ENTRANCE EXAMINATION - FEBRUARY 2015

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 objective type. Only the question paper maybe taken 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. Peace : Chaos :: Creation : ________
   A. Manufacture
   C. Build
   B. Destruction
   D. Construction

2. Cricket : Pitch :: ________
   A. Ship : Dock
   C. Boxing : Ring
   B. Boat : Harbour
   D. Wrestling : Track

3. Fan is related to Wings in the same way as Wheel is related to ________
   A. Round
   C. Spokes
   B. Air
   D. Cars

4. Flexible : Rigid :: Confidence : ________
   A. Diffidence
   C. Cowardice
   B. Indifference
   D. Scare

5. Medicine : Dose :: ________
   A. Food : Quantity
   C. Container : Water
   B. Basket : Waste Paper
   D. Fan : Power

Find the odd one out: (Questions 6 - 10)

6. A. flourish  B. renovate  C. blossom  D. thrive

7. A. Owl  B. Eagle  C. Hawk  D. Parrot

8. A. Debit  B. Deposit  C. Deduction  D. Withdrawal

9. A. Den  B. Roof  C. Burrow  D. Nest

10. A. Echo  B. Resonance  C. Tone  D. Ear
11. What is the ratio of 12 minute to 1 hour?
   A. 2/3   B. 3/4   C. 1/5   D. 1/4

12. What number must be added to 6, 16 and 8 to get an average of 13?
   A. 22   B. 25   C. 20   D. 18

13. A student is ranked 13th from right and 8th from left. How many students are there in total?
   A. 18   B. 19   C. 20   D. 21

14. Pointing to a man in a photograph, a woman said, "His brother's father is the only son of my grandfather." How is the woman related to the man in the photograph?
   A. Sister   B. Aunt   C. Grandmother   D. Daughter

15. F is the brother of A, C is the daughter of A, K is the sister of F and G is the brother of C then who is the uncle of G?
   A. C   B. A   C. K   D. None of the above.

16. A and B are working on an assignment. A takes 6 hours to type 32 pages on a computer, while B takes 5 hours to type 40 pages. How much time will they take, working together on two different computers to type an assignment of 110 pages?
   A. 5 hours   B. 6 hours   C. 7 hours   D. 8 hours

17. A train passes a station platform in 36 seconds and a man standing on the platform in 20 seconds. If the speed of the train is 54 km/hr, what is the length of the platform?
   A. 120 m   B. 240 m   C. 300 m   D. None of these

18. A, B and C can do a piece of work in 20, 30 and 60 days respectively. In how many days can A do the work if he is assisted by B and C on every third day?
   A. 12 days   B. 15 days   C. 16 days   D. 14 days

19. Father is aged three times more than his son Ronit. After 8 years, he would be two and a half times of Ronit's age. After further 8 years, how many times would he be of Ronit's age?
   A. 2 times   B. 2 1/2 times   C. 2 3/4 times   D. 3 times

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. If FRIEND is coded as HUMJTK, how can CANDLE be written in that code?
   A. DEQJQM   B. DCQHQK   C. EDRIRL   D. ESJFME

22. In a certain code ADVENTURES is written as TRDESAUVEN. How is PRODUCED written in that code?
   A. IUIPGSSRNP   B. IUIPGSRSNR   C. IUINGSSRRP   D. IRIPGSSNR

23. If ROBUST is coded as QNATRS in a certain language, which word would be coded as ZXCMP?
   A. AWDLQ   B. AYDNQ   C. BZEOR   D. YYBNO

24. If PALE is coded as 2134, EARTH is coded as 41590, how can PEARL be coded in that language?
   A. 25430   B. 29530   C. 25413   D. 24153

25. If 'eraser' is called 'box', 'box' is called 'pencil', 'pencil' is called 'sharpener', and 'sharpener' is called 'bag', what will a child write with?
   A. Eraser   B. Bag   C. Pencil   D. Sharpener

There is some relationship between diagrams A & B. The same relationship persists between C & D. Find the right diagrams for D from the alternatives.

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\text{A} & \text{B} & \text{C} & \text{D} \\
\text{(1)} & \text{(2)} & \text{(3)} & \text{(4)}
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A. 1   B. 2   C. 3   D. 4

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\text{A} & \text{B} & \text{C} & \text{D} \\
\text{(1)} & \text{(2)} & \text{(3)} & \text{(4)}
\end{array}
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A. 1   B. 2   C. 3   D. 4
28. Find the number of triangles in the given figure.

![Triangle Diagram]

A. 8 B. 10 C. 12 D. 14

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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. AZ, GT, MN, ____, YB
   A. KF  B. RX  C. SH  D. TS

32. CMW, HRB, ____, RBL, WGQ, BLV
   A. MWG  B. LVF  C. LWG  D. WMX

33. R, U, X, A, D, ____,
   A. F  B. G  C. H  D. I

34. 7, 10, 8, 11, 9, 12, ____,
   A. 7  B. 10  C. 12  D. 13

35. 53, 53, 40, 40, 27, 27, ____,
   A. 12  B. 14  C. 27  D. 53
36. 544, 509, 474, 439, __________

A. 404          B. 414          C. 420          D. 445

37. Tanya is older than Eric.
    Cliff is older than Tanya.

Which of the following statements is true?

A. Eric is oldest of three
B. Eric is Youngest of three
C. Tanya is youngest of three
D. Cliff is oldest of three

38. The hotel is two blocks east of the drugstore.
    The market is one block west of the hotel.

Which of the following statements is true?

A. Market is in the middle of the two.
B. Hotel is in the middle of the two.
C. Drugstore is in the middle of the two.
D. None of the above

39. Play is to actor as concert is to __________.

A. symphony       B. musician       C. piano       D. percussion

40. Marathon is to race as hibernation is to __________.

A. winter        B. bear          C. dream       D. sleep

SECTION - C
Knowledge of English (20 Marks)

Choose the correct equivalent to replace the bold printed word in below sentences:

41. He corroborated the statement of his brother

A. confirmed   B. disproved   C. seconded   D. condemned

42. Even today many people are guided by abstruse moral values.

A. obscure      B. impracticable   C. dangerous   D. inestimable
Correct the following sentences:

43. Can you tell me why did you not speak the truth?
   A. why did not you speak  
   C. why you did not speak  
   B. that why did you not speak  
   D. why did you not spoke

44. I have got some tea, but I do not have a sugar.
   A. some  
   B. less  
   C. any  
   D. more

45. They continued to work in the field despite of the heavy rains.
   A. even though there is heavy rain  
   C. even though it rained heavily  
   B. although heavily rains  
   D. in spite the heavy rains

46. Find the correctly spelt word.
   A. Entrepraneur  
   B. Entrapreneur  
   C. Entrepreneur  
   D. Enterprenuer

47. The idiom to drive home means ________.
   A. to find one’s root  
   C. to emphasise  
   B. to return to place of rest  
   D. back to original position

Choose the correct meaning of proverb/idiom:

48. A man of straw
   A. A man of no substance  
   C. A worthy fellow  
   B. A very active person  
   D. An unreasonable person

49. To cry wolf
   A. To listen eagerly  
   C. To turn pale  
   B. To give false alarm  
   D. To keep off starvation

Find out a correctly spelled word:

50. A. Rigerous  
    B. Rigourous  
    C. Regerous  
    D. Rigorous

51. A. Palette  
    B. Palet  
    C. Palate  
    D. Pelate

52. A. Bouquete  
    B. Bouquetete  
    C. Bouquet  
    D. Boqquet
Identify the synonymous word of the Capitalized word:

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

54. ADVERSITY
   A. Failure  B. Helplessness  C. Hardship  D. Crisis

55. EXTOL
   A. Steal  B. Praise  C. Excess  D. Extra

Identify the antonymous word of the Capitalized word:

56. EXODUS
   A. Influx  B. Home-coming  C. Return  D. Restoration

57. RELINQUISH
   A. Abdicate  B. Renounce  C. Possess  D. Deny

58. QUIESCENT
   A. ACTIVE  B. Dormant  C. Weak  D. Unconcerned

Join these parts to make a meaningful sentence. The correct order of parts is the answer.

59. 1. medicine  2. a  3. Neeta  4. given  5. was
    A. 51423  B. 25431  C. 15423  D. 35421

60. 1. at  2. it  3. take  4. once  5. away
    A. 23514  B. 14352  C. 32514  D. 53214
SECTION - D
Knowledge of World Languages (20 Marks)

61. Hindi is one of the _______ languages of India.
   A. National   B. Official   C. State   D. Territorial

62. Singapore has _______ official languages
   A. three   B. two   C. four   D. one

63. The creator of the most widely used constructed international language, Esperanto is _______.
   A. Johann Martin Schleyer   B. Ludwig Lazarus Zamenhof
   C. Anton Grabowski   D. Otto Jerpersen

64. What is the most popularly spoken language in the world?
   A. Spanish   B. Hindi   C. English   D. Mandarin

65. Which 4 new languages were added to the 8th Schedule of the Indian Constitution via the 92nd Constitutional amendment 2003?
   A. Bodo, Maithili, Dogri, and Santali
   B. Bodo, Magahi, Dogri, Santali
   C. Maithili, Santali, Swahili, Magahi
   D. Dogri, Bodo, Odia, Maithili.

66. How many Classical Languages are recognized by the Government of India?
   A. Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam & Odia
   B. Sanskrit, Prakrit, Tamil, Telugu & Malayalam
   C. Sanskrit, Prakrit, Tamil, Malayalam & Telugu
   D. Prakrit, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam & Odia

67. The only language found in the Indian mainland and considered as a language isolate is _______.
   A. Burushaski   B. Nahali   C. Kusunda   D. Vedda

68. The earliest grammarian in the history of India is _______.
   A. Panini   B. Patanjali   C. Katyayana   D. Bhartṛhari
69. The words 'Satyameva Jayate' inscribed below the base plate of the emblem of India are taken from __________.
   A. Rigveda  
   C. Mundak Upanishad  
   B. Satpath Brahmana  
   D. Ramayana

70. Which schedule of the constitution of India deals with the number of official languages?
   A. eighth  
   B. ninth  
   C. fourth  
   D. seventh

71. Speakers of French are particularly numerous in __________.
   A. Pune  
   B. Mumbai  
   C. Pondicherry  
   D. Kerala

72. The Indo-Aryan languages are a sub-branch of __________.
   A. the Caucasian family  
   B. the Afro-Asiatic family  
   C. the Indo-European family  
   D. the Austronesian family

73. Nepali, Hindi and Marathi are written in __________.
   A. Gurumukhi  
   C. Devnagiri  
   B. Brahmi  
   D. Sharada

74. The oldest grammatical work in Indian languages is __________.
   A. Tolkappiyam  
   C. Manimekhalai  
   B. Ashtadhyayi  
   D. Balavyakaranam

75. The language policy of India is based on __________.
   A. Five-language formula  
   B. Three-language formula  
   C. Four-language formula  
   D. Two-language formula

76. From which language has the word Swarna meaning 'gold' come from?
   A. French  
   C. Marathi  
   B. Arabic  
   D. None of the above

77. The language Urdu is genetically related to __________.
   A. Arabic  
   B. Persian  
   C. Hindi  
   D. Telugu
78. *Brahmi* is the name of ________.

A. Language  B. Script  C. River  D. Book

79. English language has more than ________ words.

A. 10000  B. 1000000  C. 1000  D. 500000

80. The language of the Mohanjo-daro is written in ________.

A. Hieroglyphs  B. Brahmi  C. Indus  D. Nagari

SECTION – E
Questions on Language Problems (20 Marks)

Examine the following words from Michoacan Aztec (MA., a language of Mexico, and answer the questions numbered 81 - 90 :

a. [nokali] ‘my house’  f. [mopelo] ‘your dog’
b. [nokalimes] ‘my houses’  g. [mopelomes] ‘your dogs’
c. [mokali] ‘your house’  h. [ikwahmili] ‘his cornfield’
d. [ikali] ‘his house’  i. [nokwahmili] ‘my cornfield’
e. [nopelo] ‘my dog’  j. [mokwahmili] ‘your cornfield’

81. In Michoacan Aztec (MA., the word meaning “house” is ________

A. kal  B. kali  C. kalim  D. ikal

82. In MA, the word meaning “cornfields” is ________.

A. kwahmili  B. ikwahmilimes  C. kwahmilimes  D. nokwahmili

83. In MA, the corresponding word for “his dogs” is ________.

A. ipelomes  B. ipelo  C. ipelos  D. pelomes

84. In MA, the word meaning “your houses” is ________.

A. mokalis  B. mokalmes  C. kalimes  D. mokalimes

85. If the word meaning “friend” is *mahkwa*, then the word “my friends” is ________.

A. momahkwa  B. nomahkwa  C. nomahkwames  D. momahkwames
86. In MA, the corresponding word for “dog” is ________.
   A. pelomes   B. ipelo   C. pelo   D. pelomes

87. Translate the MA word nokwahmilimes into English.
   A. his cornfields   B. my cornfield   C. my cornfields   D. his cornfields

88. Translate the MA word mahkwames into English.
   A. my friend   B. my friends   C. his friends   D. friends

89. If the word meaning “her” is “is” then the word “her cornfields” is ________.
   A. iskwahmili   B. iskwahmilimes   C. iskwahmilies   D. iskwahmilmes

90. In MA, the word meaning for “my” is ________.
   A. noka   B. nok   C. no   D. n

Examine the following language Tetelcingo Nahuatl (an indigenous language of Mexico and answer the questions numbered 91 - 100:

Data:

nlkwika 'I sing'   tltcka 'You cry'

tlkwika 'You sing'   tlckataya 'You were crying'

tlkoni 'You drank'   tlkonitlka 'You are drinking'

nlkonitlka 'I am drinking'   nlkwikataya 'I was singing'

tlkwikas 'You will sing'   nlkonis 'I will drink'

nlcukatlka 'I am crying'   nlcukak 'I cried'

91. In Tetelcingo Nahuatl (TN), what is the word for “sing” ________
   A. kwika   B. kwik   C. wika   D. wik

92. ________ is the word for 'cry' in TN.
   A. uka   B. cuka   C. uk   D. cuk

93. The equivalent word for 'you' in TN is ________.
   A. tlk   B. tl   C. t   D. t
94. The word “I” is expressed in TN as ________.
   A. nlk   B. nIt   C. nlko   D. nl

95. In TN, the word ________ means “drink”.
   A. koni   B. konik   C. oni   D. onik

96. The future tense marker in TN is ________.
   A. as   B. s   C. is   D. kas

97. Translation of the TN word _tlkwikak_ in English is ________.
   A. I sang   B. You are drinking   C. You sang   D. You were drinking

98. The word _nlkwikas_ in TN is translated into English as ________.
   A. I am singing   B. I sang   C. I was singing   D. I will sing

99. The English sentence 'You will drink' is translated into TN as ________.
   A. tlkonis   B. tlkoni   C. tlkonik   D. tlkons

100. The equivalent word for 'I was crying' in TN is ________.
    A. nlcukataya   B. nlcukatlya   C. tlcukataya   D. nlcuka

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