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**Entrance Examination for Admission to the P.G. Courses in the
Teaching Departments, 2025**

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LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

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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

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Choose appropriate answer from the options in the questions.

(100 × 1 = 100 marks)

1. Identify the next number in the series: 3, 6, 11, 18, 27?
 - A. 38
 - B. 40
 - C. 41
 - D. 39

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2. The first digital library in India, “Digital Library of India,” was developed by which institution?
- A. IIT Delhi
 - B. IISc Bangalore
 - C. National Library, Kolkata
 - D. Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation
3. Logical Reasoning: If *ALL PENS ARE BOOKS*, and *ALL BOOKS ARE TOOLS*, then which of the following is true?
- A. All pens are tools
 - B. All tools are pens
 - C. All books are pens
 - D. Some pens are not tools

4. Who wrote the book "*Why I Am an Atheist*"?
- A. Swami Vivekananda B. Bhagat Singh
C. Periyar E.V. Ramasamy D. B. R. Ambedkar
5. "*Train to Pakistan*" is a novel about the Partition of India. Who wrote it?
- A. Khushwant Singh B. Salman Rushdie
C. Mulk Raj Anand D. Vikram Seth
6. Which author wrote the book "*The Argumentative Indian*"?
- A. Amartya Sen B. Pavan K. Varma
C. Chetan Bhagat D. Raghuram Rajan
7. Which Malayalam author is known for blending physics and mysticism in novels like *Francis Itty Cora* and *Sugandhi Enna Andal Devanayaki*?
- A. N. S. Madhavan
B. T. D. Ramakrishnan
C. K. V. Mohankurnar
D. Benyamin
8. Who is the first transgender person to publish an autobiography in Malayalam, titled "*Smaranakalude Nizhalil*"?
- A. Sheethal Shyam
B. Vidya Kamble
C. Jiya Das
D. Living Smile Vidya
9. Which novel by Sarah Joseph uses elements of magic realism to depict a woman's quest for identity in a patriarchal society?
- A. Othappu
B. Budhini
C. Mattathi
D. Oru Cheriya Lokam

10. The *Nationalisation of Banks* in Kerala was a key policy under which Chief Minister?
- A. K. Karunakaran
 - B. E. M. S. Namboodiripad
 - C. P. K. Vasudevan Nair
 - D. C. Achutha Menon
11. Which country recently became the 30th member of NATO in 2023?
- A. Sweden
 - B. Finland
 - C. Ukraine
 - D. Georgia
12. Who became the first woman to serve as the Vice President of the United States?
- A. Hillary Clinton
 - B. Kamala Harris
 - C. Michelle Obama
 - D. Nancy Pelosi
13. Which major tech company announced the development of its own AI- driven chatbot *Chat GPT* in late 2022?
- A. Google
 - B. Microsoft
 - C. OpenAI
 - D. Apple
14. Google Bard is powered by which of the following technologies?
- A. LaMDA
 - B. GPT-3
 - C. Gemini
 - D. BERT
15. What shortcut is used to insert a hyperlink in MS Word?
- A. Ctrl + K
 - B. Ctrl + N
 - C. Ctrl + P
 - D. Ctrl + T
16. Which of the following is NOT a type of malware?
- A. Virus
 - B. Worm
 - C. Trojan horse
 - D. Router

17. In Microsoft Excel, which of the following formulas will give you the sum of numbers in cells A1 to A10?
- A. =SUM(A1:A10)
 - B. =ADD(A1:A10)
 - C. =TOTAL(A1:A10)
 - D. =SUM(A1, A10)
18. Which of the following file extensions is typically associated with a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation?
- A. .pptx
 - B. .xlsx
 - C. .docx
 - D. .txt
19. You are running low on storage space on your hard drive. Which of the following will help you free up space without affecting system performance?
- A. Delete the swap file
 - B. Delete old user accounts
 - C. Empty the Recycle Bin and remove temporary files
 - D. Remove the operating system
20. What does the acronym 'URL' stand for?
- A. Uniform Resource Locator
 - B. Universal Resource Locator
 - C. Uniform Reference Locator
 - D. Universal Reference Locator
21. Identify the correct sentence with a conditional verb form.
- A. If she would study she would pass the exam.
 - B. If he had studied, he will pass the exam.
 - C. If I had known, I would have told you.
 - D. If you eat too much, you will gained weight.

22. Which of the following sentences is in the passive voice?
- A. The teacher explains the lesson every day.
 - B. The lesson is explained by the teacher every day.
 - C. The teacher will explain the lesson.
 - D. The teacher explained the lesson yesterday.
23. A train 200 meters long is moving at a speed of 72km/h. How long will it take to cross a platform 300 meters long?
- A. 20 seconds
 - B. 25 seconds
 - C. 30 seconds
 - D. 36 seconds
24. If 4 workers can complete a job in 12 days, how many days will it take for 6 workers to complete the same job?
- A. 6 days
 - B. 8 days
 - C. 9 days
 - D. 10 days
25. The ratio of the ages of two friends is 4:5. If the sum of their ages is 72, what is the age of the younger friend?
- A. 32 years
 - B. 28 years
 - C. 36 years
 - D. 30 years
26. In a certain code language, "CAT" is written as "DBU". How would "DOG" be written in the same code?
- A. EPH
 - B. EPJ
 - C. EQH
 - D. FQG
27. Who wrote the famous novel "One Hundred Years of Solitude"?
- A. Gabriel Garcia Márquez
 - B. Mario Vargas Llosa
 - C. Pablo Neruda
 - D. Julio Cortázar
28. Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize?
- A. Rosalind Franklin
 - B. Marie Curie
 - C. Ada Lovelace
 - D. Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin

29. Who directed the iconic 2019 film *Joker*, starring Joaquin Phoenix?
- A. Martin Scorsese
 - B. Quentin Tarantino
 - C. Todd Phillips
 - D. David Fincher
30. In the TV series *Money Heist*, what is the name of the mastermind behind the heists?
- A. Berlin
 - B. Tokyo
 - C. The Professor
 - D. Nairobi
31. Who is the author of the book "*The Republic of Caste*"?
- A. Arundhati Roy
 - B. Kancha Ilaiah
 - C. Chetan Bhagat
 - D. Shashi Tharoor
32. In *Delhi Crime*, which real-life event is the series based on?
- A. The 2016 Delhi riots
 - B. The 2012 Delhi gang rape
 - C. The 2008 Mumbai attacks
 - D. The 1993 Bombay bombings
33. Which prestigious award did *All We Imagine as Light* win at the Cannes Film Festival 2024?
- A. Palme d'Or
 - B. Grand Prix
 - C. Best Director
 - D. Jury Prize
34. Which Malayalam film won the Best Film award at the 48th Kerala Film Critics Awards?
- A. *Feminichi Fat hima*
 - B. *Nanpakal Nerathu Mayakkam*
 - C. *Aadujeevitham*
 - D. *2018*

35. What central issue does the Netflix series *Adolescence* primarily explore?
- A. Teenage romantic relationships
 - B. The impact of online radicalization on youth behavior
 - C. Academic pressures faced by high school students
 - D. The challenges of transitioning to college life
36. Which year did Russia launch its full-scale invasion of Ukraine, marking a major escalation in the conflict?
- A. 2014
 - B. 2018
 - C. 2020
 - D. 2022
37. Which bridge, currently under construction in China, is set to become the world's tallest upon its completion, with a height of 625 meters from deck to ground?
- A. Duge Bridge
 - B. Beipan River Guanxing Highway Bridge
 - C. Zhijing River Bridge
 - D. Huajiang Canyon Bridge
38. Which crew replaced Sunita Williams and her team aboard the International Space Station in March 2025?
- A. SpaceX Crew-9
 - B. SpaceX Crew-10
 - C. Soyuz MS-27
 - D. Boeing Starliner-1
39. Which astronauts returned to Earth with Sunita Williams and her team aboard SpaceX's Dragon capsule in March 2025?
- A. Anne McClain, Nichole Ayers, Takuya Onishi
 - B. Nick Hague, Aleksandr Gorbunov, Barry Wilmore
 - C. Matthew Dominick, Michael Barratt, Jeanette Epps
 - D. Sergey Ryzhikov, Alexey Zubritsky, Jonny Kim

40. Which music group, during their “Music of the Spheres” world tour, performed in Mumbai and Ahmedabad in January 2025, marking their first Indian concert in nearly a decade?
 - A. Coldplay
 - B. U2
 - C. The Rolling Stones
 - D. OneRepublic
41. What was Hayao Miyazaki’s reaction to AI-generated animation in 2016?
 - A. He embraced the technology, seeing it as the future of animation.
 - B. He expressed being ‘utterly disgusted” by AI-generated animation.
 - C. He collaborated with AI developers to create new animation styles.
 - D. He praised the technology for its potential to enhance creativity.
42. BTS’s record-breaking English single “Dynamite” is part of which 2020 album reflecting themes of hope during the pandemic?
 - A. BE
 - B. Love Yourself: Tear
 - C. Map of the Soul: 7
 - D. Wings
43. Which band, originally from Liverpool, is known for hits like “Hey Jude,” “Let It Be,” and “Yesterday,” and is often considered one of the greatest and most influential bands in music history?
 - A. The Rolling Stones
 - B. The Beatles
 - C. The Who
 - D. Led Zeppelin
44. Which book, written by Arundhati Roy, was banned in India due to its stance on Kashmir and the Indian government’s actions in the region?
 - A. The Ministry of Utmost Happiness
 - B. Field Notes on Democracy
 - C. The God of Small Things
 - D. An Ordinary Person’s Guide to Empire

45. which Japanese author is known for works such as *Norwegian Wood* and *Kafka on the Shore*, blending elements of surrealism and romance?
- A. Yukio Mishima
 - B. Haruki Murakami
 - C. Kenzaburō Ōe
 - D. Ryu Murakami
46. What is Sci-Hub primarily known for in the context of scientific publishing?
- A. Providing open access to freely available research papers
 - B. Offering paid subscriptions to journals
 - C. Providing illegal access to paywalled scientific papers
 - D. Publishing academic research articles
47. Which organization or platform provides a mechanism for authors to make their work openly available, particularly in academic and research publishing?
- A. SpringerLink
 - B. Creative Commons
 - C. Nature Publishing Group
 - D. Wiley Online Library
48. Which of the following is true about INFLIBNET's *Shodhganga* repository?
- A. It archives only Indian journals and magazines
 - B. It provides free access to PhD theses and dissertations from Indian universities
 - C. it is a platform for submitting research papers to be published
 - D. It is a commercial database for buying research articles
49. Which platform is specifically designed for sharing academic papers and fostering collaboration among researchers globally?
- A. Mendeley
 - B. ResearchGate
 - C. Zotero
 - D. LinkedIn

50. What is the primary goal of the *One Nation One Subscription* initiative in India?
- A. To provide universal access to all academic journals and research papers across India
 - B. To encourage the subscription of local newspapers for all citizens
 - C. To offer one-time subscriptions to Indian students for online courses
 - D. To promote the use of digital platforms for e-commerce in India
51. Which of the following libraries is the largest in the world by the number of items held in its collection?
- A. The British Library (UK)
 - B. The Library of Congress (USA).
 - C. The National Library of China (China).
 - D. The Vatican Library (Vatican City)
52. Which famous library is located in Egypt, and was considered one of the largest libraries of the ancient world?
- A. Library of Celsus
 - B. The Library of Alexandria
 - C. Bodleian Library
 - D. The Vatican Library
53. Which of the following is an initiative by the Indian government to digitize libraries and make information accessible?
- A. Digital India
 - B. N-LIST
 - C. Shodhganga
 - D. All of the above
54. What is the primary difference between data and information?
- A. Data is processed, while information is raw
 - B. Data is raw, while information is processed
 - C. Data is stored, while information is transmitted
 - D. Data is unstructured, while information is structured

55. What is tacit knowledge?
- A. Knowledge that is written down and easy to communicate
 - B. Knowledge based on facts and figures
 - C. Personal, experiential knowledge difficult to document
 - D. Knowledge shared through social media
56. Which term refers to data that is available for free and can be accessed by the public?
- A. Proprietary data
 - B. Open data
 - C. Encrypted data
 - D. Big data
57. Which social media platform launched the 'Threads' app to compete with Twitter (X)?
- A. Snapchat
 - B. Meta (Instagram)
 - C. TikTok
 - D. LinkedIn
58. What is the term for false information spread intentionally on social media?
- A. Misinformation
 - B. Disinformation
 - C. Propaganda
 - D. News leak
59. What does FOMO stand for, a common Gen Z experience related to social media?
- A. First Online Media Option
 - B. Fear Of Missing Out
 - C. Focus On Main Objective
 - D. Fun Or Meaningless Option
60. Which of these is a popular gaming live-streaming platform?
- A. Twitch
 - B. Netflix
 - C. Discord
 - D. Reddit

61. Which game is known for its “sus” meme and crewmate/impostor gameplay?
- A. Roblox
 - B. Among Us
 - C. Minecraft
 - D. Valorant
62. What does “delulu” mean online?
- A. Being super logical
 - B. Being fake
 - C. Being overly optimistic or in denial
 - D. Being rude
63. Which Indian female wrestler qualified for the 2024 Paris Olympics?
- A. Vinesh Phogat
 - B. Sakshi Malik
 - C. Babita Kumari
 - D. Sonam Malik
64. Who is the current captain of the Indian women’s cricket team (ODI & T20) as of 2024?
- A. Smriti Mandhana
 - B. Shafali Verma
 - C. Harmanpreet Kaur
 - D. Jemimah Rodrigues
65. Which contemporary feminist writer authored ‘*We Should All Be Feminists*’?
- A. Bell Hooks
 - B. Gloria Steinem
 - C. Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
 - D. Arundhati Roy

66. Who was the African-American singer and activist whose song "Mississippi Goddam" became a civil rights anthem?
 - A. Ella Fitzgerald
 - B. Nina Simone
 - C. Billie Holiday
 - D. Diana Ross
67. Who wrote *The Second Sex*, a foundational feminist text published in 1949?
 - A. Virginia Woolf
 - B. Simone de Beauvoir
 - C. Betty Friedan
 - D. Kate Millett
68. M.Kunjaman is best known for his contributions to which of the following fields?
 - A. Malayalam Cinema
 - B. Feminist Literature
 - C. Dalit Studies and Social Justice
 - D. Classical Music
69. Which movement, initiated by Ayyankali, aimed at allowing lower caste children to attend public schools?
 - A. Temple Entry Movement
 - B. Channar Revolt
 - C. Villuvandi Samaram
 - D. Kudumbashree
70. Which prominent Malayalam film director directed the movie *Chidambaram*?
 - A. Sathyan Anthikad
 - B. G. Aravindan
 - C. Adoor Gopalakrishnan
 - D. Priyadarshan

71. Which book, written by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, critiques the caste system and discusses the social injustice faced by Dalits in India?
- A. The Problem of the Rupee
 - B. Annihilation of Caste
 - C. The Untouchables
 - D. Thoughts on Linguistic States
72. The discovery of the Higgs Boson particle in 2012 is associated with which of the following?
- A. Theoretical advancements in astrophysics
 - B. The Large Hadron Collider (LHC).
 - C. Human Genome Project
 - D. The development of nuclear energy
73. Which scientific principle or theory challenges the conventional religious explanation of the origin of the universe, as discussed in modern scientific temper?
- A. Theory of Evolution
 - B. Big Bang Theory
 - C. Quantum Mechanics
 - D. Theory of Relativity
74. Which of the following is NOT a step in the scientific method?
- A. Hypothesis formulation
 - B. Data collection
 - C. Making predictions based on intuition
 - D. Analyzing data

75. You are conducting an experiment to test the effect of light on plant growth. You place one group of plants under bright light and another in a dark room. After 2 weeks, you measure the growth of the plants. Which factor is the independent variable in this experiment?
- A. The growth of the plants
 - B. The type of plants used
 - C. The amount of water given
 - D. The amount of light exposure
76. A researcher is conducting an experiment on the effect of a new pesticide on crop yield. After collecting data, the researcher decides to only publish results that show positive outcomes and omits any negative findings. Which of the following ethical violations does this behavior represent?
- A. Informed consent
 - B. Data falsification
 - C. Plagiarism
 - D. Intellectual dishonesty
77. In a research study, a scientist observes that their findings contradict their original hypothesis. Which of the following would be the most appropriate course of action for the scientist?
- A. Ignore the findings and stick to the original hypothesis
 - B. Modify the hypothesis to fit the results
 - C. Report the findings honestly, regardless of whether they align with the hypothesis
 - D. Discard the data and repeat the experiment without analyzing the results
78. Which of the following is an example of an ethical issue that could arise in scientific research?
- A. Using data analysis software
 - B. Ensuring participants' privacy and confidentiality
 - C. Writing a research paper
 - D. Testing hypotheses

79. In which year did Twitter officially rebrand to X?
- A. 2022
 - B. 2023
 - C. 2024
 - D. 2021
80. Which CEO is known for his controversial 2023 acquisition of Twitter and its subsequent rebranding to “X”?
- A. Jack Dorsey
 - B. Elon Musk
 - C. Mark Zuckerberg
 - D. Tim Cook
81. Which party did Abraham Lincoln belong to when he was elected president in 1860?
- A. Republican Party
 - B. Democratic Party
 - C. Whig Party
 - D. Federalist Party
82. Who was the first African-American president of the United States?
- A. George W. Bush
 - B. Barack Obama
 - C. Bill Clinton
 - D. John F. Kennedy
83. Who is known as the “Father of Library Science in India”?
- A. Melvil Dewey
 - B. SR. Ranganathan
 - C. B.S. Kesavan
 - D. R.C. Sharma

84. Which is the oldest existing library in India?
- A. Saraswathi Mahal Library
 - B. Asiatic Library, Mumbai
 - C. Khuda Bakhsh Library
 - D. Calcutta Public Library
85. Which ancient Indian library, known as Dharmaganja, was part of a major Buddhist university and was destroyed during an invasion in the 12th century?
- A. Vikramashila Library
 - B. Nalanda Library
 - C. Takshashila Library
 - D. Ujjain Library
86. Which group is considered the legitimate representative of the Palestinian people by the UN?
- A. Hamas
 - B. Fatah
 - C. PLO
 - D. Islamic Jihad
87. What is the 'Nakba' in Palestinian history?
- A. The name of a peace treaty
 - B. A refugee camp
 - C. The Palestinian uprising
 - D. The mass displacement of Palestinians in 1948
88. The famous slogan 'One Caste, One Religion, One God for Mankind' was given by,
- A. Chattampi Swamikal
 - B. Ayyankali
 - C. Sree Narayana Guru
 - D. Mannathu Padmanabhan

89. Who founded the Sadhu Jana Paripalana Sangham in 1907?
- A. Sree Narayana Guru B. Ayyankali
C. Kumaran Asan D. Sahodaran Ayyappan
90. Which vitamin is synthesized in human skin when exposed to sunlight?
- A. Vitamin A B. Vitamin B12
C. Vitamin C D. Vitamin D
91. Which country achieved the first successful human organ transplant using a 3D-printed organ in 2023?
- A. USA B. China
C. India D. Russia
92. Which scientific theory is most prominently featured and plays a key role in the plot of the movie 'Interstellar'?
- A. String theory B. Quantum mechanics
C. General relativity D. Evolutionary theory
93. What was the primary effect of the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Act, 2019, following the abrogation of Article 370?
- A. It created two separate Union Territories: Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh
B. It restored the special status of Jammu and Kashmir
C. It merged Jammu and Kashmir with Himachal Pradesh
D. It provided Jammu and Kashmir with a separate legislative assembly
94. Nubra Valley is located in which Indian state/union territory?
- A. Himachal Pradesh
B. Jammu & Kashmir
C. Ladakh
D. Uttarakhand

95. Which Indian university signed an agreement with NASA in 2021 to collaborate on space technology and research?
- A. University of Hyderabad
 - B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras
 - C. Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)
 - D. Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST)
96. Which of the following strategies involves buying stocks or assets in the hope that their prices will rise over time?
- A. Short selling
 - B. Day trading
 - C. Long position
 - D. Arbitrage
97. Which of the following describes the “Forex market?”
- A. A market for trading stocks and bonds
 - B. A market for buying and selling currencies
 - C. A market for trading real estate
 - D. A market for buying and selling commodities like gold and oil
98. Which animated film won the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature in 2025?
- A. Inside Out 2
 - B. The Wild Robot
 - C. Flow
 - D. Memoir of a Snail
99. Which 2021 report revealed a drastic decline in press freedom in India, calling it one of the worlds most dangerous places for journalists?
- A. Freedom House Report
 - B. Human Rights Watch Report
 - C. Reporters Without Borders Report
 - D. United Nations Human Rights Council Report
100. Which is the primary conflict in the Bastar region in recent times?
- A. Water rights
 - B. Maoist insurgency
 - C. Border disputes
 - D. Religious tensions

RESPONSE SHEET

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