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			<u>Gener</u>	ral Instru	<u>ctions</u>			
1. The	Question Pape	er is havir	ng 100 O	bjective	Questio	ns, each	n carrying c	one mark.
2. The	answers are to	o be (✔) 't	tick mark	ked' only	in the "I	Respon	se Sheet"	provided.
3. <u>Neg</u> a	ative marking	: 0.25 m	arks will	be dedu	cted for	each wr	rong answe	er.
Time : 2 H	lours						Ма	ax. Marks : 10
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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?

- a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy b) John Wilson
- c) Sir William Jones d) Alexander Hamilton
- 3. Aryamanjusrimulakalpa belongs to which group of texts?
 - 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) Khrosthi 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.	"Ve	nvaroha" is a text belonging to whi	ch di	scipline?
	a)	Astronomy	b)	Music
	c)	Grammar	d)	Philosophy
12.	Gra	ndha script is used for writing in w	hich s	state of India?
	a)	Bihar	b)	Kashmir
	c)	Kerala	d)	Maharashtra
13.	Amo	ong the following, which text belon	gs Ith	iihasa?
	a)	Manu Smriti	b)	Rig veda
	c)	Siva purana	d)	Maha Bharatha
14.	Hov	v many "Parvas" are there in Maha	bhar	ata?
	a)	12	b)	23
	c)	18	d)	20
15.	Whe	o is the author of the text Arthasha	stra?	
	a)	Vyasa	b)	Kautilya
	c)	Kalidasa	d)	Sree Harsha
16.	In w	hich Manipravala text the place Po	oyilon	n is narrated?
	a)	Unnichiruthevi Charitham	b)	Koka sandesam
	c)	Unniyadi Charitham	d)	Unnuneeli Sandesam
17.	Whi	ich Institute published Chira Rama	yana	?
	a)	ORI & MSS Library, Trivandrum		
	b)	Bhandarkar Oriental Institute, Pu	ne	
	c)	Adayar Library & Research Centr	e	

d) Oriental Institute Vadodara

18. W	Vhich is	the f	first	known	prose in	Malayalam?
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- Bhasha Kautiliyam a) Indulekha b)
- 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)
- c) False d)

21. Palaeography is the study of

- Phonology of a language a)
- Historical manuscripts b)
- Structure of a language c)
- Historical records d)

22. _____ is the source of the Devanagiri script.

- Pali script Brahmi a) b)
- Vattezhuthu Kolezhuthu c) d)
- 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)
 - Syllabic Arabic d)

- Partially true
- Partially False

25.	. Which king was referred to in Vazhappally inscription?							
	a)	Rajendra Chola	b)	Rajasekhara Varma				
	c)	Kulasekhara Alwar	d)	Swathi Thirunal				
26.	Voic	ed aspiration in Malayalam is a —		——— feature.				
	a)	Dravidian	b)	Borrowed from Indo-Aryan				
	c)	Tamil	d)	Astro Asiatic				
27.	Aatr	nopadesa satakam is written by w	hom?					
	a)	Vallathol Narayana Menon	b)	Ezhuthachan				
	c)	Kumaran Ashan	d)	Sreenarayana Guru				
28.	Acc	ording to L V Ramaswamy Iyer, M	alaya	lam is originated from				
	a)	Proto-Dravidian	b)	Middle Tamil				
	c)	Modern Tamil	d)	Sanskrit				
29.	Stat	e Public Library Trivandrum is esta	ablish	ed by whom?				
	a)	Sri Chithira Thirunal Maharaja						
	b)	State Government of Kerala						
	c)	Swathi Thirunal Maharaja						
	d)	Sir CP Ramaswamy Iyer						
30.	Epig	graphy is the study of						
	a)	Inscriptions	b)	Phonology				
	c)	Morphology	d)	Grammar				
31.		first grammar of Malayalam L Juage.	_eelat	hilakam is written in ————				
31.			_eelat b)	hilakam is written in ———— Tamil				

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32.	Who	is the first Director General of the	Arch	aeological Survey of India?
	a)	RD Banerji	b)	Alexander Cunningham
	c)	John Marshall	d)	Friedrich Max Muller
33.	Text	ual criticism is a term related to the	e stud	dy of
	a)	Inscriptions	b)	Poetry
	c)	Archaeology	d)	Manuscript
34.	Puru	isha sukta is included in which of t	he fo	llowing texts
	a)	Rigveda	b)	Sama Veda
	c)	Katopanisat	d)	Ramayana
35.	The	author of the text Kerala pazama i	S	
	a)	Hermann Gundert	b)	AR Rajaraja Varma
	c)	Chattampi Swamikal	d)	Rev. George Mathan
36.	Man	ushyalaya Chandrika is text of		
	a)	Grammar	b)	Architecture
	c)	Music	d)	Medicine
37.	Amc	ong the following, which drama is o	f Sak	sthibhadra?
	a)	Swapnavasavadatta		
	b)	Sakunthlam		
	c)	Uttararamacharitham		
	d)	Ascharyachoodamani		
38.	Wha	it is Amarakosha?		
	a)	Hindi Dictionary	b)	Sanskrit Dictionary
	c)	Tamil Dictionary	d)	Malayalam Dictionary

- 39. Which of the following pairs is correct?
 - a) Odissi Bihar b) Mohiniyattam -
 - c) Yakshagana Maharashtra
- 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 Warrier
 - 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) Metalic plate
- 45. Who is the author of Hortus Malabaricus?
 - a) William Logan b) Itty Achuthan
 - c) Vagbhada d) Sushruta

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- o) Mohiniyattam Karnataka
- d) Koodiyattom Kerala

46. Nalanda University is situated in which state of India?

- a) Orissa b) Gujarat
- c) Bihar d) Telangana

47. What is the art of stylized or artistic writing called?

- a) Calligraphy b) Epigraphy
- c) Paleography d) Manuscriptology
- 48. National Library of India is located in which place?
 - a) Chennai b) Bombay
 - c) New Delhi d) Kolkata
- 49. National Database Programme of Manuscripts is known as
 - a) Kriti Sampada b) Manuscripts conservation
 - c) Trusted Digital Repository d) Manuscript Digitalization
- 50. Who was the first Curator of the Oriental Research Institute & Manuscript Library, University of Kerala?
 - a) Sambasiva Sastrikal
 - b) LA Ravi Varma
 - c) T. Ganapathy Sastrikal
 - d) Ulloor

- a) Critical editions b) Literary criticism
- c) Archaeological studies d) Paleography
- 52. Which of the following place is known as 'Dakshina Nalanda'?
 - a) Thiruvalla Sala b) Kanthalloor Sala
 - c) Moozhikkulam Sala d) Parthivapuram Sala.

53.	Am	ong the following, which was the c	oin o	f the Travancore dynasty?
	a)	Aanakkash	b)	Puththan
	c)	Raashi	d)	Varahan
54.	Wh	ich place in Kerala has not yielded	a Bu	ddha statue?
	a)	Bharanikkavu	b)	Kottappuram
	c)	Pallippuram	d)	Mavelikkara
55.	Wh	ich of the following city was the ce	nter c	of Sangam assemblies?
	a)	Nagapattinam	b)	Madurai
	c)	Thiruvallur	d)	Thiruvarur
56.	The	e rule of which dynasty is regarded	as th	e 'Golden age' of South India?
	a)	Pandyas	b)	Pallavas
	c)	Cholas	d)	Vijayanagara
57.	Wh	o was popularly called 'Victor of the	e Ga	nges'?
	a)	Vijayalaya Chola	b)	Gandaraditya Chola
	c)	Parantaka Chola	d)	Rajendra Chola
58.	In C	Critical edition work, the process of	trans	smitting text into authors text is called
	a)	Recencio	b)	Heuristics
	c)	Emendation	d)	Variation
59.		ong the following persons who nalikkara Madom at Padmanabhap		lected the dramas of Bhasa from 1?

- a) Sambasiva Sastrikal
- b) Dr. K Raghavan Pillai
- c) Ganapathy Sastrikal
- d) None of them

60.	Wh	ere the famous festival Mamankan	n was	s conducted?
	a)	Aluva	b)	Kaladi
	c)	Tali Temple	d)	Thirunavaya
61.	Wh	o founded the 'Kollam Era' of Kera	la?	
	a)	Rejasekhara Varman	b)	Sthanu Ravi Varman
	c)	Aditya-I	d)	Kulasekhara Alvar
	0)		α)	
62.	Wh	ich of the following is the classic ar	mong	the Sangam literature?
	a)	Thirukkural	b)	Silappathikaram
	c)	Tholkappiyam	d)	Pathittuppathu
63	\ \ /b	ich is the year of the battle of Cala	chol2	•
03.		ich is the year of the battle of Cola		
	a)	1741	b)	1657
	c)	1857	d)	1725
64.	Wh	o is the author of the text "Introduc	tion t	o Indian Textual Criticism"?
	a)	Robert Caldwell	b)	Hermann Gundert
	c)	SM Katre	d)	DC Sircar
65	Wh	at is this Malayalam numeral "@"?		
	a)	7	b)	1
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	c)	4	d)	5
66.	Wh	ich is the work of Jyesthadeva?		
	a)	Yukthibhasha	b)	Tantrasamuchya
	c)	Drgganita	d)	Lilavathi

67.	The	e author of Ulsava prabandham is		
	a)	Thyagaraja	b)	Swathytirunal Maharaja
	c)	Muttayya Bhagavatar	d)	Irayimman Thampi
68.	Ker	ala mahatmya is a text of		
	a)	History	b)	Astronomy
	c)	Mathematics	d)	Architecture
69.	Per	umaltirumozhi is a work that belon	gs to	which philosophical school
	a)	Saiva	b)	Vaishnava
	c)	Tantra	d)	Saktheya
70.	Wh	at is Numismatics?		
	a)	Museology	b)	Study of coins
	c)	Study of Manuscripts	d)	Study of Iconography
71.	The	e combination of Poetry and prose	is kno	own as
	a)	Bhana	b)	Nataka
	c)	Prakaranam	d)	Champu
72.	Big	temple of Thanjavur was construc	ted b	у
	a)	Karikalan	b)	Rajendra Chola
	c)	Kulothunga Chola	d)	Rajaraja Chola
73.	The	e author of the book "Textual and L	iterar	y Criticism"?
	a)	Fredson Bowers	b)	RW Chapman
	c)	Ronald B McKerrow	d)	AC Burnell
74.	Wh	ich one of the following is correctly	mato	ched?
	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 'Marthathandavarma'?
 - 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

81. On which river is the Pandya capital Madurai situated? a) Godavari b) Krishna Kaveri Nila c) d) 82. The manuscript of Natyasastra was discovered by Fitzedward Hall a) Paul Regnaud b) M Ramakrishna Kavi Dr. Manmohan Ghosh c) d) 83. The Inscription which mentioned about Devadasis System in Kerala is? Vazhappally Shasanam Paliyam Shasanam a) b) c) Tharisappalli Shasanam d) Chokkur Shasanam 84. Which of the following states of South - India was mentioned in Megasthenie's Indica? a) Chera Chola b) Pandya d) Satiyaputta c) 85. The book "Mukundamala (Sanskrit)" was written by? Kulasekara Alwar a) b) Irundayar c) Nakkirar d) Mudinagarayar 86. Which places were famous for the cotton trade in Chola country? Kaveripattanam Nandipura a) b) Uraiyur Tanjore c) d) 87. The book "Mushika Vamsha Mahakavyam" was written by? Bhasa Sriharsha a) b)

c) Athulan d) Bhavabhuti

- 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 Mudiyar
 - 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 Paramahamsa
 - 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

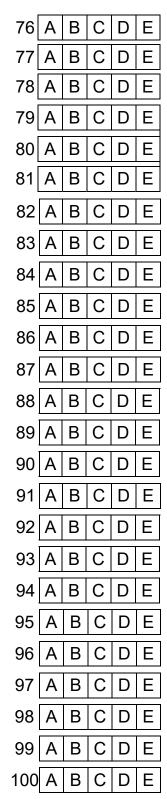
94.	Wh Kula	ich inscription was ashekhara?	issued in	the	fifth regnal Era of Sthanu Ravi
	a)	Tarisappalli copper	olates	b)	Vazhappally copper plates
	c)	Huzur copper plates		d)	Paliyam Copper plates
95.		ich color is not inc ntings?	luded in th	e pa	nchavarna system of Kerala Mural
	a)	Green		b)	Yellow
	c)	Red		d)	Blue
96.	Wh	at kind of art form car	be found in	the n	eolithic context of Edakkal caves?
	a)	Petrograph		b)	Petroglyph
	c)	Mural Painting		d)	Bas-relief
97.	Car obje	•	ology determ	nines	the antiquity of which of the following
	a)	Glass		b)	Bone
	c)	Copper objects		d)	Semi-precious stones
98.	Wh	ich place is known as	'Sananthapu	ıram'	during medieval times?
	a)	Guruvayoor		b)	Kodungallur
	c)	Thiruvananthapuran	ו	d)	Kollam
99.	Wh	ich of the following is	not an early _l	oort c	ity of Kerala?
	a)	Vizhinjam		b)	Thangasseri
	c)	Pattanam		d)	Mangadu
100	. In tł	ne following, which is	the oldest wo	ork in	Malayalam?
	a)	Kannasa Ramayana	ım	b)	Ramacharitam
	c)	Adhyatma Ramayar	iam	d)	Keralavarma Ramayanam

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