

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION - 2020**

**MA in APPLIED LINGUISTICS**

**Time: 2 hours**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Hall Ticket Number**

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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 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 thereupon.
- 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 **12 pages**, and the questions are of objective type. Only the question paper may be taken away by the candidate at the end of the examination.

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**SECTION - A**  
**Verbal & Numerical Aptitude (20 marks)**

Direction (1-10): Choose the correct words which substitute the given word/sentence.

1. Mania for stealing articles:
 

A. Hypomania	B. Kleptomania	C. Logomania	D. Stelomania
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2. One who loves mankind is called:
 

A. Optimist	B. Philanthropist	C. Optometrist	D. Truant
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3. Making marks that cannot be removed:
 

A. Indelible	B. Illegible	C. Incurable	D. Unintelligible
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4. A Government run by a dictator is termed as:
 

A. Autocracy	B. Democracy	C. Oligarchy	D. Theocracy
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5. One who is habitually good to others:
 

A. Helper	B. Altruist	C. Angel	D. Humanitarian
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6. Of unknown authorship:
 

A. Incognito	B. Pseudo	C. Anonymous	D. Unidentified
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7. One who knows everything:
 

A. Literate	B. Scholar	C. Omnipotent	D. Omniscient
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8. A hater of knowledge and learning:
 

A. Bibliophile	B. Philologist	C. Misogynist	D. Misologist
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9. A hundred year old man:
 

A. Century	B. Centurion	C. Centenarian	D. Cent
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10. Commencement of words with the same letter:
 

A. Pun	B. Alliteration	C. Transferred epithet	D. Oxymoron
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Direction (11-16): What number(s) should fill the question mark(s)?

11. 100, 95, ?, 79, 68, ?, 40, 23
 

A. 54, 87	B. 55, 88	C. 88, 55	D. 87, 54
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12. 34, 45, 56, 67, ?  
A. 84                      B. 82                      C. 73                      D. 78
13. 1, 9, 25, 49, ?, 121  
A. 100                      B. 91                      C. 64                      D. 81
14. 4, 7, 12, 19, 28, ?  
A. 49                      B. 36                      C. 39                      D. 30
15. 6, 11, 21, 36, 56, ?  
A. 91                      B. 71                      C. 81                      D. 96
16. 1, 100, 200, 310, ?  
A. 430                      B. 420                      C. 410                      D. 400
17. The sum of the first four odd numbers is?  
A. 17                      B. 20                      C. 16                      D. 20
18. The sum of the first five even numbers is?  
A. 20                      B. 25                      C. 16                      D. 30
19.  $4321 \times 99 = ?$   
A. 427799                      B. 127979                      C. 427779                      D. 427977
20.  $99 \times 99 + 99 - 99 = ?$   
A. 9701                      B. 9901                      C. 8901                      D. 9801

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

21. *Jade* is related to *Green* in the same way as *Garnet* is related to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Blue                      B. Orange                      C. Red                      D. Yellow
22. *Dawn* is related to *Dusk* in the same way *Inauguration* is related to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Invitation                      B. Organization                      C. Repetition                      D. Valediction

23. *DDT* is related to *Abbreviation* in the same way as *LASER* is related to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Antithesis                      B. Acronym                      C. Epigram                      D. Epithet

24. *Artist* is related to *Brush* in the same way *Scribe* is related to:

- A. paper                      B. Pen                      C. Book                      D. words

25. *Digital* is related to *Numbers* in the same way *Analogue* is related to:

- A. Symbols                      B. Hands                      C. Time                      D. Register

26. Shield: Soldier

- A. Law : Court                      B. Stethoscope : Doctor  
C. Helmet : Rider                      D. Book : Reader

27. Copper: Metal

- A. Engine: Car                      B. Furniture: Wood                      C. Pen: Pencil                      D. Pepper: Spice

28. Modest: Arrogance

- A. disgust: repulsion                      B. indifferent: apathy  
C. scatterbrained: concentration                      D. envious: jealousy

29. Snake: Fang:: Bee:

- A. Honey                      B. Humming                      C. Wax                      D. Sting

30. Reluctant: Keen:: Remarkable:

- A. Usual                      B. Restrained                      C. Striking                      D. Evocative

Direction (31-35): Choose the Odd one out.

31. A. Fish                      B. Scorpion                      C. Crab                      D. Octopus  
32. A. Street                      B. Abode                      C. House                      D. Dwelling  
33. A. Dollar                      B. Peso                      C. Ounce                      D. Euro  
34. A. Curd                      B. Butter                      C. Cream                      D. Oil  
35. A. Hindi                      B. Bangla                      C. Gujarati                      D. Malayalam

36. What comes next? January February April July November April?
- A. October                      B. December                      C. August                      D. June
37. What letter should replace the question mark?  
A C B E C G ? ?
- A. A I                      B. B I                      C. C I                      D. D I
38. Put the following words into alphabetical order: arthropod, arteriole, arthritis and arthritic.
- A. arteriole, arthritic, arthritis and arthropod.  
B. arteriole, arthritic, arthropod and arthritis  
C. arteriole, arthritis, arthropod, and arthritic  
D. arthritic, arthritis, arthropod, and arteriole.
39. 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
40. If you arrange the letters of the word NABMODINT, the name of a game is formed, what are the first and the last letters of the word so formed?
- A. B, T                      B. B, N                      C. N, D                      D. A, T

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

41. The expressions such as 'sharp sound', 'sweet melody', 'smooth taste', 'rough smell' are examples of
- A. Implied Metaphors                      B. Mixed Metaphors  
C. Creative Metaphors                      D. Synesthetic Metaphors
42. Which one of the following sentences is grammatically correct?
- A. 'Whose that young child?' exclaimed the lady, whose plants the child had just trampled down.  
B. 'Who's that young child?' exclaimed the lady, whose plants the child had just trampled down.  
C. 'Who's that young child?' exclaimed the lady, who's plants the child had just trampled down.  
D. 'Whose that young child?' exclaimed the lady, who's plants the child had just trampled down.

43. What is plenitude?
- A. Absolute power  
C. Common place
- B. Difficulty or distress  
D. Abundance
44. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to 'manual'?
- A. Primer  
B. Note  
C. Voucher  
D. Disk
45. Which of the following words is most nearly opposite of 'prohibit'?
- A. Allow  
B. Smoke  
C. Refuse  
D. Untrue
46. Which of the following words has the incorrect spelling?
- A. Paralysis  
B. Embarrass  
C. Negotiate  
D. Questionable
47. Identify the sentence type: 'Leave while you can'.
- A. Complex  
B. Simple  
C. Negative  
D. Compound
48. Fill in the Blanks:
- "Speech is also a sign of human rationality, and with speech, man can \_\_\_\_\_ against God."
- A. raise  
B. revere  
C. blaspheme  
D. laugh
49. Improve the sentence choosing a better alternative for the phrase in italics:
- "Is a translation *meant to a readers* who do not understand the original"?
- A. meant to the readers  
B. meant for readers  
C. meant a reader  
D. meant of readers
50. Rearrange the following into correct sequence:
- 'Hello!'
- P. seconds after they had reached  
Q. where a second year student appointed  
R. the front lodge of her college  
S. to show them was waiting  
T. a voice called out from behind them
- A. TPRQS  
B. PTRQS  
C. SQRTQ  
D. PRTSQ
51. Which of the following pair of words is most opposite in meaning?
- A. realistic, embellished  
B. realistic, radical  
C. realistic, illegible  
D. realistic, impracticable

52. GAINED VOTE is an anagram formed from which two words that are similar in meaning?  
 A. DONATE, GIVE      B. DEVEIN, GOAT      C. GAINED, VETO      D. DEVOTE, GAIN
53. What is the Antonym of EARTHLY?  
 A. temporal      B. ethereal      C. temporary      D. seasoned
54. Choose the Odd one out  
 A. Shine      B. Glitter      C. Gleam      D. Dull
55. Select the correct question tag for the following sentence: Ram likes eating dosas.  
 A. don't he?      B. do he?      C. doesn't he?      D. has he?
56. Complete the sentence with the suitable option:  
 The electrician continued to work in the field \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. in spite the heavy rains      B. even though there is heavy rain  
 C. even though it rained heavily      D. although heavily rains
57. Fill in the blank with the correct quantifier:  
 Only \_\_\_\_\_ students attended the online Linguistics class during covid-19 lockdown.  
 A. a little      B. many      C. a bit of      D. a few
58. Spot the sentence with the error.  
 A. After entering the kitchen, I saw the vase.  
 B. I can able to see the vase from the kitchen.  
 C. I entered into the kitchen to see the vase.  
 D. The vase is kept next to the kitchen.
59. Find the correct antonym for the word in bold and italics:  
 The scientists discussed the *impracticability* of the medicine.  
 A. feasibility      B. suitability      C. utility      D. difficulty
60. Change the following sentence into the passive voice: I remember my father taking me to the hospital.  
 A. I remember taken to the hospital by my father.  
 B. I remember myself being taken to the hospital by my father.  
 C. I remember I was taken to the hospital by my father.  
 D. I remember being taken to the hospital by my father.

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

61. Which of the following is a Great Andamanese language?  
A. Kokborok                      B. Jeseri                      C. Oko-Juwoi                      D. Kolami
62. Which of the following is an official language of Arunachal Pradesh?  
A. Nishi                      B. Meitei                      C. English                      D. Khasi
63. The foreign language which is commonly spoken in Puducherry (formerly Pondicherry) is?  
A. German                      B. Portuguese                      C. French                      D. English
64. Önge and Jarawa languages belong to which language family?  
A. Dravidian                      B. Indo-Aryan                      C. Austroasiatic                      D. Great Andamanese
65. Which of the following language is spoken in Assam and uses Devanagari script?  
A. Bellari                      B. Bodo                      C. Gadaba                      D. Koraga
66. Which one of the following is a classical language?  
A. Marathi                      B. Hindi                      C. Odia                      D. Tulu
67. Sindhi and Konkani, the scheduled languages of India belong to which language Family?  
A. Indo-Aryan                      B. Dravidian                      C. Tibeto-Burman                      D. Austroasiatic
68. How many Language isolates are there in world languages?  
A. 50                      B. 43                      C. 39                      D. 68
69. International Mother Language Day is celebrated on which of the following day?  
A. 21st of March                      B. 21st of February                      C. 1st January                      D. 1st of February
70. The Munda language family is a branch of which language family?  
A. Indo-Aryan                      B. Dravidian                      C. Tibeto-Burman                      D. Austroasiatic
71. Varhadi, Khandeshi and Zadi Boli are the dialects of which language?  
A. Hindi                      B. Gujrati                      C. Marathi                      D. Punjabi

72. How many levels of language endangerment between "safe" (not endangered) and "extinct" does UNESCO define?
- A. 3                      B. 5                      C. 4                      D. 6
73. Which of the following is the second largest language family in India?
- A. Dravidian      B. Indo-Aryan      C. Austroasiatic      D. Great Andamanese
74. What are Brahmi and Devanagari?
- A. Languages      B. Endangered languages      C. Scripts      D. Languages Isolates
75. The only language found in the Indian mainland and considered as a language isolate is?
- A. Burushaski      B. Nahali      C. Kusunda      D. Vedda
76. Which Indian language is known as Italian of the east?
- A. Kannada      B. Sanskrit      C. Marathi      D. Telugu
77. The official language(s) of Sri Lanka is/are?
- A. Tamil      B. Sinhala      C. Tamil and Sinhala      D. Vedda
78. Find the odd one out
- A. Khoiasn      B. Tamil      C. Urdu      D. Bengali
79. Ashtadhyayi is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. An ancient grammar text                      B. A grammarian  
C. A script    D. A language
80. Tolkappiyam is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. An ancient Sanskrit grammar text                      B. An ancient Tamil grammar text  
C. A script    D. A Tamil grammarian

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

Direction (81-100): Consider the following data from a hypothetical language 'Baso' and then answer the questions that follow.

1. motakapai	'I eat apples'
2. nibinogar	'She drinks wine'
3. hyohonibinogar	'He will drink wine'
4. tyonhonichenonso	'They will cut a mango'
5. nihonizozo	'She will sleep'
6. hyotakapa	'He eats apple'
7. hyohonitay	'He will play'
8. hyohonichenonapa	'He will cut an apple'
9. motakalonso	'I ate a mango'
10. nitakso	'She eats mango'
11. hyohonitakonso	'He will eat a mango'
12. mohonizozo	'I will sleep'
13. nihonibinogar	'She will drink wine'
14. motaksoi	'I eat mangoes'
15. tyontakso	'They eat mango'
16. mohonibinogar	'I will drink wine'
17. hyobinogar	'He drinks wine'
18. ni takalonapa	'She ate an apple'

81. What is the word for 'apple' in 'Baso'?
- A. mo                      B. oapa                      C. apa                      D. tak
82. What is the word for 'wine' in 'Baso'?
- A. ni                      B. nib                      C. ogar                      D. gar
83. What is the word for 'mango' in 'Baso'?
- A. tyo                      B. so                      C. soi                      D. onso
84. What is the word for 'sleep' in 'Baso'?
- A. ni                      B. honi                      C. nizo                      D. zozo
85. What is the word for 'eat' in 'Baso'?
- A. tak                      B. pat                      C. moa                      D. ak
86. What is the word for 'play' in 'Baso'?
- A. itay                      B. tay                      C. hyon                      D. nita

87. What is the word for 'drink' in 'Baso'?
- A. nib                      B. ino                      C. gar                      D. bino
88. How would you translate 'They will play' in 'Baso'?
- A. tyonhonitay              B. hyohonitay              C. tyonhonitak              D. tyonhonichen
89. If the word for 'we' is 'amu' in Baso, How would you translate 'We will cut apples' in 'Baso'?
- A. amuhonichenonso                      B. amuhonichenapa  
C. amuchenhonionso                      D. amuhonichenapai
90. If the word for 'we' is 'amu' in Baso, how would you translate 'we will eat a mango' in 'Baso'?
- A. amuhonichenapa                      B. amuhonitakonso  
C. amuhonitakonsoi                      D. amuhonichenonso
91. How would you translate, 'They ate' in 'Baso'?
- A. tyontak                      B. tyontakal                      C. hyontak                      D. hyontakal
92. How would you translate, 'She ate apples' in 'Baso'?
- A. nitakalapai                      B. nitakalapa                      C. mitakalapai                      D. nitakapai
93. How would you translate, 'He drank wine' in 'Baso'?
- A. hyotakalgar                      B. tyobinoalgar                      C. tyobinogar                      D. hyobinoalgar
94. How would you translate, 'They slept' in 'Baso'?
- A. tyonzozoal                      B. tyonzozo                      C. hyonzozoal                      D. hyonzozo
95. How would you translate the word 'honi' in English?
- A. will                      B. mango                      C. cut                      D. wine
96. How would you translate 'onapa' in English?
- A. one mango                      B. apple                      C. one apple                      D. mangoes
97. How would you translate 'tyonhonitak' in English?
- A. He will eat                      B. She will eat                      C. They ate                      D. They will eat

98. How would you translate 'onso' in English?

- A. Apple                      B. Mango                      C. A mango                      D. An apple

99. What is the plural marker in Baso?

- A. al                              B. i                              C. ai                              D. oi

100. How would you translate 'tayal' in English?

- A. slept                      B. drink                      C. played                      D. ate

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