ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2014 M.F.A. ART HISTORY & VISUAL STUDIES

Maximum Marks : 50 (Part-A: 1x25 = 25; Part-B: 1x25=25)				Time: 2	Hours
Hall Ticket No.]	

General Instructions:

- 1. Write your Hall Ticket Number in the OMR Answer Sheet and also write the Hall Ticket Number in the space provided above.
- 2. Answers are to be marked on the OMR answer sheet following the instructions provided thereupon.
- 3. This question paper consists of Two Parts Part 'A' and Part 'B'.
- 4. There is negative marking for a wrong answer in Part-A only. Each wrong answer carries 0.33 mark. No negative marking for Part B.
- 5. Hand over the OMR answer sheet at the end of the examination to the Invigilator.

Part A 25 Questions with Negative Markings

- 1. The large Monolithic Sculpture seen in Sravanabelagola represents
- A. Vardhamana Mahavira
- B. Adinatha
- C. Gomatesvara Bahubali
- D. Avalokiteshvara
- 2. The Laocoon is a famous sculpture from the period of
- A. Italian Renaissance
- B. Hellenistic Greece
- C. Late Roman
- D. French Baroque
- 3. The National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA) is situated in
- A. New Delhi
- B. Mumbai

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- C. Bangalore
- D. All of the above
- 4. Who was the famous biographer of the artists of the Italian Renaissance?
- A. Giorgio Vasari
- B. Domenico Ghirlandaio
- C. Benvenuto Cellini
- D. Piero della Francesca

- 5. The corpus of narrative stories that depict the previous lives of the Buddha are called
- A. Jataka tales
- B. Avadana tales
- C. Phalashrutis
- D. Grihya sutras
- 6. "Chiaroscuro" means
- A. Weight shift
- B. Cheerful themes in painting
- C. Strong contrasts of light and dark
- D. Centralized composition
- 7. The Mexican Muralists were
- A. Diego Rivera
- B. José Clemente Orozco
- C. David Alfaro Siqueiros
- D. All of the above
- 8. Bharata Muni is believed to be the author of
- A. Kamasutra
- B. Shilpa Sastra
- C. Manudharma Sastra
- D. Natya Sastra
- 9. Which artist is traditionally credited with the "invention" of oil painting?
- A. Giotto
- B. Jan van Eyck
- C. Rembrandt
- D. Leonardo da Vinci
- 10. The medieval Vaishnava Epic Gita Govinda was written by
- A. Sage Vyasa
- B. Jayadeva
- C. Kalidasa
- D. Thyagaraja
- 11. 'Running Fence' was an installation art piece by Christo and Jeanne Claude, executed in
- A. United States of America
- B. United Kingdom
- C. United Arab of Emirates
- D. India

- 12. Which city is known as the birthplace of the Renaissance?
- A. Rome
- B. Paris
- C. Florence
- D. London
- 13. The famous sixth century cave dedicated to Shiva and found on an island off the coast of Mumbai is
- A. Bhimbetka
- B. Udaigiri
- C. Khandagiri
- D. Elephanta
- 14. The large fresco painting of Boddhisattva Padmapani done in Ancient India is seen in the cave at
- A. Ellora
- B. Ajanta
- C. Jogeshwari
- D. Barabar
- 15. 'Monument to Balzac' is a sculpture by
- A) Auguste Rodin
- B) Benjamin West
- C) Edgar Degas
- D) Henry Moore
- 16. Raja Ravi Varma, the painter was from the princely state
- A. Travancore
- B. Baroda
- C. Mysore
- D. Indore
- 17. The Indian Museum is situated in
- A. New Delhi
- B. Ahmedabad
- C. Kolkata
- D. Patna
- 18. Louise Joséphine Bourgeois is a
- A. Wealthy class of French Society
- B. Neoclassical male painter
- C. French King in 18th Century
- D. Contemporary woman artist

- 19. Kochi-Muziris Biennale happened in
- A. 2000
- B. 1912
- C. 2012
- D. 1812
- 20. Amrita Sher-Gil, was an
- A. Indo Hungarian Painter
- B. Indo American Painter
- C. Indo Australian Painter
- D. Indo Iranian Painter
- 21. Kalighat Paintings are
- A. Bazzar Art
- B. Modern Art
- C. Popular Art
- D. All of the above
- 22. Las Meninas was painted by
- A. Albrecht Durer
- B. Henri Matisse
- C. Francisco Goya
- D. None of the above
- 23. Which period does Joseph Mallord William Turner belong to?
- A) Impressionism
- B) Renaissance
- C) Romanticism
- D) Rococo
- 24. The Arnolfini Portrait was painted by
- A. Anthony van Dyck
- B. Jan van Eyck
- C. Amedeo Modigliani
- D. None of the above
- 25. Leonardo's Last Supper is in
- A. Rome
- B. Florence
- C. Venice
- D. Milan

Part –B 25 questions with no negative marking

- 26. 'The Inner Eye' documentary film on Benode Behari Mukherjee, was directed by
- A. Tapan Sinha
- B. Satyajit Ray
- C. Gautam Ghose
- D. Buddhadeb Dasgupta
- 27. Marchel Duchamp's signed his name on the 'Fountain' as
- A. Mr. Duchamp
- B. Marchel
- C. Duchamp
- D. R. Mutt
- 28. The City of Joy built by the Emperor Akbar is
- A. Shahjahanabad
- B. Lahore
- C. Fatehpur Sikri
- D. Sikandra
- 29. A tree shrine that has generated debate about the dates of birth of the Buddha was discovered recently at
- A. Kusinagara
- B. Bodhgaya
- C. Sarnath
- D. Lumbini
- 30. "The City for Sale" was painted by
- A. Bhabesh Chandra Sanyal
- B. Gulam Mohammed Sheikh
- C. B.V. Suresh
- D. Indrapramit Ray
- 31. K. Venkatappa was the artist of
- A. Group 1890
- B. Progressive Group
- C. Arts and Crafts Society (AIFACS)
- D. Bengal School
- 32. Who among these was a famous landscape artist?
- A. Jacob van Ruisdael
- B. John Constable
- C. Neither of the above
- D. Both of the above

- 33. Gaja Gamini is written and directed by
- A. Satyajit Ray
- B. Shyam Benegal
- C. Nagesh Kukunoor
- D. M.F. Husain
- 34. The famous sculpture "Hermes and the Infant Dionysus" is attributed to:
- A. Phidias
- B. Myron
- C. Praxiteles
- D. Michelangelo
- 35. "The Blind Leading the Blind" is a famous painting by
- A. Pieter Bruegel the Elder.
- B. Michelangelo
- C. Albrecht Durer
- D. Parmigianino
- 36. The large temple Kandariya Mahadeo dedicated to the God Shiva is found at
- A. Bhuvaneshwar
- B. Thanjavur
- C. Khajuraho
- D. Gwalior
- 37. The Triumph of Modernism: India's Artists and the Avant-garde is written by
- A. Geeta Kapur
- B. Partha Mitter
- C. Ranjit Hoskote
- D. Yashodhara Dalmia
- 38. K. G. Subramanyan 's 'The 'King of the Dark Chamber' is a
- A. Glass Painting
- B. Tapestry
- C. Terracotta Mural
- D. Buon fresco
- 39. The Ancient Indian Script that has not yet been successfully deciphered is
- A. Pali
- B. Devanagari
- C. Indus Valley script
- D. Brahmi

- 40. The ancient Mauryan capital near present day Patna is
- A. Taxila
- B. Pataliputra
- C. Patan
- D. Tamralipti
- 41. The mudra depicted in the famous Gupta period Buddha image from Sarnath is
- A. Abhaya Mudra
- B. Varada Mudra
- C. Dharmachakra Mudra
- D. Bhumisparsa Mudra
- 42. 'Other Masters: Five Contemporary Folk and Tribal Artists of India' is edited by
- A. Jyotindra Jain
- B. Jasleen Dhamija
- C. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay
- D. Pupul Jayakar
- 43. Kalpasutra and Kalakacharya Katha are Illuminated
- A. Jain Manuscripts
- B. Pala Manuscript
- C. Mughal Manuscripts
- D. Persian Manuscripts
- 44. The schools of Pahari Miniature painting schools are in
- A. Guler
- B. Basohli
- C. Kangra
- D. All of the above
- 45. The Pichwai painted wall hangings tradition is associated with
- A. International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON)
- B. Jagat Mandir in Dwarka
- C. Madan Mohan Temple in Vrindavan
- D. Shrinathji temple in Nathdwara
- 46. The Calico Museum of Textiles is in
- A. Faizabad
- B. Ahmedabad
- C. Secunderabad
- D. Aurangabad
- 47. The famous polished sand stone sculptures of ancient India were made during
- A. Vakataka period
- B. Nayaka period
- C. Maurya period
- D. None of the above

- 48. Bihu is a cultural festival of
- A. Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Andhra pradesh
- C. Assam
- D. Andaman
- 49. The big sculptural horses from Ayyanar and Bishnupur are made of
- A. Stone
- B. Wood
- C. Terracotta
- D. Metal
- 50. The traditional Telia Rumals are
- A. woven
- B. hand painted
- C. embroidered
- D. None of the above