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DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY
M.A. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
QUESTION PAPER & ANSWER SHEET
(Duration: Two Hours)

Choose correct answer from the options A, B, C, & D
For every wrong answer 1mark will be deducted. No negative mark for unattended questions
(100x4=400)

1. Which one of the following is not the measure of Central Tendency in statistical analysis?
A: Mean
B: Median
C: Mode
D: Range
2. A Hypothesis is a....
A: Law
B: Rule
C: Postulate
D: Supposition
3. Which one of the following sampling methods is based on probability?
A: Convenience Sampling
B: Quota Sampling
C: Judgement Sampling
D: Stratified Sampling
4. Kyoto Protocol is related to.....
A: Trade Deals
B: Toxic Waste
C: Cultural Exchange
D: Climate Change
5. Who among the following is considered as the father of Ecological Studies in India?
A: P. Maheshwari
B: S. K. Kashyap
C: B. P. Pal
D: Ramdeo Mishra
6. Which of the following is the most harmful pollutant affecting our health?
A: Methane
B: abandon

In each of the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one, which can be substituted for the given sentence or group of words,

17. Doctrine that souls pass from one body to another at the time of death,
A. metamorphosis
B. transition
C. transmigration
D. extrapolation
18. Writing or drawing on transparent paper,
A. red print
B. blue print
C. negative
D. transparency
19. Member of band of robbers,
A. brigand
B. dacoit
C. thief
D. pirate
20. A person who is made to bear the blame due to others,
A. innocent
B. scapegoat
C. ignoramus
D. nincompoop
21. A person who brings goods illegally into a country,
A. exporter
B. importer
C. smuggler
D. imposter

Please read the following passage and answer the questions given below,

Nehru's was a many sided personality. He enjoyed reading and writing books as much as he enjoyed fighting political and social evils or resisting tyranny. In him, the scientist and the humanist were held in perfect balance. While he kept looking at special problems from a scientific standpoint, he never forgot that we should nourish the total man. As a scientist, he refused to believe in a benevolent power interested in men's affairs. But, as a self proclaimed non-believer, he loved affirming his faith in life and the beauty of nature. He adored Children. Unlike Wordsworth, he did not see children as trailing clouds of glory from the recent sojourn in heaven. He saw them as blossoms of promise and renewal, the only hope for mankind.

22. Nehru thought that children were,
- A. trailing clouds of glory
 - B. held promise for better future
 - C. like flowers to be loved
 - D. held hope for mankind
23. Nehru enjoyed,
- A. reading and writing books
 - B. fighting political and social evils
 - C. resisting tyranny
 - D. all of the above
24. Which of the following statements reflects Nehru's point of view?
- A. humanism is more important than science
 - B. science is supreme and humanism is subordinate
 - C. science and humanism are equally important
 - D. there is no ground between science and humanism
25. In the above passage, 'a benevolent power interested in men's affairs' means,
- A. the supernatural power of god
 - B. beauty of nature
 - C. the spirit of science
 - D. the total man
26. 'A many sided personality' means,
- A. a complex personality
 - B. a secretive person
 - C. a person having various interests
 - D. a capable person
27. The "Plachimada Declaration" signed in Palakkad relates to the protection of,
- A. soil
 - B. herbal plants
 - C. animals
 - D. water
28. The largest single scheduled tribe population in Kerala as per the 2011 census is,
- A. Paniya
 - B. Koraga
 - C. Kadar
 - D. Paniyan
29. Who was the first anthropologist to study the marriage system among the Nayars or Nairs of Kerala that changed the very definition of marriage in social sciences?
- A. Chris Fuller
 - B. Kathleen Gough
 - C. David Schneider
 - D. A. Aiyappan
30. An ethnography based book, "The Cochin Tribes and Castes" was written by,
- A. L. K. Anantha Krishna Iyer
 - B. Edgar Thurston
 - C. K. Rangachari
 - D. Lewis Rice

31. The concepts of Little Tradition and Great Tradition that later became the basis for indentifying
- A. A. L. Kroeber
B. M. N. Srinivas
C. Milton Singer
D. Robert Redfield
32. A. Aiyappan, an eminent anthropologist of Kerala was greatly influenced by,
- A. Diffusionist Approach
B. Functionalist Approach
C. Structuralist Approach
D. Evolutionist Approach
33. The landmark book, “Tribal Situation in Kerala” was written by,
- A: A. Aiyappan
B. Ananda Bhanu
C. R. P. G. Mathur
D. K. Rangachari
34. According to the 2011 census, the percentage of Scheduled Tribe population in India,
- A. 8.5
B. 8.6
C. 8.7
D. 8.8
35. *Marumakkathayam* in the context of Kerala refers to.
- A. matrilineal descent
B. patrilineal descent
C. ambilineal descent
D. None of the above
36. The district in Kerala which has the highest scheduled tribe population as per the 2011 census is,
- A. Palakkad
B. Kasargod
C. Wayanad
D. Malappuram
37. The authors of the encyclopaedic work, “Castes and Tribes of Southern India” are,
- A. Edgar Thurston and K. Rangachari
B. L. K Anantha Krishna Iyer and C. Gopalan
C. A. Aiyappan and Enthoven
D. Lewis Rice and Buchanan
38. Which of the following tribes of Kerala is matrilineal in nature?
- A. Koraga
B. Kadar
C. Kattunaikkan
D. Kurichiyan
39. The Munnar Hill Station is located in which of the following districts of Kerala?
- A. Trivandrum
B. Thrissur
C. Palakkad
D. Idukki
40. Theyyam is popular ritual dance form of,
- A. North Kerala
B. Middle Kerala
C. South Kerala

- D. None of the Above
41. The Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) of ISRO is located in,
A. Kasargod
B. Kozhikode
C. Ernakulam
D. Trivandrum
42. As per the 2011 census, the percentage of scheduled tribe population in Kerala out of the total Scheduled tribe population in India was,
A. 0.2
B. 0.3
C. 0.4
D. 0.5
43. The famous Muthanga Land Struggle took place in which of the following districts of Kerala,
A. Kasargod
B. Wayanad
C. Kozhikode
D. Malappuram
44. The term “biodiversity hotspot” was coined by,
A. Norman Lewis
B. Alexander Alland
C. Thomas Mackenzie
D. Norman Myers
45. Which of the following is not a PVTG – Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group of Kerala?
A. Paniyan
B. Kadar
C. Kattunaikkan
D. Kurumba
46. The Periyar Tiger Reserve is located in which of the following districts of Kerala?
A. Kozhikode
B. Idukki
C. Malappuram
D. Kasargod
47. The total number of chromosomes in a human cell are,
A. 22 pairs
B. 23 pairs
C. 24 pairs
D. 25 pairs
48. The double helix model of the DNA molecule was discovered by,
A. Larsen and Watson
B. Larsen and Crick
C. Watson and Crick
D. Johnson and Crick
49. The book *On the Origins of Species* was written by,

- A. Darwin
 - B. Lamarck
 - C. Linnaeus
 - D. Copernicus
50. Which of the following sites belonging to Indus Valley Civilization is located in India?
- A. Harappa
 - B. Kot Diji
 - C. Mohan-jo-Daro
 - D. Lothal
51. The Family Planning Programme in India was launched in the year,
- A. 1947
 - B. 1950
 - C. 1951
 - D. 1957
52. Sriharikota Rocket Launching Centre is located in,
- A. Andhra Pradesh
 - B. Orissa
 - C. Tamil Nadu
 - D. Pondicherry
53. The recommendation of Mandal Commission Report dealing with the reservation for OBCs at the centre was implemented in the year,
- A. 1992
 - B. 1993
 - C. 1994
 - D. 1995
54. The Alma Ata Conference which coined the term Primary Health Care was held in the year,
- A. 1977
 - B. 1978
 - C. 1979
 - D. 1980
55. The full form of ASHA, a new scheme created under NRHM stands for,
- A. Accredited Social Health Activist
 - B. Accredited Slum Health Activist
 - C. Audited Social Health Activist
 - D. Audited Slum Health Activist
56. Lumbini is the birth place of,
- A. Buddha
 - B. Mahavir
 - C. Guru Nanak
 - D. Kabir
57. Which of the following sports is Vishwanathan Anand associated with?
- A. Snooker
 - B. Chess
 - C. Squash
 - D. Table Tennis
58. Kuchipudi is the classical dance form of,
- A. Kerala
 - B. Tamil Nadu
 - C. Andhra Pradesh

- D. Orissa
59. Pandit Ravishankar is associated with which of the following Indian classical instruments?
- A. Sarod
 - B. Tabla
 - C. Mridangam
 - D. Sitar
60. The book *A Comedy of Errors* was written by,
- A. P. B. Shelley
 - B. William Wordsworth
 - C. William Shakespeare
 - D. William Blake
61. *My Experiments with Truth* was written by,
- A. Rabindranath Tagore
 - B. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - C. S. Radhakrishnan
 - D. None of the above
62. The author of the book *Lajja* is,
- A. Arundhati Roy
 - B. Jhumpa Lahiri
 - C. Mahashwetha Devi
 - D. Taslima Nasreen
63. The present Governor of RBI is,
- A. Raghuram Rajan
 - B. Rangarajan
 - C. Urjit Patel
 - D. Rajendran
64. The book *Wealth of Nations* was written by,
- A. Graham Smith
 - B. Adam Smith
 - C. Adam Swift
 - D. Graham Swift
65. The nationalization of banks in India took place in the year,
- A. 1955
 - B. 1965
 - C. 1950
 - D. 1959
66. The headquarters of RBI is in,
- A. Mumbai
 - B. New Delhi
 - C. Kolkata
 - D. Chennai
67. Inflation refers to the increase in,
- A. Prices
 - B. Money Supply
 - C. Water Supply
 - D. Power Supply
68. Bill Gates is associated with,
- A. Wipro
 - B. Infosys

- C. Motorola
 - D. Microsoft
69. Azim Premji is associated with,
- A. Wipro
 - B. Infosys
 - C. Motorola
 - D. Microsoft
70. The Indian Model of Niti Ayog (Planning Commission) is based on,
- A. The US Model
 - B. The Soviet Model
 - C. The British Model
 - D. The French Model
71. Malaria is transmitted by,
- A. Female Anopheles Mosquito
 - B. Male Anopheles Mosquito
 - C. Both
 - D. None of the above
72. Dinosaurs lived during the,
- A. Cenozoic Era
 - B. Mesozoic Era
 - C. Palaeozoic Era
 - D. Proterozoic Era
73. Brachiation is type of locomotion that is found among,
- A. Primates
 - B. Reptiles
 - C. Amphibians
 - D. Fish
74. The naturalist who formulated Binomial Nomenclature,
- A. Carl Linnaeus
 - B. Charles Darwin
 - C. Charles Lyell
 - D. Lamarck
75. The Neanderthals are associated with,
- A. Middle Mesolithic Stone Tools
 - B. Middle Palaeolithic Stone Tools
 - C. Middle Neolithic Stone Tools
 - D. Upper Palaeolithic Stone tools
76. Neolithic Revolution was characterised by the emergence of,
- A. Agriculture
 - B. Horticulture
 - C. Pastoralism
 - D. Hunting and Gathering
77. Which of the following scripts of Ancient India was written from right to left?
- A. Kharosthi
 - B. Devanagari
 - C. Dravidian
 - D. Brahmi
78. The book *Peasant Society and Culture* was written by,
- A. Elman Service

- B. Marshall Sahlins
 - C. Robert Redfield
 - D. Karl Wittfogal
79. The concept of “Modal Personality” was put forward by,
- A. Margaret Mead
 - B. Abraham Kardiner
 - C. Ralph Linton
 - D. Cora Du Bois
80. Radcliffe Brown conducted fieldwork among the,
- A. Trobriand Islanders
 - B. Eskimos
 - C. Andaman Islanders
 - D. Navajo
81. The concepts of ‘organic solidarity’ and ‘mechanical solidarity’ were given by,
- A. Emile Durkheim
 - B. Anthony Giddens
 - C. C. H. Cooley
 - D. Levi Strauss
82. The study of structure of sentence is called as,
- A. Phonetics
 - B. Phonemics
 - C. Syntax
 - D. Dialectics
83. Which one of the following anthropologists wrote a monograph on Navajo?
- A. Clyde Kluckohn
 - B. Franz Boas
 - C. Marvin Harris
 - D. Marshall Sahlins
84. The theory of “cultural materialism” was given by,
- A. Leslie White
 - B. Marshall Sahlins
 - C. Julian Steward
 - D. Marvin Harris
85. The first Department of Anthropology was established at,
- A. Kolkata
 - B. Delhi
 - C. Ranchi
 - D. Lucknow
86. “*Text and Context in the Study of Contemporary Hinduism*” is written by,
- A. Robert Redfield
 - B. Milton Singer
 - C. McKim Marriott
 - D. M. N. Srinivas
87. The importance of ‘universalization’ and ‘parochialization’ in the formation of civilizations was given by,
- A. McKim Marriott
 - B. Milton Singer
 - C. Robert Redfield
 - D. Oscar Lewis

88. Which one of the following anthropologists studied the Kashmiri Pundits?
A. D. N. Majumdar
B. M. N. Srinivas
C. T. N. Madan
D. Oscar Lewis
89. The concepts of “Dominant Caste” and “Vote Bank Politics” were given by,
A. N. K. Bose
B. M.N. Srinivas
C. L. P. Vidyarthi
D. T. N. Madan
90. The concept of “Tribe-Caste Continuum” was given by,
A. Gopala Sarana
B. Surjeet Sinha
C. F. G. Bailey
D. David Mendelbaum
91. The concept of “Nature-Man-Spirit Complex” was given by,
A. L. P. Vidyarthi
B. N. K. Bose
C. S. C. Roy
D. M. N. Srinivas
92. The concept of “Transformational Grammar” was started by
A. Bloomberg
B. Chomsky
C. Sapir
D. Kroeber
93. Sum of three angles of a triangle is,
A. 180°
B. 360°
C. 90°
D. 270°
94. Sum of the values of all goods and services produced in a nation is,
A. GDP
B. GNP
C. HDI
D. None of the above
95. Which of the following is not a square number?
A. 4
B. 9
C. 16
D. 24
96. The capital city of Uttar Pradesh is,
A. Indore
B. Agra
C. Patna
D. Lucknow
97. Diameter is,
A. twice the radius
B. half the radius
C. equal to radius

D. one-third of radius

98. The value of constant π is,

A. 31.4

B. $\frac{22}{7}$

C. $\frac{22}{7}$

D. 314

99. SPSS stands for,

A. System practices for social string

B. Senior programmer in software system

C. Sole proprietor for small system

D. Statistical package for social sciences

100. Which is the biggest planet of our solar system?

A. Jupiter

B. Uranus

C. Venus

D. Neptune