

# BA (hons.) 2017-18

## ADMISSION TEST

Maximum Marks : 100

Time (Test Duration) : 2 hours

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete all entries on the cover page and put your signature in the space provided.
- Use only Ball point pen (black/blue) for making entries in the Question Booklet and the OMR Answer Sheet.
- Candidates should also read carefully the instructions printed on the Admission Test Card and the OMR Answer Sheet before attempting to answer the questions.
- **Negative marking on OMR based evaluation only** : Incorrect answer shall result in a negative score of 25% of marks allotted to the question. For instance, if the correct answer to a question would get the candidate one mark, the incorrect answer would take away 0.25% mark.

SEAL

1. The Question Booklet contains 24 printed pages and 100 questions. Count the number of pages and questions before attempting the questions. Discrepancy, if any, must immediately be brought to the notice of the Invigilator.
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7. Failure to hand over the original OMR Answer Sheet will lead to cancellation of the candidature.

1. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option given below.

You can find lots of \_\_\_\_\_ shops selling the latest fashion.

- (a) update
- (b) updated
- (c) trendy
- (d) historic

2. Antonym of 'withdraw'

- (a) reduce
- (b) need
- (c) advance
- (d) want

3. Synonym of 'jovial'

- (a) incredulous
- (b) dizzy
- (c) merry
- (d) revolting

4. The expression 'the lion's share' means

- (a) Be brave
- (b) With strong determination
- (c) The largest part
- (d) Do something wonderful

5. A person who speaks many languages

- (a) Translator
- (b) Monolingual
- (c) Polyglot
- (d) Bilingual

6. Pick the correct option as a substitute from the given phrase.

A style full of words

- (a) Verbose
- (b) Pedantic
- (c) Rhetorical
- (d) Abundant

7. Do you want \_\_\_\_\_ with you or do you want to go alone?

- (a) me coming
- (b) me to come
- (c) that I come
- (d) that I will come

8. Replace the underlined part of the sentence by picking the correct alternative.

If the room have been brighter, I would have been able to read for a while before bedtime.

- (a) If the room was brighter
- (b) If the room are brighter
- (c) Had the room been brighter
- (d) If the room could be bright

9. He is blind \_\_\_\_\_ his defects.

- (a) for
- (b) within
- (c) to
- (d) by

10. Are you looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ Ann again?

- (a) seeing
- (b) to see
- (c) to seeing
- (d) for seeing

11. \_\_\_\_\_ a long time for the bus.

- (a) Always we have to wait
- (b) We always have to wait
- (c) We have always to wait
- (d) We have to wait always

12. The man sitting next to me on the plane was nervous because he \_\_\_\_\_ before.

- (a) hasn't flown
- (b) didn't fly
- (c) hadn't flown
- (d) wasn't flying

13. We must be very \_\_\_\_\_ when our teachers teach us.

- (a) attend
- (b) attendance
- (c) attentive
- (d) being attentive

14. There is no harm \_\_\_\_\_ doing this.

- (a) for
- (b) by
- (c) upon
- (d) in

15. They came in because it was raining.

The underlined word in the above sentence is an example of a/an

- (a) adverb
- (b) adjective
- (c) conjunction
- (d) preposition

✓ 16. Pick the correct preposition to fill in the blank in the given sentence.  
I told mother we'd be home \_\_\_\_\_ an hour or so.

- (a) to
- (b) in
- (c) at
- (d) during

✓ 17. The police officer stopped us and asked us where

- (a) were we going
- (b) are we going
- (c) we are going
- (d) we were going

✓ 18. Choose the correct pair.

They really \_\_\_\_\_ travelling, so they \_\_\_\_\_ to go abroad as often as possible.

- (a) enjoys/tries
- (b) enjoy/tries
- (c) enjoy/try
- (d) don't enjoy/try

19. 'Magnate' means

- (a) having very harmful effect
- ✗ (b) something which attracts
- (c) situated in the middle
- ✓ (d) a person with power and position

Magnate

✓ 20. 'Introspection' means

- (a) sudden mental instinct
- (b) that which does not perish
- (c) agreement

21. Choose the correct synonym of 'regress'

- (a) decline
- (b) insult
- (c) honour
- (d) cautious

22. Pick out the correct synonym of 'fragile'

- (a) brittle
- (b) artful
- (c) obstructed
- (d) upright

23. Antonym of 'luminous'

- (a) clear
- (b) dim
- (c) brittle
- (d) clever

24. One word substitution.

Eliminating or killing of a whole race.

- (a) Germicide
- (b) Homicide
- (c) Genocide
- (d) Suicide

25. One word substitution.

One who does a thing for pleasure and not as profession.

- (a) Philanderer
- (b) Amateur
- (c) Empirical
- (d) Imposter

26. The term 'Fourth Estate' is used for

- (a) Parliament
- (b) Judiciary
- (c) The Executive
- (d) The Press and newspaper

27. The First Five Year Plan in India was from

- (a) 1947-1952
- (b) 1949-1954
- (c) 1950-1955
- (d) 1951-1956

28. When was our National Anthem first sung and where?

- (a) 24<sup>th</sup> January, 1950 in Delhi
- (b) 24<sup>th</sup> January, 1950 in Allahabad
- (c) 26<sup>th</sup> December, 1942 in Calcutta
- (d) 27<sup>th</sup> December, 1911 in Calcutta

29. Which of the following countries enjoys a federal form of government?

- (a) China
- (b) Cuba
- (c) USA
- (d) Belgium

30. Which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution abolished 'untouchability' ?

- (a) 14
- (b) 15
- (c) 16
- (d) 17

31. In consonance to J. L. Nehru's vision that science and technology were crucial for India after Independence, which one of the following IITs was first to be set up?

- (a) IIT Madras
- (b) IIT Kharagpur
- (c) IIT Bombay
- (d) IIT Delhi

32. Char Minar was constructed by

- (a) Quli Qutb Shah
- (b) Nizam-ul Mulk
- (c) Ibrahim Adil Shah II
- (d) Ahmad Nizam Shah

33. World Food Day is observed on

- (a) October 15
- (b) October 16
- (c) October 17
- (d) October 18



34. What is the reason for India being a major producer of different varieties of fruits and vegetables?

- (a) Its large population size
- (b) Its large land area
- (c) Variation in its agro climatic condition
- (d) Diversity in socio cultural phenomenon

35. Who among the following is also known as 'Iron Lady of Manipur'?

- (a) Mari Komm
- (b) Maria Sharapova
- (c) Sarojini Naidu
- (d) Sharmila Irom

36. The third largest river in the world by discharge, it is also the fifth most polluted river in the world, which river is this formed by the confluence of the Alaknanda and Bhagirathi?

- (a) Narmada
- (b) Kaveri
- (c) Ganga
- (d) Godavari

37. The book 'Wings of Fire' is the autobiography of

- (a) K. Natwar Singh
- (b) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
- (c) L. K. Advani
- (d) Sachin Tendulkar

38. 'Keenan Stadium' a multipurpose stadium mostly used for cricket matches is at

- (a) Jamshedpur, India
- (b) Canberra, Australia
- (c) Colombo, Sri Lanka
- (d) Capetown, South Africa

39. Electricity is produced through dry cell from

- (a) Chemical energy
- (b) Thermal energy
- (c) Mechanical energy
- (d) Nuclear energy

40. Government of India has announced a new committee to expedite the process of transforming India into cashless economy under the chairmanship of

- (a) N. S. Vishwanathan
- (b) H. R. Khan
- (c) Amitabh Kant
- (d) Bibek Debroy

41. One of the pioneering work on the archaeology of Indian Monuments the 'Asar-us-Sanadeed' is by

- (a) Altaf Husain Hali
- (b) Abul Kalam Azad
- (c) Syed Ahmad Khan
- (d) Shibli Nomani

42.

Who is the chairperson of National Commission for Minorities?

- (a) Naseem Ahmad
- (b) Naseem Zaidi
- (c) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
- (d) Najma Heptullah

43.

The rise in global temperature is due to heat

- (a) Emanated by earth's interior
- (b) Nuclear fission in nuclear power stations
- (c) Increased in solar activity
- (d) Trapped in lower atmosphere due to greenhouse effect

44.

Which one among the following is used in making lead pencil?

- (a) Charcoal
- (b) Graphite
- (c) Coke
- (d) Carbon black

45.

Sodium metal should be stored in

- (a) Alcohol
- (b) Kerosene oil
- (c) Water
- (d) Hydrochloric acid

46.

The word 'vaccination' has been derived from a Latin word which relates to

- (a) Pig
- (b) Horse
- (c) Cow
- (d) Dog

47. Which one of the following diseases in human can spread through air?

- (a) Dengue
- (b) Tuberculosis
- (c) HIV/AIDS
- (d) Goitre

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48. Which one among the following is a micronutrient present in soil for various crops?

- (a) Calcium
- (b) Manganese
- (c) Magnesium
- (d) Potassium

49. 'And Then One Day : A Memoir' is an autobiography of

- (a) Kamal Hassan
- (b) Shah Rukh Khan
- (c) Naseeruddin Shah
- (d) Karan Johar

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13 - 8

50. The headquarters of UNESCO is located in

- (a) Paris
- (b) New York
- (c) London
- (d) Chicago

51. During the Second World War, Germany, Italy and Japan were collectively known as

- (a) League Powers
- (b) Central Powers
- (c) Allied Powers
- (d) Axis Powers

52. Baz Bahadur was the ruler of

- (a) Malwa
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Golconda
- (d) Bijapur

53. The State of Telangana was formed in

- (a) 2011
- (b) 2012
- (c) 2013
- (d) 2014

54. Nobel Peace Prize 2016 was given to

- (a) Shirin Ebadi
- (b) Juan Manuel Santos
- (c) Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
- (d) Bob Dylan

55. The 'Safety Valve Theory' was related to
- (a) Indian National Congress
  - (b) Home Rule Movement
  - (c) Non-Cooperation Movement
  - (d) Indian National Conference

56. Who gave the title 'Mahatma' to Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi?
- (a) Subhash Chandra Bose
  - (b) Chandra Shekhar Azad
  - (c) Lala Lajpat Rai
  - (d) Rabindranath Tagore

57. The Renaissance first started in the 14<sup>th</sup> century in
- (a) Italy
  - (b) England
  - (c) Germany
  - (d) Spain

58. Bimal Jalan Committee was related to
- (a) Market Infrastructure Instruments
  - (b) Corporate Governance
  - (c) Banking Laws
  - (d) Urban Poverty

59.

In the third battle of Panipat, the Marathas were defeated by the

- (a) Mughals
- (b) Afghans
- (c) English
- (d) Ruhellas

60.

The finest of Mughals architecture in marble is the

- (a) Diwan-i-Am
- (b) Taj Mahal
- (c) Peacock Throne
- (d) Pearl Mosque

61.

Akbar followed the policy of conciliation towards the Rajputs with a view to

- (a) Marrying Rajput ladies
- (b) Annexing Rajput states
- (c) Isolating Muslim rivals
- (d) Strengthening the Mughal empire

62.

The greatness of Sher Shah lies in his

- (a) Victories against Humayun
- (b) Superior Generalship
- (c) Administrative reforms
- (d) Secular attitude

63.

'Rust Bowl' of USA is associated with which one of the following regions?

- (a) Great Lakes region
- (b) Alabama region
- (c) California region
- (d) Pittsburg region

64. Which of the following processes is not associated with chemical weathering?
- (a) Exfoliation
  - (b) Carbonation
  - (c) Hydration
  - (d) Oxidation

65. Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserve is situated in the state of
- (a) Tamil Nadu
  - (b) Karnataka
  - (c) Maharashtra
  - (d) Kerala

66. Arrange the following words in a meaningful sequence.

1. Word 2. Paragraph 3. Sentence 4. Letters 5. Phrase

- (a) 4,1,5,2,3
- (b) 4,2,3,5,2
- (c) 3,1,2,4,5
- (d) 4,1,5,3,2

67. In the following question find out the alternative which will replace the question mark.

Flow : River :: Stagnant : ?

- (a) Rain
- (b) Stream
- (c) Pool
- (d) Canal



68. Select the related words.  
Thread : Cloth :: Wire : ?

- (a) Rope
- (b) Mesh
- (c) Sieve
- (d) Telegraph

69. Find the odd one out

- (a) 12
- (b) 14
- (c) 16
- (d) 25

70. Find the odd one out from the following

- (a) Crawl
- (b) Doll
- (c) Ball
- (d) Bat

71. Find the odd one out from the following

- (a) Screw
- (b) Plier
- (c) Wire
- (d) Hair

72. Which of the following words occur after all others in the dictionary?

- (a) OPPONENT
- (b) OPPORTUNE
- (c) OPPOSITE
- (d) OPPRESS

73. Which of the given options would continue the given letter series?

A, C, F, J, O, ...?...

- (a) T
- (b) U
- (c) R
- (d) W

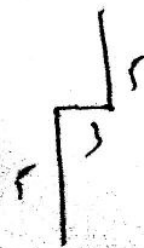
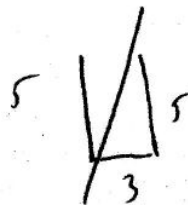
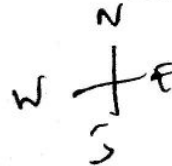
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74. If the alphabet of English language is reversed, which will be the letter to the immediate left of M?

- (a) L
- (b) O
- (c) N
- (d) K

75. A man walks 5 km towards south and then turns to the right. After walking 3 km he turns to the left and walks 5 km. Now in which direction is he from the starting point?

- (a) South
- (b) East
- (c) North
- (d) West



76. Bait-e-Rizwan took place in
- (a) 2 Hijri
  - (b) 3 Hijri
  - (c) 4 Hijri
  - (d) 6 Hijri
77. In which battle did Hazrat Hamza attain martyrdom?
- (a) Battle of Tabuk
  - (b) Victory of Mecca
  - (c) Battle of Uhud
  - (d) Battle of Badr
78. Which was the first battle fought by the Prophet Muhammad?
- (a) Badr
  - (b) Uhud
  - (c) Ahzab
  - (d) Tabuk
79. Which book was revealed upon Prophet Moses?
- (a) Injil
  - (b) Zabur
  - (c) Torah
  - (d) Quran
80. The compilation of Holy Quran was started during the reign of
- (a) Hazrat Umar
  - (b) Hazrat Uthman
  - (c) Hazrat Abu Bakr
  - (d) Hazrat Ali

81. Maulana Muhammad Ali Jauhar died in 1931 AD at

- (a) Muradabad
- (b) London
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Hyderabad

82. Tahzeeb-al-Akhlaq was started by Sir Syed Ahmad Khan in

- (a) 1875 AD
- (b) 1870 AD
- (c) 1864 AD
- (d) 1859 AD

83. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan established The Scientific Society for the introduction of Western Sciences in the year

- (a) 1864 AD
- (b) 1859 AD
- (c) 1869 AD
- (d) 1875 AD

84. Suharwardiya Order was established in India at Multan in the 13<sup>th</sup> century by

- (a) Abdul Qadir Jilani
- (b) Shihab al-Din Suharwardi
- (c) Baha al-Din Zakariya
- (d) Jalal al-Din Tabrizi

85. Hajjaj bin Yusuf sent the expedition to India which was led by

- (a) Khalid bin Walid
- (b) Mohammad bin Qasim
- (c) Qutaiba bin Muslim
- (d) Musa bin Nusyr

86. Prophet received the first revelation of the Quran in 610 AD at

- (a) Ghar-e-Thaur
- (b) Ghar-e-Hira
- (c) Kabah
- (d) Masjid-e-Nabvi

87. Who was entrusted with the task of the collection and compilation of Quran by Hazrat Abu Bakr?

- (a) Umar Ibn al-Khattab
- (b) Zayd bin Haritha
- (c) Abdullah Ibn Abbas
- (d) Zayd bin Thabit

88. Tulsidas, the great poet, flourished in during the period of

- (a) Slave Dynasty
- (b) Ghaznavid Dynasty
- (c) Mughal Empire
- (d) Sayyid Dynasty

89. Which of the following is not an essential part of Islamic belief ?

- (a) The belief in the oneness of God
- (b) The belief in the day of judgement
- (c) The belief in sorcery
- (d) The belief in prophets

90. Shaikh Nizamuddin Auliya was the disciple of

- (a) Baba Farid
- (b) Shaikh Bahauddin
- (c) Shaikh Nizamuddin
- (d) Shaikh Sadruddin

91. The first Muslims who invaded India were

- (a) Arabs
- (b) Turks
- (c) Afghans
- (d) Persians

92. Who wrote Tuzuk-i-Baburi?

- (a) Feroz Shah
- (b) Abul Fazal
- (c) Mubarak Shah
- (d) Babur

93. When was Muhammadan Educational Conference established?

- (a) 1805
- (b) 1866
- (c) 1870
- (d) 1885

94. Which statement is true?

- (a) Abraham came to Makka to perform Hajj
- (b) Abraham came to Makka to do business
- (c) Abraham came to Makka to destroy the Kaba
- (d) Abraham came to Makka to see the Kaba

95. Dar al-Nadwa (the house of meeting) was constructed by

- (a) Abu Talib
- (b) Abdul Muttalib
- (c) Abd Allah
- (d) Abbas bin Abdul Muttalib

96. ✓ The great grandfather of Prophet Muhammad was

- (a) Abd al-Shams
- (b) Hashim
- (c) Abdul Muttalib
- (d) Harb bin Umayyah

97. ✓ Which of the following rulers were not based in Delhi?

- (a) Slave
- (b) Khilji
- (c) Tughlaq
- (d) Bahmani

98. The expedition of Muhammad Ghauri to India was in the year

- (a) 1175 AD
- (b) 1178 AD
- (c) 975 AD
- (d) 1078 AD

99. ✓ The Angel of Death is

- (a) Jibrail
- (b) Mikail
- (c) Izrail
- (d) Israfil

100. Shaikh Ahmad Sirhindi belonged to which Sufi Order ?

- (a) Qadiriya
- (b) Chishtiya
- (c) Naqshbandiya
- (d) Suharwardiya