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**Entrance Examination for Admission to the P.G. Courses in the
Teaching Departments, 2024**

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ARCHAEOLOGY

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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									
Register Number	in Figures								
	in words								

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Choose appropriate answer from the options in the questions. **(100 × 1 = 100 marks)**

1. Which goddess in Hinduism is considered as the goddess of learning
A. Saraswati
B. Durga
C. Lakshmi
D. Maheswari

39. Who wrote an autobiography titled *Njanenna Bharatheeyan*?
- A. Iravatham Mahadevan B. K.K. Mohamed
C. Jawaharlal Nehru D. Babu Rajeev
40. The process of killing bacteria in foods by the application of heat is called
- A. Pasteurization B. Sterilization
C. Immunization D. Indigestion
41. What does the word photovoltaic mean?
- A. Light-Electricity B. Solar Powered
C. Lithium-ion D. Nickel-cadmium
42. Which among the following ancient Greek philosophers wrote *Republic*?
- A. Socrates B. Plato
C. Aristotle D. Strabo
43. Ustad Zakir Husain is associated with
- A. Kathak B. Tabla
C. Nautanki D. Sitar
44. Church of Epiphany, that has recently secured UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation, is located in which state?
- A. Kerala B. Manipur
C. Goa D. Haryana
45. What is the common name of *Oryza sativa*?
- A. Wheat B. Rice
C. Millets D. Banana

46. The Abolition Act and Emancipation Proclamation are associated with _____.
- A. India's independence B. Women's rights
C. End of slavery D. Child labour
47. The site named Pattanam is in which district in Kerala?
- A. Trissur B. Ernakulam
C. Idukki D. Kollam
48. Which is the national calendar of India?
- A. Vikrama Era B. Saka Era
C. Kollam Era D. Vypin Era
49. Which among the following has anonymous author?
- A. *Indica* B. *Periplus Maris Erythraei*
C. *Geographia* D. *Naturalis Historia*
50. Asoka was the governor of which of the following Mauryan provinces before becoming the emperor.
- A. Taxila B. Gandhara
C. Ujjain D. Kalinga
51. What was adopted by India from lion capital of Asoka?
- A. National Animal B. National Bird
C. National Language D. National Emblem
52. Which of the following is not an important Buddhist site under the Satavahanas?
- A. Nagarjunakonda B. Amaravati
C. Ahar D. Junar

59. The only time when both the Northern and southern Hemisphere experience roughly equal amounts of daytime and nighttime is _____.
- A. Solstice
B. Vadar
C. Equinox
D. Equatorial
60. Name the polish astronomer who proposed the Heliocentric Theory?
- A. Galilei
B. Copernicus
C. Newton
D. Hevelius
61. Where is Great Sphinx located?
- A. Gizza
B. Rome
C. Alexandria
D. Athens
62. Which of the following civilizations is located in south America?
- A. Maya
B. Inca
C. Aztec
D. Mesopotamia
63. Which region is referred to as the cradle of civilization?
- A. Fertile Crescent
B. Horn of Africa
C. Volcanoes of Australia
D. Grand Canyon
64. Umbrella Stones are found in which of the following sites?
- A. Cherumanangad
B. Mangad
C. Machad
D. Niramakulam
65. The language of Buddhist canonical texts was
- A. Sanskrit
B. Prakrit
C. Pali
D. Tamil

87. What is the SI unit of energy?
- A. Joule
B. Decibel
C. Mach
D. Watt
88. Which is the largest planet in the solar system?
- A. Saturn
B. Jupiter
C. Mars
D. Earth
89. Which of the following is not a painting by M.F. Husain?
- A. *Ganga and Jamuna*
B. *Mother Terasa*
C. *Guernica*
D. *Mother India*
90. Dakshinamurti is a form of which god?
- A. Siva
B. Brahma
C. Vishnu
D. Narayana
91. Among the four ships that set sail from Lisbon to India which ship was captained by Vasco da Gama?
- A. Sao Gabriel
B. Sao Rafael
C. Berrio
D. Sao Miguel
92. What is AMS dating?
- A. Accelerator Mass Spectrometry
B. Atomic mass spectrometry
C. Atomic Mass sample
D. Acceleration Medium Spectrometry
93. Sanctum sanctorum of temple is known as
- A. Gopura
B. Garhagriha
C. Sopana
D. Nagara

94. Which of the following megalithic sites in Kerala have evidence for iron plough?
A. Bangalam
B. Anakkara
C. Ummichipoyil
D. Angamaly
95. Which site in Uttar Pradesh had chariots reported during excavations recently?
A. Daimabad
B. Sanauli
C. Ahichhatra
D. Patna
96. Who was the French scholar to excavate Arikamedu?
A. Wheeler
B. Jarrige
C. Begly
D. Casal
97. Keeladi the famous archaeological site is located on which river bank?
A. Periyar
B. Krishna
C. Kaveri
D. Vaigai
98. Daimabad in Maharashtra was discovered by
A. Bopardkar
B. Dhavalikar
C. Paddayya
D. Sali
99. Which script other than Brahmi is found in Asokan edicts?
A. Tamil
B. Kharoshti
C. Sanskrit
D. Prakrit
100. Which among the following is a Neolithic site in Kashmir?
A. Sanganakallu
B. Burzahom
C. Brahmajiri
D. Sanauli

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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