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ENTRANCE TEST

5 Years M.A. Integrated Courses in Foreign Languages (Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish)

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Time Allowed: 2 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

Candidates must read carefully the following instructions before attempting the Question Paper:

GENERAL

- (i) Write your Roll Number in the space provided above for the purpose.
- (ii) Please do not make any stray marks on the Question Paper.
- (iii) Pages at the end have been provided for writing long answers.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANSWERING QUESTIONS

- (i) The Question Paper contains 91 questions; out of which 90 of them are multiple choice questions any carry one (1) mark each. Question no. 91 is a descriptive question and seeks your views on the given topic in about 300 words. This question carries 10 marks.
- (ii) All answers must be circled/written/tick marked directly on the question paper as desired. Noting must be attached to the question paper.
- (iii) Use ONLY BLUE/BLACK Ballpoint Pen (Do not use Pencil).
- (iv) Correct answers must be ticked in the question paper itself. Mark your answer only in the box given against the options as follows.

a.	
b.	✓
c.	
d.	

1. Who among the following translated the *Autobiography of Madam Curie* in Hindi?

a) Atal Bihari Vajpayee	
b) Lal Bahadur Shastri	
c) Choudhary Charan Singh	
d) Gobind Ballabh Pant	

2. Which of the following prizes is given by the UNESCO?

a) Magsaysay Award	
b) Kalinga Prize	
c) Booker Prize	
d) Pulitzer Prize	

3. Television broadcast for rural development programmes in India started in-

a) 1947	
b) 1957	
c) 1967	
d) 1977	

4. Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

a) Indira Gandhi – Total Revolution	
b) Mahatma Gandhi – Trusteeship	
c) Balwant Raj Mehta – Democratic Decentralisation	
d) Vinoba Bhave – Anushasan Parva	

5. On which date is Nobel Prize awarded?

a) December 10	
b) January 10	
c) April 10	
d) July 10	

6. What was the theme of "International Day of Families" a UN observance celebrated on May 15, 2010?

a) The impact of migration on families around the world	
b) Mothers and Families: Challenges in a Changing World	
c) Fathers and Families: Responsibilities and Challenges	
d) Families and Persons with Disabilities	

7. Which of the following SAARC summit was held in Thimpu in April 2010?

a) 13 th	
b) 14 th	
c) 15 th	
d) 16 th	

8. In which of the following sea, scientists have found "loriciferans", the first found organisms, who live without oxygen?

a) Pacific Ocean	
b) Black Sea	
c) China Sea	
d) Mediterranean Sea	

9. In which of the following countries is located famous White Horse temple, which was recently in news?

a) Japan	
b) Thailand	
c) Cambodia	
d) China	

10. What is the interval between two 'Kumbh Melas' at the same place?

a) 6 years	
b) 10 years	
c) 12 years	
d) 15 years	

11. Who wrote the Book- "Four Essays on Liberty".

a) Herbert Spencer	
b) J. S. Mill	
c) Ernest Barker	
d) Isaish Berlin	

12. Who elects the President of India?

a) Lok Sabha	
b) Rajya Sabha	
c) People of India	
d) Parliament and State Assemblies	

13. The Fundamental Duties were incorporated in the Constitution of India by the

a) Tenth Amendment	
b) Forty-second Amendment	
c) Thirty-second Amendment	
d) Thirty-eighth Amendment	

14. Which of the following is the oldest monarchy in the world?

a) Japan	
b) U K	
c) Spain	
d) Nepal	

15. Which of the following is not an example of Operating System?

a) Windows 98	
b) BSD Unix	
c) Microsoft Office Xp	
d) Red Hat Linux	

16. Entomology is the science that studies

a) Behavior of human beings	
b) Insects	
c) The origin and history of technical and scientific terms	
d) The formation of rocks	

17. For which of the following disciplines is the Nobel Prize awarded?

a) Physics and Chemistry	
b) Physiology or Medicine	
c) Literature, Peace and Economics	
d) All of the above	

18. First Opium War was fought between

a) China and Britain	
b) China and France	
c) China and Russia	
d) China and Holland	

19. *The Blue Umbrella* is a 2005 film directed by Vishal Bhardwaj and is based on the famous novel *The Blue Umbrella*. Who is the writer of this novel?

a) Rudyard Kipling	
b) Jim Corbett	
c) Ruskin Bond	
d) None of the above	

20. In which year were the first general elections held in India after independence?

a) 1950	
b) 1951	
c) 1952	
d) 1953	

21. I _____ rather you didn't tell them about this.

a) should	
b) can	
c) would	
d) could	

22. It's as if that silly argument that we had has driven a _____ between us.

a) hedge	
b) ledge	
c) wedge	
d) plank	

23. Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

malgauper means peach cobbler

malgaport means peach juice

moggagrop means apple jelly

Which word could mean "apple juice"?

a) moggaport	
b) malgauper	
c) gropport	
d) moggagrop	

24. Ram is younger than Meera.

Mahesh was born after Ram.

Meera is older than Mahesh.

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is:

a) true	
b) false	
c) uncertain	
d) contradictory	

25. 'Dandia' is a popular dance of

a) Punjab	
b) Gujarat	
c) Tamil Nadu	
d) Maharashtra	

26. 'Madhubani', a style of folk paintings, is popular in which of the following states in India?

a) Uttar Pradesh	
b) Rajasthan	
c) Bihar	
d) Orissa	

27. What kind of twins are "congenitally" united by part of their bodies?

a) Italian Twins	
b) Siamese Twins	
c) Vietnamese Twins	
d) Chinese Twins	

28. When Mahesh says to Meera "Please give me a hand", He means

a) Help me	
b) Marry me	
c) Slap me	
d) Shake hands with me	

29. Complete the series: BCB, DED, FGF, HIH,

a) JKJ	
b) IJI	
c) HJH	
d) JHJ	

30. Look at this series: 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, ... What number should come next?

a) 7	
b) 10	
c) 14	
d) 15	

31. Look at this series: 14, 28, 20, 40, 32, 64, ... What number should come next?

a) 52	
b) 56	
c) 96	
d) 128	

32. 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 the Above	

33. A man is 24 years older than his son. In two years, his age will be twice the age of his son. The present age of his son is:

a) 14 Years	
b) 18 Years	
c) 20 Years	
d) 22 Years	

34. The largest country of the world by geographical area is

a) Russia	
b) China	
c) Australia	
d) Brazil	

35. The infrared radiation by sun are strongly absorbed by

a) carbon dioxide	
b) water vapours	
c) carbon dioxide and water vapours	
d) ozone	

36. The greatest variety of animal and plant species is found in

a) temperate grasslands	
b) tropical rain forests	
c) tundra regions	
d) in hot deserts	

37. The largest part of our hydrosphere is

a) Atlantic Ocean	
b) Indian Ocean	
c) Pacific ocean	
d) Antarctic ocean	

38. Who is the author of the book 'Nineteen Eighty Four'?

a) Thomas Hardy	
b) Oscar Wilde	
c) George Orwell	
d) Charles Dickens	

39. Who wrote the book 'War and Peace'?

a) Leo Tolstoy	
b) Mahatma Gandhi	
c) Maxim Gorky	
d) Rudyard Kipling	

40. Who wrote the book 'Anandamath'?

a) Sarojini Naidu	
b) Bankim Chandra Chottapadhyaya	
c) Sri Aurobindo	
d) Rabindrnath Tagore	

41. Who is the writer of 'Swamy and Friends'?

a) Munshi Premchand	
b) Khuswant Singh	
c) Ruskin Bond	
d) R. K. Narayan	

42. Which of the following Academies is responsible for fostering the development of dance, drama and music in India?

a) National School of Drama	
b) Sangeet Natak Akademi	
c) Sahitya Akademi	
d) Lalit Kala Akademi	

43. The language of discourses of Gautama Buddha was

a) Maithli	
b) Magadhi	
c) Pali	
d) Sanskrit	

44. Tipu sultan was the ruler of

a) Hyderabad	
b) Madurai	
c) Mysore	
d) Vijayanagar	

45. Tulsidas, the author of *Ramcharitmanas*, was a contemporary of which of the following rulers?

a) Akbar	
b) Humayun	
c) Shahjahan	
d) Babar	

46. Which is the highest gallantry award in India?

a) Param Vishishtat Seva Medal	
b) Param Vir Chakra	
c) Kirti Chakra	
d) Vir Chakra	

47. The first Indian to receive Noble Prize in Literature was?

a) Mother Teresa	
b) C. V. Raman	
c) Rabindranath Tagore	
d) Sarojini Naidu	

48. The 'Cannes Award' is given for excellence in which field?

a) Films	
b) Journalism	
c) Literature	
d) Economics	

49. Nail polish remover contains

a) Acetone	
b) Benzene	
c) Petroleum Ether	
d) Acetic Acid	

50. Igneous, Metamorphic and sedimentary are the types of:

a) Climate	
b) Forests	
c) Rocks	
d) Wind	

51. Who was the creator of Sherlock Holmes?

a) Ian Fleming	
b) Dr. Watson	
c) Arthur Conan Doyle	
d) William Shakespeare	

52. Forms, paperwork and bureaucracy are sometimes called as ____ tape.

a) red	
b) blue	
c) green	
d) black	

53. The Ocean between America and Europe is called:

a) Pacific	
b) Arctic	
c) Atlantic	
d) Southern	

54. If you won't go, I won't go _____.

a) Too	
b) either	
c) neither	
d) none of the three	

55. The efforts of the whole team contributed _____ our success.

a) In	
b) for	
c) to	
d) on	

56. Which word best expresses the meaning of FEEBLE?

a) Weak	
b) Vain	
c) Tired	
d) Sick	

57. Pick the combination that makes a meaningful sentence out of the following words:

1) of 2) We 3) heard 4) him 5) had

a) 25314	
b) 24351	
c) 25431	
d) 52341	

58. Even though it is very large house,

a) there is a lot of space available in it for children	
b) the servants take a long time to clean it	
c) there is no dearth of space for children	
d) there is hardly any space available for children	

59. Which of the following is a correct spelling?

a) Surveillance	
b) Survaillance	
c) Survellance	
d) Surveilance	

60. It's been ages since I've seen Arun and Brunhilde, and I'm excited about meeting them for dinner! But just as I'm getting ready to leave for the restaurant, I get a phone call from Arun: he wants me to know that they're "running late." What does he mean by that?

a) They have been delayed and will arrive at the restaurant later than expected.	
b) He is complaining about their frequent late hours at the business they manage.	
c) Their favorite sports team has scored very late in the game.	
d) They are competing in a footrace and are near the back of the pack.	

61. Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

godabim means kidney stones

romzbim means kidney beans

romzbako means wax beans

Which word could mean "wax statue"?

a) godaromz	
b) lazvim	
c) wasibako	
d) romzpeo	

62. Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

peslligen means basketball court

ligenstrisi means courtroom

oltaganti means placement test

Which word could mean "guest room"?

a) peslstrisi	
b) vosefstrisi	
c) gantipesl	
d) oltastrisi	

63. Pointing to a photo, Dinesh said “His father is the only son of my mother”. Who does the photo belong to?

a) Dinesh	
b) Dinesh son	
c) Dinesh’s father	
d) Dinesh’s brother	

64. Find out the pair which is differently related.

a) Pen and Nib	
b) Water and Bucket	
c) Ink and Inkpot	
d) Oil and Lamp	

65. What is custom of having many wives called?

a) Bigamy	
b) Misogamy	
c) Polygamy	
d) Monogamy	

66. That which can never be believed is:

a) Irrevocable	
b) Inevitable	
c) Irritable	
d) Incredible	

67. Kalidas had written three famous plays, viz., Abhigyanam Shakuntalam and Vikramourvashi. Name the third.

a) Kumarasambhava	
b) Meghadoota	
c) Raghuvansha	
d) Malavikagnimitra	

68. R.K. Narayan has his stories centered around which imaginary place?

a) Malgudi	
b) Malguri	
c) Talgudi	
d) Hemkhankhan	

69. Ural mountains are located in

a) China	
b) Serbia	
c) Russia	
d) Mongolia	

70. The novel war and peace was written by

a) F.M. Dostoevsky	
b) L.N. Tolstoy	
c) Anton Chekhov	
d) Ivan Turgnev	

71. Who translated Bible from Latin into German?

a) William Tyndale	
b) Philip Melanchthon	
c) Martian Luther	
d) John Calvin	

72. ‘Medicine’ is related to ‘patient’ in the same way as ‘Education’ is related to

a) Teacher	
b) School	
c) Student	
d) Tuition	

73. Choose the subject which is different from other

a) Mathematics	
b) Arithmetic	
c) Geometry	
d) Algebra	

74. Which of the following is different from others?

a) DE	
b) PQ	
c) TU	
d) MO	

75. Select the pair which has the same relationship as the given pair Traveler: Destination

a) Beggar : Donation	
b) Teacher: Education	
c) Refugee: Shelter	
d) Accident: Hospital	

76. ABEF is related to BCFG in the same way as GHKL is related to...?

a) FGKJ	
b) HILM	
c) HIKJ	
d) HIML	

77. I have no acquaintance _____ Karishma.

a) With	
b) For	
c) To	
d) In	

78. Mohan has a strong affection _____ that poor girl.

a) For	
b) With	
c) In	
d) Into	

79. I have every claim _____ you.

a) To	
b) For	
c) At	
d) In	

80. I have no complaint _____ her.

a) For	
b) Against	
c) In	
d) To	

81. I have no interest _____ music.

a) In	
b) Into	
c) To	
d) At	

82. Which one of the following is the native religion of Japan?

a) Confucianism	
b) Sufism	
c) Shintoism	
d) Taoism	

83. What was the old name of Japanese capital?

a) Meiji	
b) Edo	
c) Nippon	
d) Kyoto	

84. Which one of the following is the national flower of Japan?

a) Lotus	
b) Cherry blossom	
c) Lilly	
d) Chrysanthemum	

85. Which one of the following nation will host 2020 Olympics?

a) China	
b) Japan	
c) Korea	
d) Australia	

86. What is the national currency of Japan?

a) Yuan	
b) Real	
c) Dinar	
d) Yen	

Read the paragraph and answer the questions that follow (Question 87 – 90)

“That would have been the first time I'd heard the name Gabriel García Márquez. I don't remember what passage my mother read. The novel was sad, but also exciting to her, because Macondo, the fictional town in the novel inspired by the Colombian one that García Márquez was from, reminded her of her family's village on the Guatemalan south coast. Thanks to *Hundred Years of Solitude*, my mother discovered a mythological grandeur in her family's backwater roots and misfortune, because from then on she relished those stories in a new way: the deaf-dumb fortuneteller who'd induced my penniless Spanish-immigrant grandfather to become a cattle rustler; "the most beautiful Indian girl in the village" who became his adolescent bride and died in childbirth and from whom we are all descended, though her name has somehow been forgotten ...”

87. According to the passage, Gabriel Garcia Marquez was:

a) a writer	
b) a philosopher	
c) a doctor	
d) a scientist	

90. The aim of the passage is:

a) to talk about the life of the mother.	
b) to pay tribute to Gabriel Garcia Marquez.	
c) to talk about Macondo.	
d) none of the above	

88. According to the passage, Macondo filled the mother with:

a) fear	
b) regret	
c) nostalgia	
d) hope	

89. What does the writer imply when he says “Thanks to *Hundred Years of Solitude*, my mother discovered a mythological grandeur in her family's backwater roots and misfortune”?

a) The mother developed a sense of pride for her family's past.	
b) The mother became more religious.	
c) The mother developed a sense of disgust for her family's past.	
d) The mother developed a sense of regret for her family's misfortune.	

91. Express your views on any one of the following topics in **300** words.

- a) 'As a youth, my expectations from the next Indian Government.'
- b) Will modern technology such as the internet and e-books ever replace the book or the written word as the main source of information?

SAMPLE PAPER