

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION, MAY 2011.**

**M.B.A. (TOURISM)**

**COURSE CODE : 383**

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**Time : 2 Hours**

**Max : 400 Marks**

*Instructions to Candidates :*

1. Write your Register Number within the box provided on the top of this page and fill in the page 1 of the answer sheet using pen.
2. Do not write your name anywhere in this booklet or answer sheet. Violation of this entails disqualification.
3. Read each question carefully and shade the relevant answer (A) or (B) or (C) or (D) in the relevant box of the ANSWER SHEET using HB pencil.
4. Avoid blind guessing. A wrong answer will fetch you -1 mark and the correct answer will fetch 4 marks.
5. Do not write anything in the question paper. Use the white sheets attached at the end for rough works.
6. Do not open the question paper until the start signal is given.
7. Do not attempt to answer after stop signal is given. Any such attempt will disqualify your candidature.
8. On stop signal, keep the question paper and the answer sheet on your table and wait for the invigilator to collect them.
9. Use of Calculators, Tables, etc. are prohibited.

## SECTION A : ENGLISH COMPREHENSION

*Directions (Q. No. 1-5) : Each of the following questions consists of a word printed in capital letters, followed by four word or phrases. Choose the word or phrase that is most nearly similar in meaning to the word in capital letters.*

1. WRAITH  
(A) Apparition      (B) Garland      (C) Anger      (D) Excitement
2. TENACITY  
(A) Large town      (B) Persistence      (C) Rule      (D) Estimate
3. DISCONCERT  
(A) Sing in harmony      (B) Pretend  
(C) Cancel program      (D) Confuse
4. INDIGENOUS  
(A) Wealthy      (B) Having stomach trouble  
(C) Native      (D) Scholarly
5. ASPERITY  
(A) Roughness      (B) Dream      (C) Ambition      (D) Smoothness

*Directions (Q. No. 6-10) : Out of the given alternatives select the word which closely fits each other.*

6. A person who readily believes others  
(A) Credible      (B) Credulous      (C) Sensible      (D) Gullible
7. A word which can be interpreted in any way  
(A) Anachronistic      (B) Confusing      (C) Ambiguous      (D) Multiple
8. A fault that may be forgiven  
(A) Venal      (B) Venereal      (C) Venial      (D) Ignored
9. The large scale departure of people  
(A) Exodus      (B) Contingent      (C) Aberration      (D) Apostrophe
10. Study of the origin and history of words  
(A) Entomology      (B) Linguistics      (C) Phrenology      (D) Etymology

*Directions (Q. No. 11-15) : Each of the following idioms is followed by five meanings of which only one is correct. Select the correct meaning.*

11. To be under a cloud  
 (A) To be in mystery (B) To be in the dark  
 (C) Under suspicious circumstances (D) To live in peace
12. Once in a blue moon  
 (A) Shining (B) Circular (C) Rarely (D) Spotted
13. To meet one's Waterloo  
 (A) To die fighting (B) To die an ignoble death  
 (C) To meet one's final defeat (D) To suffer humiliation
14. Lion's share  
 (A) Stomach of lion (B) Food of a lion (C) Major part (D) Prey
15. To set the people on their ears  
 (A) To punish heavily (B) To incite people to a quarrel  
 (C) To fight with the people (D) To insult and disgrace people

*Directions (Q. No. 16-20) : In the following questions, sentences have been given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Choose the correct alternative.*

16. Ajith was anxious to ————— home early that day  
 (A) Reached (B) Reaches (C) Reach (D) As
17. Degrees were awarded in the annual  
 (A) Convention (B) Conference (C) Convolution (D) Convocation
18. Unjustifiable concessions made to ————— an obstinate group of workers who do not help in the long run  
 (A) Pacify (B) Placate (C) Satisfy (D) Persuade
19. During the recession the workers were laid ————— for three months  
 (A) Of (B) On (C) Off (D) Out
20. A wise man lives within his income, but a fool man lives ————— his means  
 (A) Besides (B) Without (C) Beyond (D) Above

*Directions (Q. No. 21-25) : Read the following ten statements carefully and chose the best answer to each question*

- (1) During the interview Rakesh answered all the questions in monosyllables like: 'Yes', 'No', and 'Perhaps'
- (2) Mona advices Sujatha, not to end all her business calls with a 'feel free to call me' statement, as it was an over used expression. Sujatha however disregarded the advice and continued to do so.
- (3) When Shyam was recovering from a severe bout of jaundice, his mother Ramola had no option but to be very strict with Shyam's diet. She called herself a 'mean mother' at that time
- (4) When the class, yet again failed to submit the assignment in time, Reena the class teacher, angrily denounced the class for full fifteen minutes
- (5) "O' Henry", the short story writer was actually William Sydney Porter in real life.

21. Who used an oxymoron?

- (A) Sujatha                      (B) Henry                      (C) Shyam                      (D) Ramola

22. Who had used a Pseudonym?

- (A) Shyam    (B) Reena  
(C) William Sydney Porter                      (D) Sujatha

23. Who was inarticulate?

- (A) Rakesh                      (B) William                      (C) Mona                      (D) Sujatha

24. Who clung to a cliché?

- (A) Mona                      (B) Sujatha                      (C) Ramola                      (D) Henry

25. Who unleashed a diatribe?

- (A) Reena                      (B) Mona                      (C) Rakesh                      (D) Shyam

## SECTION B : ARITHMETIC ABILITY

26. A four digit number divisible by 7 becomes divisible by 3, when 10 is added to it. The largest such number is  
 (A) 9987 (B) 9989 (C) 9996 (D) 9947
27. The unit digit in the product  $(274 \times 318 \times 577 \times 313)$  is  
 (A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 4 (D) 5
28. The sum of first 45 natural number is  
 (A) 1035 (B) 2070 (C) 1280 (D) 2140
29. A number when divided by 119 leaves 19 as remainder. If the same number is divided by 17, the remainder obtained is  
 (A) 10 (B) 7 (C) 3 (D) 2
30. The sum of two numbers is 216 and the H.C.F. is 27. The numbers are  
 (A) 27,189 (B) 154,162 (C) 108, 108 (D) 81, 189
31. On simplification  $1/0.04$  is equal to  
 (A) 2.5 (B) 25 (C)  $2/5$  (D)  $1/40$
32.  $7.5 \times 0.9 \times 14.4$  is equal to  
 (A) 48.6 (B) 91.44 (C) 97.2 (D) 94.95
33. The number which when added to ten times itself gives 264, is  
 (A) 20 (B) 22 (C) 24 (D) 26
34. The difference between the two digit number and the number obtained by interchanging the digits is 27. What is the difference between the digits of the number?  
 (A) 3 (B) 6 (C) 9 (D) 5
35. If one-seventh of a number exceeds its eleventh part by 100, then the number is  
 (A) 770 (B) 1100 (C) 1825 (D) 1925
36. One year ago a man was 8 times as old as his son. Now his age is equal to the square of his son's age. Find their present age of the man.  
 (A) 49 (B) 50 (C) 51 (D) 52
37. If the cost price of 12 tables is equal to the selling price of 16 tables, the loss percent is  
 (A) 15% (B) 20% (C) 25% (D) 30%
38. Salaries of A, B, C are in the ratio 2 : 3 : 5. If the increments of 15%, 10% and 20% are allowed respectively in their salaries, then what will be the new ratio of their salaries?  
 (A) 3 : 3 : 10 (B) 10 : 11 : 20  
 (C) 23 : 33 : 60 (D) Cannot be determined

39. If  $0.4 : 1.4 :: 1.4 : x$ , then the value of  $x$  is  
 (A) 49 (B) 4.9 (C) 0.49 (D) 0.4
40. Jayant opened a shop investing Rs. 30,000. Madhu joined him 2 months later, investing 45,000. They earned a profit of Rs. 54,000 after completion of one year. What will be Madhu's share of profit?  
 (A) 27,000 (B) 24,000 (C) 30,000 (D) 36,000
41. The average of 50 numbers is 38. If two numbers, namely 45 and 55 are discarded, the average of the remaining numbers is  
 (A) 36.5 (B) 37 (C) 37.5 (D) 37.52
42. One can do a piece of work in 80 days. He works at it for 10 days and then B alone finishes the remaining work in 42 days. The two together could complete the work in  
 (A) 24 days (B) 25 days (C) 30 days (D) 35 days
43. Mumbai Express left Delhi for Mumbai at 14 : 30 hours, travelling at speed of 60 Kmph and Rajadhani Express left Delhi for Bombay on the same day at 60:30 hours, travelling at a speed of 80 Kmph. How far away from Delhi will the two trains meet?  
 (A) 120 Km (B) 260 Km (C) 480 Km (D) 500 Km
44. A man drives 150 Km from A to B in 3 hours 20 minuets and returns to A in 4 hours 10 minuets. Then average speed from A to B exceeds the average speed for the entire trip by  
 (A) 5 km/h (B) 4.5 km/h (C) 4 km/h (D) 2.5 km/h
45. 12 buckets of water fill a tank when the capacity of each bucket is 13.5 litres. How many buckets will be needed to fill the same tank, if the capacity of each bucket is 9 litres?  
 (A) 7 min. 45 sec (B) 7 min. 15 sec (C) 8 min. 5 sec (D) 8 min. 15 sec
46. Ashok took a loan of Rs. 15,000 for 3 years at simple interest. If the total interest paid is Rs. 2700, what is the rate of interest per annum?  
 (A) 5.4% (B) 6% (C) 9% (D) 18%
47. Find out the wrong number in the series.  
 5, 15, 30, 135, 405, 1215, 3645  
 (A) 3645 (B) 1215 (C) 405 (D) 30
48. Consider obtuse-angled triangles with sides 8 cm, 15 cm and  $x$  cm. If  $x$  is an integer, then how many such triangles exist?  
 (A) 5 (B) 21 (C) 10 (D) 15
49. How many integers, greater than 999 but not greater than 4000, can be formed with the digits 0,1,2,3 and 4, if repetition of digits is allowed?  
 (A) 499 (B) 500 (C) 375 (D) 376
50. Nidhi rides her bicycle from her house at A to her office at B, taking the shortest path. Then the number of possible shortest paths that she can choose is  
 (A) 60 (B) 75 (C) 45 (D) 90

### SECTION C : LOGICAL REASONING

*Directions (Q. No. 51-55) : In the following questions, a related pair of words or phrases is followed by five lettered pairs of words or phrases. Choose the lettered pair that best expresses a relationship similar to that expressed in the original pair.*

51. FACE : FACET  
(A) Nib : Pen (B) Hump : Hummock  
(C) Earth : Earthen (D) Sweet : Sweetest
52. TIME : ETERNITY  
(A) Leaf : Leaflet (B) Brick : Kiln  
(C) Here : Hereafter (D) Contraction : expansion
53. RELICS : MUSEUM  
(A) Cricket : Pitch (B) Grapes : Vineyard  
(C) Athlete : Stadium (D) Student : Books
54. WORRY : SOLICITUDE  
(A) Happiness : Wealth (B) Attire : Dress  
(C) Fortune : Misfortune (D) Reject : Rejection
55. VERTIGO : NERVES  
(A) Diamond : Ring (B) Ice : Iceberg  
(C) Lace : Shoes (D) Contact : Lens

*Directions (Q. No. 56-60) : From the four lettered words, select that word which best completes the analogy existing among the first two words*

56. Assumption : Logic :: Guess : ?  
(A) Estimation (B) Analysis (C) Basis (D) Study
57. Hope : Optimist :: Despair :  
(A) Pessimist (B) Despair (C) Sadness (D) Anger
58. Emancipate : Free :: Release : ?  
(A) Liberate (B) Bail (C) Accuse (D) Arrest
59. Virtue : Vice :: Simplicity : ?  
(A) Dexterity (B) Duplicacy (C) Duplicity (D) None of these
60. Advance : Progress :: Grow : ?  
(A) Develop (B) Increase (C) Shoot up (D) Sprout

*Directions (Qns. 61 to 65) : Read the description carefully, and tick the correct option.*

61. A man pointing to a photograph says, "The lady in the photograph is my nephew's maternal Grand mother." How is the lady in the photograph related to the man's sister who has no other sister?
- (A) Cousin (B) Sister-in-law  
(C) Mother (D) Mother-in-law
62. Deb is Anil's brother. Deb is son of Chandra. Bhim is Chandra's father. How is Anil related to Bhim?
- (A) Nephew (B) Grandson (C) Son (D) None of these
63. A is father of C and D is son of B. E is A's brother. If C is D's daughter how is B related to E?
- (A) Husband (B) Daughter  
(C) Sister-in-Law (D) Brother-in-law
64. Renuka's mother is the only daughter of Mini's father. How is Mini's husband related to Renuka?
- (A) Grand mother (B) Father  
(C) Brother (D) Father-in-law
65. Looking at a portrait of a man, Harish said, His mother is the wife of my father's son. I have no brothers and sisters.' At whose portrait was Harish looking?
- (A) His son (B) His cousin (C) His uncle (D) None of these

*Directions (Q. No. 66-70) : Read the following information to answer the given question*  
*Six lecturers A, B, C, D, E and F are to be organised only one each day from Monday to Sunday in accordance with the following...*

- (i) C should not be organised on Friday  
(ii) A should be organised immediately after D  
(iii) There should be a gap of two days between Band F  
(iv) On one day there will be one lecture (Saturday is not that day) just before that day F will be organised  
(v) E should be organised on Wednesday and should not be followed by F

66. On which day the lecture D be organised?
- (A) Friday (B) Saturday (C) Sunday (D) Thursday



67. On which day there is no lecture?  
 (A) Sunday (B) Friday  
 (C) Monday (D) Cannot be determined
68. How many lecturers are organised between F and D?  
 (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3
69. Which of the following is the last lecture in this series?  
 (A) A (B) C (C) B (D) None of these
70. Which of the information is NOT required in finding the complete sequence of organisation of lecturers?  
 (A) (i) only (B) (ii) only  
 (C) (v) only (D) All are required

*Directions (Q. No. 71 - 75): Each of the following questions contains five words marked 1 to 5 which can make a logical sequence. Four alternatives of such sequences represented by their positions are given. Tick the sequence which is most appropriate*

71. 1. Building 2. Construction 3. Plan 4. Woodwork 5. Occupancy  
 (A) 3, 2, 5, 4, 1 (B) 2, 3, 4, 1, 5 (C) 3, 2, 4, 1, 5 (D) 3, 2, 1, 4, 5
72. 1. Job 2. Education 3. Application 4. Interview 5. Advertisement  
 (A) 2, 5, 1, 4, 3 (B) 2, 5, 3, 4, 1 (C) 2, 5, 3, 1, 4 (D) 5, 3, 2, 1, 4
73. 1. Trophy 2. Series 3. Match 4. Preparation 5. Itinerary  
 (A) 5, 4, 1, 2, 3 (B) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (C) 5, 4, 1, 3, 2 (D) 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
74. 1. Travel 2. Payment 3. Destination 4. Reservation 5. Seat No.  
 (A) 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 (B) 2, 4, 5, 1, 3 (C) 2, 4, 3, 5, 1 (D) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
75. 1. Visa 2. Passport 3. Immigration 4. Interview 5. Travel  
 (A) 2, 4, 5, 3, 1 (B) 2, 4, 1, 5, 3 (C) 4, 2, 1, 3, 5 (D) 2, 4, 3, 5, 1

## SECTION D : GENERAL AWARENESS

76. The state in India with the largest coastline is  
(A) Tamil Nadu (B) Kerala (C) Andra Pradesh (D) Maharashtra
77. Which among the following nations is not a member of the SAARC?  
(A) Bangladesh (B) Bhutan  
(C) Maldives (D) All of the above
78. Which of the following is not a public sector unit?  
(A) ECGC (B) SEBI (C) SIDBI (D) Axis Bank
79. Which of the following is a type of tax levied by the government on goods and services?  
(A) PAN (B) NET (C) SAT (D) VAT
80. Who was the first Indian gold medal winner in the Beijing Olympic Games 2008?  
(A) Vikram Rathore (B) Avneet Kaur Sidhu  
(C) Deepali Deshpandey (D) Abhinav Bindra
81. Which of the following is a satellite town?  
(A) Faizabad (B) Murshidabad (C) Ghaziabad (D) Moradabad
82. Which union territory has the highest density of population?  
(A) Pondicherry (B) Dadra and Nagar Haveli  
(C) Chandigarh (D) Delhi
83. The southern tip of India is  
(A) Cape Comorin (B) Point Colimere (C) Indira point (D) Kovalam
84. The planning commission of India is presided over by the  
(A) Prime Minister (B) Vice President  
(C) Union Minister for planning (D) Union Finance Minister

85. Which of the following is called 'Banker's Cheque'?
- (A) Demand Draft (B) Debit card  
(C) Pay Order (D) Fixed Deposit
86. IFCI is the name of a
- (A) Federation of Commerce and Industry (B) Fertilizer company  
(C) Finance Institution (D) None of these
87. Which of the following states have largest area under mangrove forest?
- (A) Orissa (B) West Bengal  
(C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Tamilnadu
88. 'India Wins Freedom' is a book written by
- (A) Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad (B) Adam Smith  
(C) Jhumpa Lahiri (D) Indira Goswami
89. The headquarter of Commonwealth of Independent States is
- (A) Kirgizia (B) London (C) Jakarta (D) Manila
90. Nestle belongs to which country?
- (A) Norway (B) Switzerland (C) Canada (D) Belgium
91. The first organized travel agent is
- (A) Cox and Kings (B) Thomas Cook  
(C) American Express (D) SITA
92. Prince of Wales museum is located at
- (A) Mumbai (B) Kolkata (C) Bangalore (D) Delhi

93. Palace on Wheel is a  
(A) Palace (B) Train (C) Fort (D) Cruise
94. Which of the following is an example for world heritage?  
(A) Deccan Odysse (B) Nilgiri Railway  
(C) Royal Orient (D) Golden Chariot
95. The Gate way of India is at  
(A) Delhi (B) Madhya Pradesh  
(C) Kashmir (D) Mumbai
96. Who is the Tourism Minister of India?  
(A) Renuka Chaudhari (B) Ambika Soni  
(C) Maneka Gandhi (D) Praful Patel
97. Air Deccan is presently known as  
(A) King fisher Red (B) Jet lite  
(C) Spicejet (D) Paramount Airways
98. Corbett National Park is in  
(A) M.P. (B) U.P.  
(C) Assam (D) Bihar
99. 'Stupa' is the religious monument of  
(A) Jainism (B) Hinduism  
(C) Buddhism (D) Judaism
100. Ajanta Caves are situated in the state of  
(A) Maharashtra (B) M.P.  
(C) U.P. (D) Karnataka
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