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Sample Paper

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

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Time Allowed: 2 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

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- (i) Write your Roll Number in the space provided above for the purpose.
- (ii) Use ONLY BLUE/BLACK Ballpoint Pen to tick the correct option. Do not use Pencil.
- (iii) Please do not make any stray marks on the Question Paper.
- (iv) The Question Paper contains 100 objective type questions carrying one (1) mark each.
- (v) All questions are compulsory. Questions are divided in Section A (General Knowledge / General Current Affairs), Section B (Analytical skill) and Section C (English).
- (vi) All answers must be tick marked directly on the question paper as desired. Mark your answer **only in the box** given against the options as given in example below:

a.	
b.	✓
c.	
d.	

SECTION A

1. Which one of following writers have not won a Nobel Prize for literature?

a) Orhan Pamuk	
b) Amitav Ghosh	
c) Gabriel García Marquez	
d) Gunter Grass	

2. In March 2014 an international passenger flight disappeared over the Indian Ocean. Which country did the flight originate from?

a) Thailand	
b) Philippines	
c) Malaysia	
d) Indonesia	

3. A deadly virus named _____ spread across West Africa in 2014 causing several deaths.

a) H1N1	
b) Ebola	
c) HIV	
d) Epidemia	

4. Which of the following teams won the last FIFA World Cup (Soccer)?

a) Argentina	
b) Spain	
c) Germany	
d) Brazil	

5. What does ISIS stand for in the context of recent Global Terrorism?

a) International Stage for Iraq and Syria	
b) Islamic State of Iraq and Sudan	
c) Islamic State of Iran and Syria	
d) Islamic State of Iraq and Syria	

6. Find the odd one out.

a) Kafka	
b) Beethoven	
c) Mozart	
d) Bach	

7. Robert Browning is a famous English

a) Director	
b) Actor	

c) Poet	
d) Singer	

8. TERRA ROSA is a Latin word which mean

a) Hot area	
b) Red terrain	
c) Lateritic region	
d) Region near to the poles	

9. The “Last Supper” is the famous Renaissance painting was a masterpiece of

a) Leonardo da vinci	
b) Titian	
c) Rafael	
d) Michael Angelo	

10. Which animal has been declared as National Heritage Animal by GOI?

a) Elephant	
b) Tiger	
c) Lion	
d) Horse	

11. Who wrote the National Anthems of two different countries in the world?

a) William Shakespeare	
b) Rabindranath Tagore	
c) Iqbal	
d) Haruki Murakami	

12. The movie ‘A beautiful mind’ is based on the life of

a) John Forbes Nash	
b) Neil Alden Armstrong	
c) Mahatma Gandhi	
d) Albert Einstein	

13. Achluophobia or Scotophobia means

a) Fear of wild animals	
b) Fear of riding in a car	
c) Fear of needles or pointed objects	
d) Fear of darkness	

14. Archipelago is

a) A large group of islands	
b) A novel written by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn	
c) A rain forest	
d) A South American animal	

15. Pablo Neruda is a

a) Footballer	
b) Poet	
c) Musician	
d) Fashion Designer	

16. Fa-Hien was

a) the first Buddhist pilgrim of China to visit India during the reign of Chandragupta Vikramaditya	
b) the discoverer of Puerto Rico and Jamaica	
c) the first Buddhist pilgrim of India to visit China	
d) None of the above	

17. Human Rights Day is on

a) 24 February	
b) 10 December	
c) 15 May	
d) 21 July	

18. Who is the president of China?

a) Mao Zedong	
b) Hu Jintao	
c) Jiang Zemin	
d) Xi Jinping	

19. Who will be the new Chancellor of Nalanda University?

a) Kung Lee	
b) George Yeo	
c) Anup Bhatnagar	
d) Virendra Tripathi	

20. Which of the following is a social network?

a) Amazon.com	
b) Ebay	
c) Gmail. Com	
d) Twitter	

21. The first web browser is

a) World wide web	
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b) Internet Explorer	
c) Netscape	
d) Firefox	

22. Which of the following nations has maximum per capita of Co2

a) China	
b) Japan	
c) USA	
d) India	

23. GIF stands for

a) Global information format	
b) Graphic information format	
c) Graphic interchange files	
d) Graphic interchange format	

24. Who was the author of *Mein Kampf* ?

a) Adolf Hitler	
b) Drexler	
c) Mussolini	
d) Himmler	

25. Which is the longest river in Europe?

a) Thames	
b) Danube	
c) Volga	
d) Amazon	

26. Who won the Man Booker Prize 2014?

a) Richard Flanagan	
b) Vikram Seth	
c) J.M. Coetzee	
d) Howard Jacobson	

27. How many districts are there in the state of Uttarakhand?

a) 10	
b) 12	
c) 16	
d) 13	

28. Which Indian received the Nobel Prize for Peace in 2014 along with Malala Yousafzai?

a) Kailash Satyarthi	
b) Narendra Modi	

c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee	
d) Medha Patkar	

29. Who is termed the “Father of Europe”?

a) Charles de Gaulle	
b) Jean Monnet	
c) Winston Churchill	
d) Jean Marshall	

30. Which of the following is NOT an official language of the UNO?

a) Arabic	
b) Chinese	
c) Russian	
d) Japanese	

31. The classical dance form “Mohiniyattam” is originally from:

a) Kerela	
b) Andhra Pradesh	
c) Manipur	
d) Orissa	

32. The capital of Japan is:

a) Tokyo	
b) Kyoto	
c) Osaka	
d) Hiroshima	

33. Which country hosts the annual Cannes Film Festival?

a) Switzerland	
b) Luxembourg	
c) France	
d) Czech Republic	

34. In which year did the Quit India movement take place?

a) 1945	
b) 1942	
c) 1922	
d) 1937	

35. The words “Satyameva Jayate” are taken from

a) Mundaka Upanishad	
b) Atharva veda	
c) Chandogya Upanishad	
d) Rig veda	

36. The study of birds is called:

a) Ornithology	
b) Oncology	
c) Ontology	
d) Osteology	

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

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

38. The Agha Khan Cup is awarded for:

a) Cricket	
b) Hockey	
c) Football	
d) Tennis	

39. “Be the change you want to see in the world.” This quote is attributed to:

a) Barack Obama	
b) Mahatma Gandhi	
c) Bob Marley	
d) Rabindranath Tagore	

40. The present ISRO chairman is:

a) AS Kiran Kumar	
b) Shailesh Nayak	
c) Vikram Sarabhai	
d) B. Padmanabhan	

SECTION B

41. Looking at the portrait of a man Ram said “His mother is the wife of my father’s son. Brothers and sisters I have none.” Whose portrait was Ram looking at?

a) His grandfather	
b) His son	
c) His brother	

d) His cousin	
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42. In a certain code AUDITORIUM is written as MUIROTIDUA. How will be MISFORTUNE will be written in that code?

a) ENUTROFSIM	
b) ENUTROMISF	
c) TUNEROFSIM	
d) TUNEMISFOR	

43. Frog: Amphibian:: Whale : ?

a) Reptile	
b) Fish	
c) Amphibian	
d) Mammal	

44. Fill the missing no
20:6:: 40:?

a) 10	
b) 14	
c) 8	
d) 12	

45. Which one of the given responses would be a meaningful order of the following?
Crawling, Sitting, Running, Walking, Standing

A. a, b, e, d, c	
B. a, c, b, e, d	
C. c, b, a, d, e	
D. d, e, d, b, a	

46. If each vowel in the word 'SURROUND' is changed to the previous letter of the English alphabet and each consonant is changed to the next letter in English alphabet, which of the following will be the second from the right end in the new arrangement?

a) N	
b) T	
c) S	
d) O	

In each of the following questions, a word has been given, followed by four other words, one of which can be formed by using the letters from the given word. Find that word (47-48).

47. REMEMBERING

a) NEGRO	
b) AGREE	
c) RAIN	
d) GREEN	

48. BLANDISHMENT

a) BOARD	
b) METAL	
c) SHAPE	
d) CRASH	

49. In a certain code 'GOODNESS' is coded as 'HNPCODTR', how is 'GREATNESS' coded in that same code?

a) HQFZUODTR	
b) HQFZUMFRT	
c) HQFZSMFRT	
d) none of these	

50. In a certain code, 'MIND' becomes 'KGLB' and 'ARGUE' becomes 'YPESC', then what will 'DIAGRAM' be in that code?

a) BGYEPYK	
b) BGYPYEK	
c) GYPRYKB	
d) LKBGPK	

51. 'Museum' is to 'Curator' in the same way as 'Prison' is to

a) Warden	
b) Monitor	
c) Manager	
d) Jailor	

52. Fill the missing no. in the series

15, 16, 18, 21, 25, 30, x

a) 36	
b) 35	
c) 37	
d) 38	

The following questions (53 to 55) are based on the information given below:

Four ladies A, B, C and D and four gentlemen E, F, G and H are sitting in a circle around the table facing each other.

- i. No two ladies or two gentlemen are sitting side by side.
- ii. C, who is sitting between G and E, is facing D.
- iii. F is between D and A and is facing G.
- iv. H is to the right of B

53. Who is sitting to the left of A

a) E	
b) F	
c) G	
d) H	

54. E is facing whom?

a) F	
b) B	
c) G	
d) H	

55. Who are immediate neighbors of F and B?

a) G and H	
b) E and F	
c) E and H	
d) F and H	

56. Fill the blank in the alphabetical series.

SCD, TEF, UGH, _____, WKL

a) CMN	
b) UJI	
c) VIJ	
d) IJT	

57. A woman introduces a man as the son of the brother of her mother. How is that man related to the woman?

a) Nephew	
b) cousin	
c) Son	
d) Uncle	

58. What is the missing number in the series?

64, 130, 264, x, 1076

a) 520	
b) 500	
c) 534	
d) 600	

59. If $a-b=3$ and $a^2+b^2 = 29$, then value of ab is:

a) 10	
b) 15	
c) 12	
d) 18	





60. Choose the word different from the rest.

a) Kiwi	
b) Emu	
c) Eagle	
d) Ostrich	

61. Paw: Cat :: Hoof: _____

a) Lamb	
b) Lion	
c) Elephant	
d) Horse	

62. Which of the following diagrams indicates the best relation between Travelers, Train, Bus?

a) 	
b) 	
c) 	
d) 	

63. A says to B, "The girl I met yesterday is the youngest daughter of the brother-in-law of my friend's mother." How is the girl related to A's friend?

a) Cousin	
b) Sister	
c) Niece	
d) Sister-in-law	

64. If FRIEND is written as HUMJTK, then how will you write CANDLE?

a) HUMSTS	
b) EBLGQS	
c) DEQJQM	
d) EDRIRL	

65. Man: Biography:: Nation:?

a) Geography	
b) History	
c) Autobiography	
d) Anthropology	

66. If 5_2 is divisible by 2, then ___ is:

a) 1	
b) 2	
c) 3	
d) 9	

67. If Z = 52 and ACT = 48, then BAT will be equal to

a) 39	
b) 41	
c) 44	
d) 46	

68. In a certain code language,

- (A) 'pit na som' means 'bring me water'
- (B) 'na jo tod' means 'water is life'
- (C) 'tub od pit' means 'give me toy'
- (D) 'jo lin kot' means 'life and death'

Which of the following represents 'is' in that language?

a) Jo	
b) Na	
c) Tod	
d) Lin	

69. If in the word 'DISTURBANCE', the first letter is interchanged with the last letter, the second letter is interchanged with the tenth letter and so on, which letter would come after the letter T in the newly formed word ?

a) S	
b) I	
c) T	
d) N	

70. Select the word which cannot be formed using the letters of the given word:

ROTARYBLUES

a) TABLET	
b) SALARY	
c) LOTUS	
d) BUTLER	

SECTION C

71. Choose the SYNONYM of the following word: Anonymous

a) Unanimous	
b) Unknown	
c) Innumerable	
d) Infamous	

72. Choose the ANTONYM of the following word: Daunted

a) Encouraged	
b) Destroyed	
c) intimidated	
d) Terrified	

Choose the correct definition from the option.
(73 -75)

73. Protagonist

a) Main suspect in a detective fiction	
b) Leading character within a work of fiction	
c) Author of a work of fiction	
d) Reader	

74. Incumbent

a) Someone holding an office at present	
b) Someone incapable of holding an office at present	
c) Someone incapable of taking a decision	
d) Someone important in decision making	

75. Ambiguity

a) Not knowing the name of the author of a literary work	
b) The ability of putting the blame of oneself to another effortlessly	
c) The possibility of interpreting an expression in two or more distinct ways	
d) Reaching to a unanimous conclusion	

Choose the appropriate answer to fill in the blank. (76 -80)

76. Had she taken care of her son, he _____ a criminal.

a) Will not become	
b) Did not become	

c) Would not have become	
d) Would not become	

77. If I _____ early, I'll go jogging.

a) Will wake up	
b) Would wake up	
c) Wake up	
d) Woke up	

78. Distribute these sweets _____ the poor students.

a) Among	
b) Between	
c) From	
d) By	

79. My father is my role model. I look ____ him

a) Up to	
b) Through	
c) Beneath	
d) Down upon	

80. They say, _____ knowledge is a dangerous thing.

a) Little	
b) Very little	
c) A little	
d) Too little	

81. Choose the incorrect word in the given sentence:

must carry your luggages yourself.

You

a) Yourself	
b) You	
c) Luggages	

d) Carry	
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d) Noticeable	
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Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase (82-83)

82. Deepak did not care for his family; he wanted to gather roses only

a) To save money miserly	
b) To paint a rosy picture of the past	
c) To seek all enjoyments in life	
d) To obtain fame by hard work	

83. I want to tell you in a nut shell, lust for money and power ruined her life.

a) To tell as objectively as possible	
b) Confidently	
c) In detail	
d) In a brief manner	

84. Choose the one which can be substituted for the given word/sentence: _____ A
fictitious name especially one assumed by an author.

a) Nick name	
b) Pet name	
c) Pseudonym	
d) Sobriquet	

85. Find the correctly spelt Word

a) Believe	
b) Bilieve	
c) Beleeve	
d) Bilive	

86. Find the correctly spelt Word

a) Noticable	
b) Noticeible	
c) Noticable	

Choose the most appropriate word to fill in the blank. (87-88)

87. If arms race goes on between the super powers, chances for world peace will be _____.

a) Hindered	
b) Elapsed	
c) Nipped	
d) Jeopardized	

88. His _____ for his brother's son knew no bounds.

a) reverie	
b) mélange	
c) ill-will	
d) malignity	

Pick out the most appropriate pair to fill in the blanks in order to make the sentence meaningful. (89-90)

89. Only when _____ failed, the police resorted to _____.

a) Efforts, power.	
b) arrests, imprisonment	
c) Persuasions, force.	
d) power, punishment	

90. The Education Minister emphasized the need to discover and _____ each student's _____ talents.

a) Enlarge, dormant	
b) belittle, concealed	
c) suppress, potential	

d) develop, intrinsic	
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c) I am seldom at the cinema.	
d) I am at seldom the cinema.	

Choose the word among the options given which is closest in meaning to the italicized part. (91-92)

91. He wrote *a scathing review* of the prize winning novel.

a) Biased	
b) scornful	
c) unbalanced	
d) subjective	

92. Buoyed by these visions of the future of his son, the artist *soldiered on*.

a) Continued bravely	
b) stopped further	
c) struggled hard	
d) fought on	

Choose the one that best explains the meaning of the given idiom/ phrase. (93-94)

93. To blaze trail

a) To set on fire	
b) To be annoyed	
c) To vehemently	
d) To initiate work in a movement	

94. To wash one's dirty linen in public

a) To criticize one's nature in public	
b) To quarrel in open	
c) To do some ugly work in public	
d) To discuss dirty and scandalous matters of personal nature in the presence of strangers	

95. Choose the correct statement.

a) I seldom am at the cinema	
b) I seldom at the cinema am.	

Read the passage given below and answer the questions. (96-100)

The originator of the theory of evolution Charles Darwin, an eminent scientist and writer of the origin of 'The Origin of Species' and 'The Descent of Man', came from a distinguished family. His grandfather, Erasmus Darwin was an eminent physician, an inventor, and a competent author with **liberal** views. Charles' grandfather on his mother's side was Josiah Wedgwood, the industrialist who established the world famous pottery works. Because his father wished him to follow the family profession of medicine, he sent Charles to a classical secondary school and then to medical school at Edinburgh University. Charles did poorly at both places, because he was less interested in these studies than in several hobbies that he had cultivated. He joined a club of young zoologists and made several expeditions along the shores of England to study marine life. The beginning of his thinking on evolution may be traced back to his reading of scientist Lamarck and to his grandfather's journal which suggested this idea. As a last hope for serious career, Charles' family thought he might become a clergyman and he was sent to Christ College. But he joined a group of young sportsmen and gave attention to the races and marksmanship. At this point he had accepted the position as a naturalist on the ship 'Beagle' which was to **make** an exploratory around- the-world trip under captain Fitzroy.

96. It appears from the passage that Charles' interests were in all the fields given below except:

a) geology	
b) family profession	
c) world travel	
d) natural science	

97. Which of the following statements is NOT TRUE about Erasmus?

a) He was a well known medical doctor.	
b) He encouraged Charles to formulate the idea of evolution.	
c) He was an able writer.	
d) He had some inventions to his credit.	

98. Charles did not do well in the medical school because:

a) He was interested in poetry.	
b) He wanted to become a priest.	
c) He wanted to follow the great scientist Lamarck	
d) He was more interested in other activities	

99. Choose the word most OPPOSITE to the meanings of the word LIBERAL as used in the passage:

a) rigid	
b) modern	
c) authentic	
d) ancient	

100. Choose the word which is nearly the SAME in meaning to the word MAKE as used in the passage:

a) cause	
b) belittle, concealed	
c) become	
d) undertake	