-55): Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of the given word.**

51. AUGUST
   A. Common  B. Ridiculous  C. Dignified  D. Petty

52. CONSEQUENCES
   A. Results  B. Conclusions  C. Difficulties  D. Applications

53. IRONIC
   A. Inflexible  B. Bitter  C. Good-natured  D. Disguisedly sarcastic

54. INEXPLICABLE
   A. Confusing  B. Unaccountable  C. Chaotic  D. Unconnected

55. DILIGENT
   A. Progressive  B. Brilliant  C. Inventive  D. Hard-working

**Direction (56-60): Choose the correct preposition.**

56. When we get ready for dinner, I have to take my books ______ the table.
   A. off  B. of  C. from  D. out

57. Every weekend, we put the trash can ______ for garbage collection.
   A. up  B. out  C. at  D. into

58. It was a long walk, so he began moving slowly ______ the town.
   A. for  B. until  C. towards  D. at

59. We often go fishing ______ the river bank
   A. towards  B. along  C. inside  D. around
60. There is no doubt that Rahul is very good ________ cracking jokes.
   A. in       B. for       C. at       D. with

SECTION - D
Knowledge of World Languages (20 marks)

61. The script/writing system of Chinese belongs to the ________ type of writing systems.
   A. Abugida   B. Alphabet   C. Logographic   D. Syllabary

62. A language of South Asia which became extinct in 2010 with the death of its last speaker is ________.
   A. Remo       B. Savara     C. Jarawa     D. Bo

63. Which of the following is not one of the official languages of Venezuela?
   A. Portugese   B. Spanish     C. Panare     D. Yaruro

64. Mexico's most widely spoken language is ________.
   A. Portugese   B. Mexican     C. Spanish     D. Cherokee

65. A Constructed Language which is most widely used in the world is ________.
   A. Klingon     B. Navi      C. Esperanto    D. Liadan

66. Bahasa Indonesia, the official language of Indonesia is a register of ________.
   A. Malayan     B. Malay      C. Javanese    D. Madurese

67. The National language of India is ________.
   A. Hindi       B. English    C. Both A and B.    D. None of the above.

68. The *UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* refers specifically to the right of indigenous peoples to preserve their languages and to educate their children in their languages. This Declaration came into existence in ________.

69. The Six official languages of the United Nations do not include ________.
   A. Russian     B. Hindi      C. Spanish     D. Arabic
70. Marathi is a(n) _________ language.
A. Sino Tibetan  B. Indo-Aryan  C. Austro-Asiatic  D. Dravidian

71. The National Language of Singapore is _________.
A. Pali  B. Malay  C. Mandarin Chinese  D. Thai

72. Which of the following is not a Dravidian language?
A. Malayalam  B. Sinhalese  C. Tamil  D. Brahui

73. Out of the total number of scheduled languages of India, _________ belong(s) to the Tibeto-Burman language family.
A. 3  B. 2  C. 1  D. 0

74. The eighth Schedule of the Indian constitution recognizes _________ languages.
A. 22  B. 18  C. 24  D. 23

75. The European Union has a total number of _________ official and working languages.
A. 28  B. 23  C. 24  D. 20

76. Which of the following languages is not a language spoken in mainland India?
A. Mao  B. Mishing  C. Jarawa  D. Juang

77. Which of the North Eastern states of India does not explicitly state English as an official language or additional official language of the State?
A. Assam  B. Manipur  C. Tripura  D. Sikkim

78. International Mother Language Day is observed every year on _________.
A. The first sunday of April  B. The first sunday of February
C. 22rd April  D. 21st February

79. Which of the following statement is not true?
A. English is a Germanic language  B. Swedish is a Germanic language
C. Spanish is a Romance language  D. Dutch is a Romance language
80. Singapore has four official Languages. They are:

A. English, Malay, Mandarin Chinese, and Tamil
B. English, Pali, Mandarin Chinese and Tamil
C. English, Mandarin Chinese, Hindi and Tamil
D. English, Malay, Mandarin Chinese, and Pali

SECTION - E
Language Analysis & Solving Problems (20 marks)

Direction: (81-90): observe the following data from a hypothetical language, 'hypolingo' and answer the question given below.

[wazigi] 'his pin'   [wazigika] 'his pins'   [wapano] 'his book'
[sapano] 'my book'   [sapanoka] 'my books'   [tizigi] 'her pin'
[tidiaga] 'her ear'   [tidiagaka] 'her ears'   [samalo] 'my watch'
[chimalo] 'their watch' [chimaloka] 'their watches' [chidiagaka] 'their ears'

81. What does 'wa' mean in this language?
   A. his  B. my  C. her  D. their

82. What does 'sa' mean in this language?
   A. his  B. my  C. her  D. their

83. What does 'ti' mean in this language?
   A. his  B. my  C. her  D. their

84. What does 'chi' mean in this language?
   A. his  B. my  C. her  D. their

85. What is the word for 'watches' in this language?
   A. malo  B. maloka  C. chima  D. sama

86. If 'ganola' means 'glass', how would you translate 'my glasses' in this language?
   A. saganola  B. tiganolaka  C. saganolaka  D. tiganola

87. What is the word for 'pin' in this language?
   A. zigika  B. zigi  C. wazi  D. wazika

88. If 'do' means 'two', how would you translate 'his two ears' in this language?
   A. do wadiaga  B. do sadiagaka  C. do wadiagaka  D. do wadgaka
89. If ‘dola’ means ‘ten’, how would you translate ‘her ten books’ in this language?
   A. dola tipano   B. dola tipane   C. dola tipano   D. dola tipanoka

90. The plural marker in this language is_______
   A. a pre-fix   B. a suffix   C. an infix   D. none of the above

**Direction: (91-100):** Observe the following data from Chickasaw, an endangered language spoken in south-central Oklahoma and answer the question given below.

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[sachaaha]  'I am tall'  [chaaha]    'he or she is tall'
[chichaaha] 'you are tall'  [hoochaaha]    'they are tall'
[Satikahbi] 'I am tired'  [chitikahbitok]    'you were tired'
[chichchokwa] 'you are cold'  [hopobatok]    'he was hungry'
[hoohopobatok] 'they were hungry'  [sahopoba]    'I am hungry'
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91. What is the word for ‘hungry’ in Chickasaw?
   A. hopobatok   B. hopoba   C. hoohopoba   D. poba

92. What is the word for ‘cold’ in Chickasaw language?
   A. chichcho   B. chichchok   C. chchokwa   D. chokwa

93. How would you translate, ‘they were tired’ in Chickasaw language?
   A. hoochatikahbi   B. hoochatikahbi   C. hootikahbi   D. hootikahbitok

94. What is the word for ‘I/I am’ in Chickasaw language?
   A. sati   B. sacha   C. sa   D. saho

95. How would you translate, ‘they were tall’ in Chickasaw language?
   A. hoochaaha   B. hochaahaatook   C. hoochaahatok   D. hoochaahat

96. What is the word for ‘you’ in Chickasaw language?
   A. che   B. sa   C. chich   D. chi

97. What is the word for ‘they’ in Chickasaw language?
   A. chi   B. hoo   C. hoot   D. sa
98. How would you translate 'you were cold' in Chickasaw language?
   A. chichchokwa  B. chichchokwat  C. chichchokwatok  D. chchokwatok

99. What would 'chihopoba' mean in English?
   A. You were hungry  B. They are hungry  
   C. You are hungry  D. They were hungry

100. What would 'hoochchokwatok' mean in English?
    A. They were hungry  B. You are cold  
    C. I am cold  D. They were cold

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