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**Entrance Examination for Admission to the P.G. Courses
in the Teaching Departments, 2021**

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LINGUISTICS

General Instructions

1. The Question Paper is having two Parts — Part 'A' Objective type (60%) & Part 'B' Descriptive type (40%).
2. Objective type questions which carry 1 mark each are to be (✓) 'tick marked' in the response sheets against the appropriate answers provided.
3. 8 questions are to be answered out of 12 questions carrying 5 marks each in Part 'B'.
4. **Negative marking** : 0.25 marks will be deducted for each wrong answer in Part 'A'.

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

To be filled in by the Candidate									
Register Number	in Figures								
	in words								

PART – A

(Objective Type)

Choose appropriate answer from the options in the questions. **One mark each.**

(60 × 1 = 60)

1. Identify the author of Kerala Paniniyam

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| a) Seshgiri Prabhu | b) Herman Gundart |
| c) A.R. Rajarajavarma | d) Pachumuthathu |

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2. Tolkappiyam is a grammar of
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| a) Tamil | b) Malayalam |
| c) Telugu | d) Kannada |
3. Oldest Malayalam grammar
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| a) Viirachozhium | b) Leelathilakam |
| c) Kerala paniniiyam | d) Kerala kaumudi |
4. Malayalam – Portuguese dictionary was prepared by
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| a) Herman Gundart | b) Arnos Padiri |
| c) Bailey | d) Richard Collins |

5. Author of Sabdatharavali
- a) T.R. Ramalingam Pillai
 - b) T. Ramalingam
 - c) Sreekandeswaram Padmanabha Pillai
 - d) M.A. Samy
6. Name two classical languages of India
- a) Panjabi and Sindhi
 - b) Oriya and Tulu
 - c) Gujarati and Bengali
 - d) Malayalam and Tamil
7. Identify a Malayalam script
- a) Tulu script
 - b) Arya ezhuthu
 - c) Brahmi
 - d) Gurumukhi
8. Mark the statement which is True.
- a) Malayalam is a Dravidian Language
 - b) Sanskrit is the mother of Dravidian languages
 - c) Mandarin is the official language of India
 - d) Tamil is the largest spoken language in India
9. Which of the following is not a computer language?
- a) FORTRON
 - b) JAVA
 - c) MICROSOFT
 - d) PASCAL
10. Which of the following is a scheduled language of India?
- a) Russian
 - b) Kolami
 - c) Bhil
 - d) Hindi

11. Which is the state formed on the basis of language?
- a) Jharkhand
 - b) Goa
 - c) Tamil Nadu
 - d) Uttar pradesh
12. Where majority of Dravidian languages are spoken in India?
- a) North India
 - b) Eastern India
 - c) South India
 - d) Western India
13. Identify the Tribal language
- a) Sindhi
 - b) Sanskrit
 - c) Irula
 - d) Kashmiri
14. On the basis of Languages' India is identified as
- a) Monolingual country
 - b) Multilingual country
 - c) Bilingual country
 - d) None of the above
15. Identity Dravidian languages
- a) Hindi and Punjabi
 - b) Malayalam and Telugu
 - c) Bengali and Oriya
 - d) Mundari and Santali
16. Kaani bhasha is mainly spoken in
- a) Punjab and Haryana
 - b) Haryana and West Bengal
 - c) Kerala and Tamil Nadu
 - d) Andhrapradesh and Maharashtra

17. Phonetics is the study of
- a) word structure
 - b) speech sounds
 - c) meaning of words
 - d) none of the above
18. Morphology deals with
- a) sound structure
 - b) structure of syllables
 - c) structure of words
 - d) lexicon
19. Identify nominal category
- a) Numerals
 - b) Adverbs
 - c) Suffixes
 - d) Verbs
20. What modifies a Noun?
- a) adverb
 - b) preposition
 - c) adjective
 - d) verb
21. The word HOUSE belongs to which grammatical category
- a) noun and verb
 - b) preposition
 - c) noun
 - d) verb
22. Identify prefix for the _____ clockwise.
- a) un
 - b) dis
 - c) anti
 - d) non
23. Add the suffix –ed to the word chase
- a) chasied
 - b) chased
 - c) chassed
 - d) chasd

24. Semantics is the study of
- a) word structure
 - b) word meaning
 - c) grammar
 - d) retroflex and bilabial
25. Different words have same meaning is called
- a) synonym
 - b) sememe
 - c) antonym
 - d) semantic class
26. What is denotative meaning?
- a) opposite meaning
 - b) direct meaning
 - c) secondary meaning
 - d) a name
27. What is lexicography?
- a) Preparing dictionaries
 - b) News editing
 - c) Writing grammar
 - d) None
28. What is a bilingual dictionary?
- a) a dictionary of idioms
 - b) a dictionary used to translate words or phrases from one Language to another
 - c) a dictionary of technical terms
 - d) a glossary
29. A glossary means
- a) dictionary
 - b) a bilingual dictionary
 - c) alphabetical list of terms in a particular domain of knowledge with the definitions
 - d) encyclopedia
30. Function words in a language are referred as
- a) grammatical words
 - b) cultural lexemes
 - c) vocabulary
 - d) registers

31. Computational Linguistics deals with
- a) Processing of computers using language
 - b) Processing of programs using computers
 - c) Processing of language using computers
 - d) Processing of language using translation
32. Speech recognition is a process of
- a) automatic conversion of spoken words to text
 - b) translation of words
 - c) computer language
 - d) machine translation
33. A natural language process that separate and segment sentences into sub constituents is called
- a) Natural language processing
 - b) Terminology extraction
 - c) Phrase chunking
 - d) Word net
34. Text to be translated is called as:
- a) Source text
 - b) Target text
 - c) Text translation
 - d) None of the above
35. What is transliteration?
- a) Converting sounds of one language to another
 - b) Translating into another language
 - c) Converting a text from one writing system into another
 - d) Writing the content in another language
36. Sociolinguistics is a study of
- a) Society
 - b) Relation with society and language
 - c) Language and grammar
 - d) Thought and mind
37. Who is polyglot?
- a) someone speaks two languages
 - b) natural language speaker
 - c) someone speaks many languages with fluency
 - d) someone speaks three languages

38. What is lingua franca?
- a mother tongue of the speaker
 - native language of the listener
 - foreign language
 - a third language in communication
39. Second language means
- language of the mother
 - regional language
 - any language learned after mother tongue
 - foreign language
40. Vedaśabdārathnākaram is authored by
- S. Guptan Nair
 - C. Madhavan Pillai
 - Damadharan Nair
 - D. Babupaul
41. Kovunni Nedungadi's Keral kaumudi is
- Malayalam grammar
 - A Sanskrit grammar
 - A Malayalam dictionary
 - A Tamil dictionary
42. Comparative Grammar of Dravidian or South Indian Languages is authored by
- Gundart
 - Rev. Robert Caldwell
 - M.S. Andronov
 - None
43. Richard collin's Dictionary
- Malayanma nighandu
 - English Malayalam dictionary
 - Malayalam Nighandu
 - Kairali kosam
44. Identify Herman Gundart's grammar
- Malayazhmayute vyakaranam
 - Bhasha vyakaranam
 - Malayala bhashs vyakaranam
 - None

ANSWER SHEET — PART — A

1	A	B	C	D	E
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60	A	B	C	D	E

LINGUISTICS

PART – B

(Descriptive Type)

Answer **any eight** questions.

(8 × 5 = 40 Marks)

1. Write a note on the consonants of your mother tongue.
2. Illustrate the concepts phone, phoneme and allophone with suitable examples
3. Write an essay on types of articulation.
4. Define the terms morph, allomorph and morpheme with suitable examples.
5. Write on Inflection and derivation.
6. Explain IPA.
7. Discuss language families of India.
8. Explain lexical ambiguity from structural ambiguity with suitable examples.
9. Describe the branches of linguistics.
10. Discuss Malayalam as a Dravidian language.
11. Language in Mass Media.
12. Write a note on Translation.

