ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2014

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/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 by the candidate at the end of the examination.
SECTION - A
Verbal and Numerical Aptitude (20 Marks)

Choose the correct alternative:

1. Moon: Satellite :: Earth : ?
   A. Sun          B. Planet          C. Solar System       D. Asteroid
2. Tobacco: Nerves :: Alcohol : ?
   A. Liver      B. Liquor         C. Intoxication          D. Head
3. CPU: Computer :: Head : ?
   A. Brain        B. Body          C. Trunk             D. Hair
4. Reading: Knowledge :: Work : ?
   A. Money     B. Employment     C. Experience         D. Engagement
5. Flow: River :: Stagnant : ?
   A. Rain        B. Stream       C. Pool              D. Canal

Identify the odd one:

6. A. Apple       B. Mango         C. Watermelon         D. Guava
7. A. Flute       B. Guitar        C. Sitar             D. Violin
8. A. Microscope  B. Telescope     C. Periscope         D. Stethoscope
9. A. Almirah    B. Rack            C. Safe             D. Cupboard
10. A. Albatross  B. Ostrich       C. Pelican          D. Penguin

Arrange the words given below in an appropriate order:

    A. 5,4,3,2,1   B. 3,4,2,1,5   C. 2,3,4,5,1   D. 1,5,4,3,2
12. 1. Index   2. Contents   3. Title   4. Chapters   5. Introduction
    A. 2,3,4,5,1   B. 3,2,5,1,4   C. 3,2,5,4,1   D. 5,1,4,2,3
   A. 3,4,5,1,2  B. 4,3,1,5,2  C. 4,1,3,5,2  D. 4,3,1,2,5

   A. 1,5,3,2,4  B. 2,1,3,5,4  C. 3,1,5,4,2  D. 5,4,2,1,3

   A. 5,2,1,3,4  B. 5,2,4,1,3  C. 5,4,2,3,1  D. 5,4,3,2,1

16. A train will always have _____.
   A. Rails  B. Driver  C. Guard  D. Engine

17. What is found necessarily in milk?
   A. Cream  B. Curd  C. Whiteness  D. Water

18. A bulb always has _____.
   A. Glass  B. Filament  C. Current  D. Light

19. Village K is to the North of the Village R. Village S is in the East of Village K. Village J is to the left of the Village R. In which direction is Village J with respect to Village S?
   A. South West  B. North East  C. North West  D. South East

20. At a dinner party every two guests used a bowl of rice between them, every three guests used a bowl of dal between them and every four guests used a bowl of meat between them. There were altogether 65 dishes. How many guests were present at the party?
   A. 75  B. 70  C. 65  D. 60

SECTION - B
Analytical Aptitude (20 Marks)

21. In a certain code, ROUNDS is written as RONUDS. How will PLEASE be written in the same code?
   A. LPAESE  B. PLAEESE  C. LPAEES  D. PLASEE

22. In a certain code DECEMBER is written as ERMBCEDE. Which word will be written as ERMBVENO in that code?
   A. DECEMBER  B. SEPTEMBER  C. OCTOBER  D. NOVEMBER
23. If BRAIN is written as 'X%+#Y' and TIER is written as '$#&%', then how is RENT written?
   A. %X#$ B. %#X$ C. %&Y$ D. &X%$

24. If BLOOD is coded as 24113 and BURST as 20678, then code for ROBUST is _____.
   A. 620781 B. 612078 C. 678102 D. 610732

25. The letters in the first set have a certain relationship. On the basis of this relationship what is the right choice for the second set?
   AST:BRU::NQV: ?
   A. ORW B. MPU C. MRW D. OPW

26. Insert the missing number: 8, 24, 12, ?, 18, 54
   A. 26 B. 24 C. 36 D. 32

27. A bag contains an equal number of one rupee, 50 paise and 25 paise coins. If the total amount in the bag is Rs.35, how many coins of each type are there?
   A. 15 B. 18 C. 20 D. 25

28. If A stands for 5, B for 6, C for 7, D for 8 and so on, what do the following numbers stand for: 22, 25, 8, 22 and 5?
   A. PRIYA B. NEEMA C. MEENA D. RUDRA

29. Which one of the following statements is completely non-sensical?
   A. He was a bachelor, but he married recently.
   B. He is a bachelor, but he married recently.
   C. When he married, he was not a bachelor.
   D. When he was a bachelor, he was not married.

30. What will be the next code in the following?
   DCXW, FEVU, HGTS, ?
   A. AKPO B. ABYZ C. JIRQ D. LMRS

31. Identify the next number in the series given below:
   124, 235, 346, 457, 568, ...
   A. 659 B. 670 C. 679 D. 690
32. Identify the next number in the series given below:
16/32, 15/33, 17/31, 14/34, ...
A. 18/30  B. 13/26  C. 18/36  D. 17/25

33. Identify the wrong number in the series given below:
52, 51, 48, 43, 34, 27, 16
A. 27  B. 34  C. 43  D. 48

34. Three boys X, Y, Z hired a taxi on a sharing basis and paid Rs.1,040/-. They used it for 7, 8, 11 hours respectively. What are the charges paid by Y?
A. Rs.290/-  B. Rs.320/-  C. 360/-  D. Rs.440/-

35. There are 10 true-false questions in an examination. Then these questions can be answered in _____.
A. 20 ways  B. 100 ways  C. 240 ways  D. 1024 ways

36. Find the number of triangles in the given figure.

A. 18  B. 20  C. 24  D. 27

37. Pointing towards a person, a man said to a woman, “His mother is the only daughter of your father”. How is the woman related to the person?
A. Daughter  B. Sister  C. Mother  D. Wife

38. E is the son of A, D is the son of B, E is married to C, C is the daughter of B. How is D related to E?
A. Brother  B. Uncle  C. Father-in-Law  D. Brother-in-Law

39. If water is called food, food is called tree, tree is called earth, earth is called world, which of the following grows a fruit?
A. Earth  B. Tree  C. World  D. Water

40. The letters in the first set have a certain relationship. On the basis of the relationship, which is the right choice for the second set?
BF:GK::LP:?
A. JK  B. QU  C. VW  D. RQ
SECTION - C
Knowledge of English (20 Marks)

41. How many forms are there for the verb ‘be’ in English language?
   A. 3   B. 4   C. 5   D. 6

42. We are ___ to have him ___ here to make this function a great success.
   A. pleased, over   B. sure, come   C. wonderful, again   D. happy, arrive

43. The speech ___ with subtle threats has resulted in ___ tension.
   A. replete, increased   B. followed, continuous
   C. started, reduced   D. full, escalating

44. Rahul ______ a researcher, a teacher, a publisher and now he ____ a journalist.
   A. is, was   B. is, is   C. was, was   D. has been, is

Identify the synonymous word of the Capitalized word:

45. ARDUOUS
   A. Hazardous   B. Difficult   C. Different   D. Pleasurable

46. DEGRADING
   A. Failing   B. Lowering   C. Corrupting   D. Minimizing

47. VIABLE
   A. Rudimentary   B. Feasible   C. Negative   D. Impossible

48. ACCORDANCE
   A. Congruence   B. Enmity   C. Quarrel   D. Division

49. TRANSITIONAL
   A. Extreme   B. Intermediate   C. Revolutionary   D. Changed

50. EXTOL
   A. Steal   B. Praise   C. Exterior   D. Excess
51. Change the sentence into positive degree:
"This Mosque is the biggest in India"

A. This temple is as big as that Mosque  
B. No other Mosque in India is as big as this Mosque  
C. This Mosque is very big  
D. Very few Mosques are as big as this Mosque

52. Identify the compound sentence:

A. The box is too heavy to carry  
B. Owing to illness Shiva did not appear for the exams.  
C. Even though he is poor he donates generously  
D. We must eat or we cannot live

53. Identify the correct suffix to form a new word using the word "purpose"

A. able  
B. ity  
C. less  
D. ness

54. Identify the antonym of the underlined word in the sentence “His way of presentation is unique”

A. common  
B. comparable  
C. indifferent  
D. wrong

55. Identify the antonym of the underlined word in the sentence “Einstein published his theory of General Relativity that was confirmed experimentally in 1921”.

A. promised  
B. disproved  
C. refused  
D. accepted

56. Identify the noun form of the verb 'die':

A. deadly  
B. dead  
C. dying  
D. death

57. Match the correct noun form for the verb 'disturb'

A. disturbing  
B. disturbance  
C. disturbed  
D. disturbingly

58. Identify the type of the sentence ‘A man's modesty is in inverse proportion to his ignorance’.

A. compound  
B. complex  
C. simple  
D. none of these

59. Fill in the blank with suitable article:
______ poor always work hard.

A. the  
B. a  
C. an  
D. no article
60. Identify the comparative degree of the following sentence: “this is the best response”.
   A. This and that are better responses
   B. This response is better than that
   C. This is a good response
   D. This is a better response than any other

SECTION - D
Knowledge of World Languages (20 Marks)

61. Languages of India can be classified into ______ major language families.
   A. One       B. Two       C. Three       D. Four

62. A majority of the North-Eastern languages belong to ______.
   A. Indic     B. Dravidian  C. Austro-Asiatic D. Tibeto-Burman

63. ______ is the most widely spoken Mother Tongue in the world.
   A. Hindi     B. Russian    C. English    D. Mandarin Chinese

64. How many languages are approximately spoken in the world today?
   A. 70        B. 700       C. 7,000      D. 70,000

65. Which country leads the world in number of languages spoken?
   A. Indonesia  B. Nigeria    C. India     D. Papua New Guinea

66. A language which is no longer spoken is known as
   A. Living language   B. Extinct language
   C. Left language     D. Natural language

67. Singhalese and Hindi are sister languages.
   A. True         B. False        C. both A & B  D. neither A nor B

68. There are _________ fricatives in the English language.
   A. 6          B. 7          C. 8          D. 9

69. _________ animals can learn Human languages.
   A. All         B. Few        C. Some       D. No
70. All Human languages have _________ consonants and vowels.
   A. both          B. all          C. some          D. no

71. ________ is a largest family representing languages spoken over a vast region of South-Asia.
   A. Indo-European  B. Dravidian   C. Tibeto-Burman  D. Munda

72. What is lost when a language dies?
   A. knowledge about the natural world  B. medical knowledge
   C. cultural traditions               D. all of the above

73. Writing systems of Human languages begin from ________.
   A. the time of the Cro-Magnon fossils, around 35,000 B.C.
   B. the invention of pottery around 8000 B.C.
   C. just prior to the Bronze Age, around 3000 B.C.
   D. the invention of the alphabet in the middle-east around 1700 B.C.

74. Human beings can learn to speak ________.
   A. only if they can listen         B. only if they have vocal apparatus
   C. only if they are not deaf       D. all of the above

75. Maximum number of minority languages are spoken in the ________ of India.
   A. Central India  B. North-West
   C. South-West    D. North-East

76. Identify the most widely spoken language across the world?
   A. Russian   B. Chinese   C. English   D. Hindi

77. An Endangered language is that ________.
   A. which is extinct          B. which is going to be extinct
   C. has no native speakers    D. has its speakers diffused

78. The Official language of Israel is ________.
   A. Yiddish   B. Hebrew   C. Walloon   D. Afrikaans

79. Human beings have the ability to speak any human language because ________.
   A. they share the same speech organs  B. they are born on the same planet
   C. they share the same sensory organs D. none of the these
80. ______ is the Official language of the State of Jammu & Kashmir.

A. Hindi  B. Urdu  C. Dogri  D. Kashmiri

SECTION - E
Questions on Language Problems (20 Marks)

Study the following data from the Congo Swahili language and answer the questions numbered 81-100:

ninasema ‘I speak’

wunasema ‘you (sg) speak’

anasema ‘he speaks’

munasema ‘you (pl) speak’

wanasema ‘they speak’

ninapika ‘I hit’

ninanupika ‘I hit you (pl)’

ninakupika ‘I hit you (sg)’

ninawapika ‘I hit them’

ananipika ‘he hits me’

ninawapika ‘I hit you (pl)’

nilupika ‘I have hit’

ninilupika ‘I have hit him’

nitakanupika ‘I will hit you (pl)’

nitakapikiwa ‘I will be hit’

ninakupika ‘I hit you (pl)’

ninapika ‘I hit’

ninamupika ‘I hit him’

alitaka ’she wanted’

ninamupika ‘I hit him’

tunasema ‘we speak’

watafika ‘they will come’

wutakapikiwa ‘you (sg) will be hit’

ninapikiwa ‘I am hit’

nilupikaka ‘I hit (remote time)’

nilimupika ‘I have hit him’

nitakanupika ‘I will hit you (pl)’

nitakapikiwa ‘I will be hit’

ninapikiwa ‘I am hit’

ninapikaka ‘I hit (remote time)’

wunapikizwa ‘you (sg) cause being hit’

wunanipikizwa ‘you (sg) cause me to be hit’

wutakanipikizwa ‘you (sg) will cause me to be hit’

sitanupika ‘I do not hit you (pl)’

hatanupika ‘he does not hit you (pl)’

hatutanupika ‘we do not hit you (pl)’

hawatatupika ‘they do not hit us’

81. In Swahili, what is the word for ‘speak’?

A. ana  B. wuna  C. sema  D. pika

82. In Swahili, what is the word for ‘hit’?

A. sema  B. wuna  C. peana  D. pika
83. In Swahili, what is the word for 'see'?
   A. ana  B. ona  C. ema  D. dika

84. The past tense marker in Swahili is ________.
   A. pi  B. li  C. tu  D. ka

85. The present tense marker in Swahili is ________.
   A. an  B. wu  C. pi  D. na

86. The future tense marker in Swahili is ________.
   A. na  B. se  C. ta  D. ka

87. In Swahili, 'we' is indicated by ________.
   A. wu  B. na  C. ma  D. ha

88. In Swahili, 'he' is indicated by ________.
   A. ta  B. ha  C. a  D. ka

89. In Swahili, 'she' is indicated by ________.
   A. ta  B. na  C. se  D. a

90. In Swahili, 'they' is indicated by ________.
   A. ta  B. wu  C. ma  D. ka

91. In Swahili, 'you(sg)' is indicated by ________.
   A. tu  B. u  C. a  D. ta

92. In Swahili, 'you(pl)' is indicated by ________.
   A. na  B. wu  C. mu  D. ka

93. In Swahili, 'not' is indicated by ________.
   A. na  B. si  C. se  D. pi

94. In Swahili, 'cause' is indicated by ________.
   A. is  B. zw  C. iz  D. zwa
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