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**Entrance Examination for Admission to the P.G. Courses in the
Teaching Departments, 2023**

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MANUSCRIPTOLOGY

General Instructions

1. The Question Paper is having 100 Objective Questions, each carrying one mark.
2. The answers are to be (✓) 'tick marked' **only** in the "**Response Sheet**" provided.
3. **Negative marking** : **0.25 marks** will be deducted for each wrong answer .

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

To be filled in by the Candidate									
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	in words								

Choose appropriate answer from the options in the questions.

(100 × 1 = 100 marks)

1. The Critical Edition Mahabharata from Pune Bhandarkar Institute is compiled by whom?
 - a) S.M. Katre
 - b) V.S. Sukthankar
 - c) William K. Mahony
 - d) Irawati Karve

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2. Who is the founder of the Asiatic Society?

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| a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy | b) John Wilson |
| c) Sir William Jones | d) Alexander Hamilton |

3. Aryamanjusrimulakalpa belongs to which group of texts?

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| a) Purana | b) Tantric Buddhism |
| c) Stories | d) Smrithy |

4. Which of the following megalithic monuments is not found in southern Kerala?
- a) Rock-cut Chambers b) Cist Burial
c) Menhir d) Cairn Circles
5. Unnuneeli Sandesam was published in which of the following magazines?
- a) Rasikaranjini b) Bhasha poshini
c) Paschimodayam d) Vidyavinodini
6. In the following, which text is written in the form of a dialogue?
- a) Janamuthumala b) Veda tharkkam
c) Varthamana pusthakam d) Samshepa vedartham
7. Who is the first and complete translator of Leelathilakam?
- a) Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai
b) Appan Thampuram
c) Attoor Krishna Pisharody
d) Sooranadu Kunjan Pillai
8. In the following, which script is written from right to left?
- a) Khrothi b) Sanskrit
c) Vattezuthu d) Grandhaksharam
9. In the following names, which Chinese traveler visited India?
- a) Al-Biruni b) Fa Hien
c) Al-Masudi d) Francisco Pelsaert
10. Who is the author of Kerala Sahithya Charitram?
- a) P. Sankaran Nambiar b) P. Govinda Pillai
c) R. Narayana Panikkar d) Ulloor S. Parameshwara Iyer

11. "Venvaroha" is a text belonging to which discipline?
- a) Astronomy
 - b) Music
 - c) Grammar
 - d) Philosophy
12. Grandha script is used for writing in which state of India?
- a) Bihar
 - b) Kashmir
 - c) Kerala
 - d) Maharashtra
13. Among the following, which text belongs Ithihasa?
- a) Manu Smriti
 - b) Rig veda
 - c) Siva purana
 - d) Maha Bharatha
14. How many "Parvas" are there in Mahabharata?
- a) 12
 - b) 23
 - c) 18
 - d) 20
15. Who is the author of the text Arthashastra?
- a) Vyasa
 - b) Kautilya
 - c) Kalidasa
 - d) Sree Harsha
16. In which Manipravala text the place Poyilom is narrated?
- a) Unnichiruthevi Charitham
 - b) Koka sandesam
 - c) Unniyadi Charitham
 - d) Unnuneeli Sandesam
17. Which Institute published Chira Ramayana?
- a) ORI & MSS Library, Trivandrum
 - b) Bhandarkar Oriental Institute, Pune
 - c) Adayar Library & Research Centre
 - d) Oriental Institute Vadodara

18. Which is the first known prose in Malayalam?
- a) Indulekha
 - b) Bhasha Kautiliyam
 - c) Ramacharitham
 - d) Krishnagatha
19. Identify the language that belongs to the Dravidian Language family.
- a) Sanskrit
 - b) Manipuri
 - c) Hindi
 - d) Tulu
20. There is no language without a script
- a) True
 - b) Partially true
 - c) False
 - d) Partially False
21. Palaeography is the study of
- a) Phonology of a language
 - b) Historical manuscripts
 - c) Structure of a language
 - d) Historical records
22. _____ is the source of the Devanagiri script.
- a) Pali script
 - b) Brahmi
 - c) Vattezhuthu
 - d) Kolezhuthu
23. Malayalam Era started in the year
- a) AD 823
 - b) AD 800
 - c) AD 825
 - d) AD 1648
24. 1, 2, 3 numbers are _____ numerals.
- a) Indian
 - b) Alphabetic
 - c) Arabic
 - d) Syllabic

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39. Which of the following pairs is correct?
- a) Odissi - Bihar
 - b) Mohiniyattam - Karnataka
 - c) Yakshagana - Maharashtra
 - d) Koodiyattom - Kerala
40. Tholkkappiya is a text of
- a) Philosophy
 - b) History
 - c) Grammar
 - d) Architecture
41. Which mathematician from Kerala studied infinite series?
- a) Jyestadeva
 - b) Melppathur Narayana Bhattathiri
 - c) Achyuta panikkar
 - d) Sangamagrama Madhava
42. Who is the interpreter of Astangahridaya in Malayalam?
- a) Keralavarma Valiyakoithamburan
 - b) Kaikkulangara Rama Warriar
 - c) Kunhikuttan Thampuran
 - d) Dr. K N Ezhuthachan
43. Which of the following oil is used for cleaning manuscripts?
- a) Olive oil
 - b) Coconut oil
 - c) Lemon grass oil
 - d) Tila oil
44. What is Bhurjapatra?
- a) Skin of an animal
 - b) The inner bark of a tree for writing
 - c) Palm leaf
 - d) Metallic plate
45. Who is the author of Hortus Malabaricus?
- a) William Logan
 - b) Itty Achuthan
 - c) Vagbhada
 - d) Sushruta

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53. Among the following, which was the coin of the Travancore dynasty?
- a) Aanakkash
 - b) Puththan
 - c) Raashi
 - d) Varahan
54. Which place in Kerala has not yielded a Buddha statue?
- a) Bharanikkavu
 - b) Kottappuram
 - c) Pallippuram
 - d) Mavelikkara
55. Which of the following city was the center of Sangam assemblies?
- a) Nagapattinam
 - b) Madurai
 - c) Thiruvallur
 - d) Thiruvarur
56. The rule of which dynasty is regarded as the 'Golden age' of South India?
- a) Pandyas
 - b) Pallavas
 - c) Cholas
 - d) Vijayanagara
57. Who was popularly called 'Victor of the Ganges'?
- a) Vijayalaya Chola
 - b) Gandaraditya Chola
 - c) Parantaka Chola
 - d) Rajendra Chola
58. In Critical edition work, the process of transmitting text into authors text is called
- a) Recencio
 - b) Heuristics
 - c) Emendation
 - d) Variation
59. Among the following persons who collected the dramas of Bhasa from Manalikkara Madom at Padmanabhapuram?
- a) Sambasiva Sastrikal
 - b) Dr. K Raghavan Pillai
 - c) Ganapathy Sastrikal
 - d) None of them

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67. The author of Ulsava prabandham is
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| a) Thyagaraja | b) Swathytirunal Maharaja |
| c) Muttayya Bhagavatar | d) Irayimman Thampi |
68. Kerala mahatmya is a text of
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| a) History | b) Astronomy |
| c) Mathematics | d) Architecture |
69. Perumaltirumozhi is a work that belongs to which philosophical school
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| a) Saiva | b) Vaishnava |
| c) Tantra | d) Saktheya |
70. What is Numismatics?
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| a) Museology | b) Study of coins |
| c) Study of Manuscripts | d) Study of Iconography |
71. The combination of Poetry and prose is known as
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| a) Bhana | b) Nataka |
| c) Prakaranam | d) Champu |
72. Big temple of Thanjavur was constructed by
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| a) Karikalan | b) Rajendra Chola |
| c) Kulothunga Chola | d) Rajaraja Chola |
73. The author of the book "Textual and Literary Criticism"?
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| a) Fredson Bowers | b) RW Chapman |
| c) Ronald B McKerrow | d) AC Burnell |
74. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
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| a) Kanchi - Cholas | b) Vanchi - Cheras |
| c) Madhurai - Pallavas | d) Thanjavur - Pandyas |

75. Who excavated the Harappan settlement Dholavira in Kutch, Gujarat?
- a) M Wheeler
 - b) Deshpande
 - c) RS Bhist
 - d) Soundararajan
76. 'Manigramam' and 'Anjivannam' were?
- a) Famous towns during the Chola period
 - b) Famous guilds of South India
 - c) Administrative units of Cholas
 - d) Famous villages given as Brahmadeya to Brahmins
77. Who is the author of the historical novel 'Marthandavarma'?
- a) Kottarathil Shankunni
 - b) C. V Raman Pillai
 - c) O Chandu Menon
 - d) Sardar KM Panikkar
78. When did Thrippadidanam happened?
- a) 1750
 - b) 1525
 - c) 1872
 - d) 1729
79. In the following, which Kavya is incomplete?
- a) Unnuneeli Sandesam
 - b) Mekha Sandesam
 - c) Mayoora Sandesam
 - d) Koka Sandesam
80. What is known as the Magna Carta of Thiruvithamcore farmers?
- a) Temple Entry Proclamation
 - b) Kurichya Revolt
 - c) Pandara Pattam Proclamation
 - d) Thanthrapravesana Vilambaram

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88. Which Inscription begins with 'Namashivaya'?
- a) Vazhappally Shassnam
 - b) Mampalli Shasanam
 - c) Chokkur Shasanam
 - d) Hajur Shasanam
89. The large pottery jars were used for burying the dead is?
- a) Urns
 - b) Dolmen
 - c) Menhir
 - d) Hero Stones
90. Who among the following is not a women poet of the Sangam Age?
- a) Avvaiyar
 - b) Pon Mudiya
 - c) Aathi Manthiyar
 - d) Kotraval
91. Which of the following thinai is Riverine (plains)?
- a) Marutham
 - b) Mullai
 - c) Palai
 - d) Kurunji
92. Who consolidated the doctrine of Advaita Vedanta?
- a) Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa
 - b) Adi Sankaracharya
 - c) Prabhakara
 - d) Patanjali
93. Who is the presiding deity of Kerala's predominant early rock-cut temples?
- a) Vishnu
 - b) Shasta
 - c) Shiva
 - d) Buddha

94. Which inscription was issued in the fifth regnal Era of Sthanu Ravi Kulashekhara?
- a) Tarisappalli copper plates b) Vazhappally copper plates
c) Huzur copper plates d) Paliyam Copper plates
95. Which color is not included in the panchavarna system of Kerala Mural paintings?
- a) Green b) Yellow
c) Red d) Blue
96. What kind of art form can be found in the neolithic context of Edakkal caves?
- a) Petrograph b) Petroglyph
c) Mural Painting d) Bas-relief
97. Carbon Dating in archaeology determines the antiquity of which of the following object?
- a) Glass b) Bone
c) Copper objects d) Semi-precious stones
98. Which place is known as 'Sananthapuram' during medieval times?
- a) Guruvayoor b) Kodungallur
c) Thiruvananthapuram d) Kollam
99. Which of the following is not an early port city of Kerala?
- a) Vizhinjam b) Thangasseri
c) Pattanam d) Mangadu
100. In the following, which is the oldest work in Malayalam?
- a) Kannasa Ramayanam b) Ramacharitam
c) Adhyatma Ramayanam d) Keralavarma Ramayanam

ANSWER SHEET

1	A	B	C	D	E	26	A	B	C	D	E	51	A	B	C	D	E	76	A	B	C	D	E
2	A	B	C	D	E	27	A	B	C	D	E	52	A	B	C	D	E	77	A	B	C	D	E
3	A	B	C	D	E	28	A	B	C	D	E	53	A	B	C	D	E	78	A	B	C	D	E
4	A	B	C	D	E	29	A	B	C	D	E	54	A	B	C	D	E	79	A	B	C	D	E
5	A	B	C	D	E	30	A	B	C	D	E	55	A	B	C	D	E	80	A	B	C	D	E
6	A	B	C	D	E	31	A	B	C	D	E	56	A	B	C	D	E	81	A	B	C	D	E
7	A	B	C	D	E	32	A	B	C	D	E	57	A	B	C	D	E	82	A	B	C	D	E
8	A	B	C	D	E	33	A	B	C	D	E	58	A	B	C	D	E	83	A	B	C	D	E
9	A	B	C	D	E	34	A	B	C	D	E	59	A	B	C	D	E	84	A	B	C	D	E
10	A	B	C	D	E	35	A	B	C	D	E	60	A	B	C	D	E	85	A	B	C	D	E
11	A	B	C	D	E	36	A	B	C	D	E	61	A	B	C	D	E	86	A	B	C	D	E
12	A	B	C	D	E	37	A	B	C	D	E	62	A	B	C	D	E	87	A	B	C	D	E
13	A	B	C	D	E	38	A	B	C	D	E	63	A	B	C	D	E	88	A	B	C	D	E
14	A	B	C	D	E	39	A	B	C	D	E	64	A	B	C	D	E	89	A	B	C	D	E
15	A	B	C	D	E	40	A	B	C	D	E	65	A	B	C	D	E	90	A	B	C	D	E
16	A	B	C	D	E	41	A	B	C	D	E	66	A	B	C	D	E	91	A	B	C	D	E
17	A	B	C	D	E	42	A	B	C	D	E	67	A	B	C	D	E	92	A	B	C	D	E
18	A	B	C	D	E	43	A	B	C	D	E	68	A	B	C	D	E	93	A	B	C	D	E
19	A	B	C	D	E	44	A	B	C	D	E	69	A	B	C	D	E	94	A	B	C	D	E
20	A	B	C	D	E	45	A	B	C	D	E	70	A	B	C	D	E	95	A	B	C	D	E
21	A	B	C	D	E	46	A	B	C	D	E	71	A	B	C	D	E	96	A	B	C	D	E
22	A	B	C	D	E	47	A	B	C	D	E	72	A	B	C	D	E	97	A	B	C	D	E
23	A	B	C	D	E	48	A	B	C	D	E	73	A	B	C	D	E	98	A	B	C	D	E
24	A	B	C	D	E	49	A	B	C	D	E	74	A	B	C	D	E	99	A	B	C	D	E
25	A	B	C	D	E	50	A	B	C	D	E	75	A	B	C	D	E	100	A	B	C	D	E

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