

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION, MAY 2013.**

**M.L.I.S (LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE)**

**COURSE CODE : 390**

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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.

I. Find the right answer from the choices given below that can substitute the underlined word correctly. If the sentence appears to be correct select answer (D).

1. During my school days, I never had the courage to stand my own.

- (A) by my own (B) on my own  
(C) for my own (D) No improvement

2. Although you examine it carefully, you will notice some flaws in it.

- (A) Unless (B) If  
(C) Despite (D) No improvement

3. In many parts of our country, villages don't get water to drink, where many urban people have water even to waste.

- (A) beside (B) and  
(C) whereas (D) No improvement

4. My elder brother was a British Citizen since 1980 and is now living a retired life in London.

- (A) had been (B) has been  
(C) is (D) No improvement

5. When you want to rent a house, you should look out it first.

- (A) for (B) into  
(C) around (D) No improvement

6. All of you are invited to the function.

- (A) for (B) into  
(C) at (D) No improvement

7. Even though our team came onto the field with great confidence, the opposition made them eat the humble pie.

- (A) a humble pie (B) humble pie  
(C) humble pies (D) No improvement

8. Most of the villagers prefer tea to coffee.

- (A) than (B) more than  
(C) rather than (D) No improvement

9. She has a passion of music

- (A) with (B) for  
(C) in (D) No improvement

10. I spoke for an hour.  
 (A) one hour (B) one full hour  
 (C) an hour fully (D) No improvement
11. Although the boys put in a very good performance, our team lost the football match.  
 (A) put on (B) put up  
 (C) put off (D) No improvement
12. What tribute shall we pay to Gandhiji that they would appreciate?  
 (A) would have appreciated (B) could have appreciated  
 (C) should appreciate (D) No improvement
13. The teacher was fed up by the boy's persistent misbehaviour.  
 (A) about (B) with  
 (C) from (D) No improvement
14. After taking tuition they are now at the home reading the Physics.  
 (A) at home reading the Physics (B) at home reading Physics  
 (C) at the home reading Physics (D) No improvement
15. Although India is still by far a poor country, it can become rich if its natural and human resources are fully utilized.  
 (A) few and far between (B) by and large  
 (C) by and by (D) No improvement

II. Find the right synonym from below to substitute the underlined word correctly

16. Indolent people never succeed in life.  
 (A) Sluggish (B) Inactive (C) Slow (D) Slothful
17. In the age of computers, manual typewriters have become superfluous.  
 (A) surplus (B) redundant (C) a waste (D) superficial
18. Nobody knew that he had a sinister scheme for marrying her.  
 (A) evil (B) murderous (C) sinful (D) selfish
19. The grandeur of God has to be realized.  
 (A) magnificence (B) divinity (C) holiness (D) power

20. The whole situation was chaotic because of the visits of different teams to the area.  
(A) unclear (B) unruly (C) disorderly (D) noisy
21. We should always try to maintain and promote communal amity.  
(A) bondage (B) contention  
(C) friendship (D) understanding
22. Many species of animals have become extinct during the last hundred years.  
(A) aggressive (B) non-existent (C) scattered (D) feeble
23. True religion does not require one to proselytise through guile or force.  
(A) translate (B) hypnotise (C) attack (D) convert
24. That the plan is both inhuman and preposterous needs no further proof.  
(A) heartless (B) hypnotical (C) absurd (D) abnormal
25. The attitude of the Western countries towards the Third World countries is rather callous to say the least.  
(A) passive (B) unkind (C) cursed (D) unfeeling
26. Whatever the verdict of history may be, Chaplin will occupy a unique place in its pages.  
(A) judgement (B) voice (C) outcome (D) prediction
27. He corroborated the statement of his brother.  
(A) confirmed (B) disproved (C) condemned (D) seconded
28. Whatever opinion he gives is sane.  
(A) rational (B) obscure (C) wild (D) arrogant
29. The story is too fantastic to be credible.  
(A) believable (B) false (C) readable (D) praiseworthy
30. Catching snakes can be hazardous for people untrained in the art.  
(A) tricky (B) harmful (C) difficult (D) dangerous

III. Find the right antonym from below to substitute the underlined word correctly.

31. He is always reticent in his dealings with others.  
(A) cooperative (B) helpful (C) generous (D) frank
32. He insisted that this problem could be solved by stringent laws.  
(A) simple (B) lenient (C) lengthy (D) natural
33. We have made tentative plans for a holiday.  
(A) permanent (B) definite (C) careful (D) elaborate
34. He looked agitated when he arrived.  
(A) calm (B) pleased (C) delighted (D) enthusiastic
35. His attitude throughout the meeting was aggressive.  
(A) specific (B) defensive (C) delighted (D) sincere
36. His short but pointed speech was applauded by all sections of the audience  
(A) disapproved (B) misunderstood (C) praised (D) welcomed
37. In ancient India, scholars had no interest in political power or material growth.  
(A) internal (B) spiritual (C) psychic (D) celestial
38. A friendly dog met us at the farmgate.  
(A) helpful (B) understanding (C) quiet (D) hostile
39. He is extremely intelligent but proud.  
(A) dull (B) weak (C) ignorant (D) simple
40. They young leader was reluctant to shoulder the responsibilities of the ministerial office.  
(A) wanting (B) willing (C) anxious (D) eager
41. He abandoned his fancy.  
(A) supported (B) encouraged (C) pleased (D) saved
42. History abounds in instances of courage.  
(A) shines (B) lacks (C) suffices (D) fails

43. Adversity teaches man to be humble and self-reliant.  
 (A) Sincerity (B) Animosity (C) Curiosity (D) Prosperity
44. Like poverty, affluence can sometimes create its own problems.  
 (A) indigence (B) opulence (C) sorrow (D) exuberance
45. The squaring money should be encouraged  
 (A) discarding (B) hoarding (C) collecting (D) saving

IV General Knowledge :

46. Name the International Cricket Team with which India lost the series by 2-1 after it won the last match by 10 runs on 6th January 2013.  
 (A) England (B) Australia  
 (C) Pakistan (D) South Africa
47. Name the Argentine footballer who won FIFA Ballond'Or Award on 7 January 2013 as a reward to his 91-goal in a year for Barcelona and Argentina, in the year 2012.  
 (A) Lionel Messi (B) Zavier Zanetti  
 (C) Oscar Ruggeri (D) Gabriel Batistuta
48. Name the Indian Women Weightlifter who on 10 January 2013 Won Maiden National Title in National Weightlifting Championship 2013.  
 (A) Binitha Devi (B) Amanpreet Kaur  
 (C) Manpreet Kaur (D) Karnam Malleswari
49. Which International cricket Umpire is supposed to become the first ever umpire to deliver the MCC Spirit of Cricket Cowdrey Lecture scheduled to be delivered on 24 July 2013?  
 (A) Billy Bowden (B) Steve Bucknor  
 (C) Rod Tucker (D) Simon Taufel
50. Name the Olympic gold medalist who Won Athlete of the Year Award at JAAA Golden Cleats Awards Ceremony.  
 (A) Michael Phelps (B) Usain Bolt  
 (C) Chris Roy (D) Carl Lewis

51. Which Australian pace legend was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame during the third Test between Australia and Sri Lanka started from 4 January 2013 in Sydney?
- (A) Glenn McGrath (B) Shane Warne  
(C) Brett Lee (D) Allan Border
52. Name the player of Indian cricket team who was named as CEAT International Cricketer of the Year 2012.
- (A) Yuvraj Singh (B) Gautam Gambhir  
(C) Sachin Tendulkar (D) Virat Kohli
53. Which tennis player duo claimed the ladies double final at the Brisbane International?
- (A) Sania Mirza and Mahesh Bhupati  
(B) Sania Mirza and Bethanie Mattek-Sands  
(C) Saina Nehwal and Bethanie Mattek-Sands  
(D) Sania Mirza and Serena Williams
54. Name the tennis player who claimed the WTA Brisbane International trophy with her first ever single Brisbane International Title?
- (A) Venus Williams  
(B) Serena Williams  
(C) Anastasia Sergeyevna Pavlyuchenkova  
(D) Maria Sharapova
55. Name the third seeded Scottish tennis player who retained his Brisbane International Tennis Title after defeating the Bulgarian Grigor Dimitrov on 6 January 2013.
- (A) Jamie Murray (B) Andy Murray  
(C) Roger Federer (D) Ian Collins
56. Which one of the following statements is wrong?
- (A) Maria Yuryevna Sharapova won the French Open 2012 on 9 June 2012  
(B) She defeated Saria Erani of Italy  
(C) This was Sharapova's first French open title  
(D) Sharapova, with the French Open Title, completed her career grand slam
57. Which one of the following Indian cricketers was conferred upon the Wisden India Outstanding Achievement award in Dubai on 11 June 2012?
- (A) MS Dhoni (B) Rahul Dravid  
(C) Virat Kohli (D) Sachin Tendulkar

58. The final UEFA European Football Championship 2012 was hosted by Poland and Ukraine. How many nations participated in the tournament?  
(A) 26 (B) 18 (C) 16 (D) 22
59. Which one of the following cricketer was in the news for undergoing treatment for cancer?  
(A) MS Dhoni (B) Rahul Dravid  
(C) Virat Kohli (D) Yuvraj Singh
60. Which one of the following cricketer was recently nominated as member of Rajya Sabha?  
(A) Harbhajan Singh (B) Yuvraj Singh  
(C) Sachin Tendulkar (D) MS Dhoni
61. The name of which painting style, based on the name of a district in Bihar, literally means 'Forest of Honey'?  
(A) Kangra (B) Mysore (C) Tanjore (D) Madhubani
62. Whose birthday on 29 August is celebrated as 'National Sports Day' in India?  
(A) C.K.Naidu (B) Dhyan Chand (C) Milkha Singh (D) Wilson Jones
63. What is Mahatma Gandhi's samadhi in Delhi called?  
(A) Raj Ghat (B) Shantivan (C) Vijay Ghat (D) Shakti Sthal
64. Guru Shikhar, in Mount Abu, is the highest peak of which mountain range?  
(A) Satpura (B) Vindhya (C) Aravali (D) Himalaya
65. 'Silicon Valley of India' is the nickname of which South Indian city?  
(A) Hyderabad (B) Bengaluru  
(C) Chennai (D) Thiruvananthapuram
66. According to Hindu mythology, who is the Guru of Devas (Gods)?  
(A) Dhanvantri (B) Shukracharya (C) Brihaspati (D) Vishvakarma
67. Which one of the following is not a fungus?  
(A) Yeast (B) Mushroom (C) Insulin (D) Penicillin



68. In 1905, which Viceroy of India effected the Partition of Bengal?
- (A) Lord Irwin (B) Lord Curzon  
(C) Lord Hardinge (D) Lord Chelmsford
69. 'Panchatantra', a collection of moral stories in Sanskrit, was authored by?
- (A) Somadeva (B) Kautilya  
(C) Narayan Pandit (D) Vishnu Sharma
70. Which is the only state in India to have Common Civil Code in force?
- (A) Goa (B) Mizoram  
(C) Nagaland (D) Jammu & Kashmir
71. Which is the only metal that exists in liquid form at normal room temperature (25 degree Celsius)?
- (A) Mercury (B) Cesium (C) Gallium (D) Rubidium
72. What was the name of Maharana Pratap's faithful horse?
- (A) Chetak (B) Kanthak (C) Marengo (D) Bucephalus
73. Under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA), how many minimum number of days is guaranteed wage employment provided in every financial year to a rural household?
- (A) 50 days (B) 100 days (C) 150 days (D) 200 days
74. According to Hindu mythology, what kind of animal is Kamadhenu?
- (A) Dog (B) Cow (C) Horse (D) Elephant
75. Who was the first Deputy Prime Minister of India?
- (A) B.R.Ambedkar (B) Lal Bahadur Shastri  
(C) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (D) Vallabhbhai Patel
76. In 2010, which Asian city hosted the Commonwealth Games?
- (A) Tokyo (B) Shanghai  
(C) New Delhi (D) Kuala Lumpur

77. Annie Besant, a British lady, was first woman President of Indian National Congress (INC). Who was the first Indian woman President of INC?
- (A) Sarojini Naidu (B) Nellie Sengupta  
(C) Indira Gandhi (D) Sonia Gandhi
78. Java Trench also called as Sunda Trench, is the deepest point in which ocean?
- (A) Arctic Ocean (B) Pacific Ocean  
(C) Indian Ocean (D) Atlantic Ocean
79. 'Liberty, Equality and Fraternity' was the motto of which revolution?
- (A) Cuban Revolution (B) American Revolution  
(C) Chinese Revolution (D) French Revolution
80. 'Dreams from My Father' and 'The Audacity of Hope' books are authored by which American President?
- (A) Bill Clinton (B) George W. Bush  
(C) Barack Obama (D) Ronald Reagan
81. On the banks of which river is Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh, situated?
- (A) Ganga (B) Yamuna (C) Gomti (D) Godavari
82. Jataka Tales, written in Pali language, are the previous birth stories of which religious Guru?
- (A) Mahavira (B) Gautam Buddha  
(C) Guru Nanak Dev (D) Guru Gobind Singh
83. Who wrote Bangladesh's national anthem '*Amar Shonar Bangla*'?
- (A) Rabindranath Tagore (B) Kazi Nazrul Islam  
(C) Mohammed Iqbal (D) Taslima Nasrin
84. Parvati, the peacock, is the mount of which Hindu God?
- (A) Indra (B) Vishnu (C) Ganesh (D) Kartikeya
85. Before Bhubaneswar, which city was the capital of Orissa?
- (A) Puri (B) Cuttack (C) Rourkela (D) Sambalpur

86. Who was the first recipient of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award?
- (A) Geet Sethi (B) Pullela Gopichand  
(C) Vishwanathan Anand (D) Sachin Tendulkar
87. In which city the headquarters of European Union (EU) is located?
- (A) Brussels (B) Geneva (C) New York (D) Paris
88. Which conqueror was born in Macedonia (Europe), died in Babylon (Asia) and buried in Alexandria (Africa)?
- (A) Genghis Khan (B) Attila the Hun  
(C) Napoleon Bonaparte (D) Alexander the Great
89. To produce artificial rains, which chemical is used for Cloud Seeding?
- (A) Copper Sulphate (B) Ammonium Nitrate  
(C) Silver Iodide (D) Potassium Permanganate
90. Binola village, the scheduled site of the Indian National Defence University (INDU), is in which state?
- (A) Punjab (B) Haryana  
(C) Rajasthan (D) Uttar Pradesh
91. In 1970, who became the first recipient of the Dadasaheb Phalke Award?
- (A) Devika Rani Roerich (B) Prithviraj Kapoor  
(C) B.N.Sirkar (D) Pankaj Mullick
92. Bomakai and Sambalpuri saris are native of which state?
- (A) Orissa (B) Madhya Pradesh  
(C) Maharashtra (D) West Bengal
93. 'Akbarnama', a biographical account of Mughal ruler Akbar, was written by?
- (A) Faizi (B) Birbal  
(C) Abul Fazl (D) Abdul Rahim Khan-i-khana

94. Which among the following is not a mammal?  
(A) Bat (B) Shark (C) Dolphin (D) Blue Whale
95. Which city is known as the 'Big Apple'?  
(A) Paris (B) Tokyo (C) Shanghai (D) New York
96. Who was the first Indian to win the All England Open Badminton Championships Singles title?  
(A) Prakash Nath (B) Prakash Padukone  
(C) Nandu M. Natekar (D) Pullela Gopichand
97. On which river is Bhakra Nangal Dam, the highest gravity dam in the world constructed?  
(A) Chenab (B) Jhelum (C) Ravi (D) Sutlej
98. Which of the following is not a Union Territory of India?  
(A) Daman and Diu (B) Pondicherry (C) Lakshadweep (D) Delhi
99. On 2nd July 1972, with which Pakistani leader did Indira Gandhi signed the Shimla Agreement?  
(A) Ayub Khan  
(B) Yahya Khan  
(C) Zulfikar Ali Bhutto  
(D) Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq
100. Which freedom fighter highlighted the drain of India's wealth into Britain, in his book 'Poverty and Un-British Rule in India' in 1901?  
(A) Dinshaw Edulji Wacha  
(B) Dadabhai Naoroji  
(C) Gopal Krishna Gokhale  
(D) Womesh Chandra Bonerjee