

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION, MAY 2010.

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 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) Sentence is correct
2. Although you examine it carefully you will notice sonic flaws, in it.
(A) Unless (B) If
(C) Despite (D) Sentence is correct
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) Sentence is correct
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) Sentence is correct
5. When you want to rent a house, you should look out at first.
(A) for (B) into
(C) around (D) Sentence is correct
6. All of you are invited to the function.
(A) for (B) into
(C) at (D) Sentence is correct
7. Even though our team looks the field with great confidence, the opposition made them eat the humble pie.
(A) a humble pie (B) humble pie
(C) humble pies (D) Sentence is correct
8. Most of the villagers prefer tea to coffee.
(A) than (B) more than
(C) rather than (D) Sentence is correct

9. She has a passion of music.
 (A) with (B) for
 (C) in (D) Sentence is correct
10. I spoke for an hour.
 (A) one hour (B) one full hour
 (C) an hour fully (D) Sentence is correct
11. Our team lost the football match, although the boys put in a very good performance.
 (A) put on (B) put up
 (C) put off (D) Sentence is correct
12. What tribute shall we pay to Gandhiji that he would appreciate?
 (A) would have appreciated (B) could have appreciated
 (C) should appreciate (D) Sentence is correct
13. The teacher was fed up by the boy's persistent misbehaviour.
 (A) about (B) with
 (C) from (D) Sentence is correct
14. After taking tuition they are now at the home in the Physics.
 (A) at home in the Physics (B) at home in Physics
 (C) at the home in Physics (D) Sentence is correct
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) Sentence is correct

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

16. Many educationists think that the class-rooms instruction should be made more vigorous.
 (A) serious (B) brisk (C) lively (D) active
17. In the age of computers manual typewriters have become superfluous.
 (A) surplus (B) redundant (C) a waste (D) superficial

18. This library was built with donations from the munificent citizens of this city.
(A) well-to-do (B) generous (C) respectable (D) learned
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 team 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. The data is misleading.
(A) illusory (B) deceptive
(C) misplaced (D) misinformative
24. The thief outwitted the constable on some pretext and disappeared on the way to the police station.
(A) defeated (B) befooled
(C) cheated (D) outmanoeuvred
25. The angry villagers have murdered two suspected child-lifters already.
(A) beaten up (B) captured (C) killed (D) mutilated
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 sensible.
(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. The proposal got the concurrence of all the officials.
(A) denunciation (B) opposition (C) dissent (D) disapproval
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. The essay will read better if you condense it a little.
(A) elaborate (B) increase (C) modify (D) a circle
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. The 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. I was deeply affected by his urbane behavior.
(A) rural (B) indifferent
(C) rude (D) unsympathetic
43. Adversity teaches me to be humble and self-reliant.
(A) Sincerity (B) Animosity (C) Curiosity (D) Prosperity
44. This glass is transparent.
(A) opaque (B) dark (C) shaded (D) murky
45. There is abundance of wheat in the market.
(A) rarity (B) scarcity
(C) non-availability (D) lack

III. General Knowledge

46. How many players are there in a cricket team?
(A) 4 (B) 5 (C) 6 (D) 11
47. Which of the following country was readmitted to the Olympics after the suspension about 21 years ago?
(A) Iran (B) Iraq (C) Burma (D) South Africa
48. Mohamed Ali is remembered for his performance in which of the following sports events?
(A) Athletics (B) Boxing (C) Archery (D) Weight lifting

49. Which of the following places is known as the 'Mecca of Indian Football'?
- (A) Delhi (B) Mumbai (C) Kolkata (D) Ambala
50. Prakash Padukone is associated with
- (A) Chess (B) Hockey (C) Football (D) Badminton
51. Tripping is associated with
- (A) Snooker (B) Football (C) Cricket (D) Lawn Tennis
52. With which of the following sports is Carls Lewis associated?
- (A) Swimming (B) Cricket (C) Athletics (D) Boxing
53. Vishwanathan Anand is associated with
- (A) Tennis (B) Badminton (C) Chess (D) Table Tennis
54. Abhinav Bindra of India won ————— medal in shooting event.
- (A) Gold (B) Silver
(C) Bronze (D) None of the above
55. The Olympic Symbol comprises of five rings or circles linked together to represent
- (A) Sporting friendship of all people (B) Five continents
(C) Both (A) & (B) above (D) None of these
56. The lady to win the Wimbledon title successfully nine times was —————.
- (A) Monica Seles (B) Steffi Graf
(C) Martina Navratilova (D) Chris Everts
57. Major R.S. Brar is associated with —————.
- (A) Gold (B) Boxing (C) Tennis (D) Equestrian
58. The five intertwined rings or circles on the Olympic Flag made of white (from left to right) are
- (A) blue, yellow, black, green and red (B) yellow, red, green, black, blue
(C) red, green, black, yellow and blue (D) yellow, green, black, blue and red

59. Maradona is a famous player associated with
 (A) Cricket (B) Hockey (C) Football (D) Golf
60. Which of the following cups / trophies is associated with football?
 (A) Davis Cup (B) Deodhar Trophy
 (C) Champions Trophy (D) Santosh Trophy
61. Wimbledon is a place connected with
 (A) Cricket (B) Table Tennis
 (C) Badminton (D) Lawn Tennis
62. Which one of the following books is not written by William Shakespeare?
 (A) Julius Caesar (B) Romeo and Juliet
 (C) Apple Cart (D) Othello
63. Who is the author of the controversial book 'Forbidden Verses'?
 (A) Abu Nawaz (B) Salman Rushdie
 (C) D.H. Lawrence (D) Ms. Taslima Nasrin
64. 'A Tale of Two Cities' was written by
 (A) D.H. Lawrence (B) R.L. Stevenson
 (C) Khushwant Singh (D) Charles Dickens
65. Which of the following holy books has quoted, "The way of knowledge is superior to the way of action"?
 (A) Bible (B) Bhagwad Gita
 (C) Mahabharata (D) Ramayana
66. Who among the following has become the Indian academician to be appointed as Head of a college of Oxford or Cambridge universities?
 (A) Ajay Bose (B) Amartya Sen
 (C) Dipendra Prasad (D) Sharad Pendsey
67. Which of the following wrote the book "The Royal"?
 (A) Kitty Kelly (B) Baruce Harry
 (C) Kurt Volager (D) Kral Shilam

68. Who wrote the famous book – 'Malgudi Days'?
- (A) J.R.D. Tata (B) Khushwant Singh
(C) T.N. Kaul (D) R.K. Narayan
69. Who is the author the best seller book 'No full Stop in India'?
- (A) Shyam Lal (B) E.M. Forster
(C) Mark Tully (D) Raj Mohan Gandhi
70. Which is the religious book of Christians?
- (A) Quran (B) Torah (C) Bible (D) Zend Avesta
71. In which Shakespearean drama 'Desdemona' is a character?
- (A) Hamlet (B) Merchant of Venice
(C) Othello (D) As You Like It
72. For which book Arundhati Roy received the booker Prize in 1997?
- (A) Quarantine (B) The God of Small Things
(C) The Essence of the Thing (D) The Underground Man
73. The novel 'A Suitable Boy' is written by
- (A) V. S. Naipaul (B) Vikram Seth
(C) Kushwant Singh (D) Amit Chaudhary
74. The six official languages of the UN are Russian, Chinese, English, French, Spanish and _____.
- (A) Hindi (B) Urdu (C) Arabic (D) Japanese
75. Who among the following is the author of the book, 'Men Are From Mars, Women Are from Venus'?
- (A) John Gray (B) Daniel Goleman
(C) Frederick Forsyth (D) John Grisham
76. The Great Indian saint who said, "There is neither a Hindu nor a Muslim: only man" was
- (A) Guru Nanak (B) Kabir
(C) Sheikh Farid (D) Swami Vivekananda

77. 'More Delhi in Your Daily' is the slogan of
 (A) Nav Bharat Time (B) The Times of India
 (C) The Hindustan Times (D) Indian Express
78. "Pakistan: The Gathering Storm" has been authored by
 (A) Murtaza Bhutto (B) D.R. Makekar
 (C) Khushwant Singh (D) Benazir Bhutto
79. 'The Akbarnama' was written by
 (A) Abul Fazl (B) Ibn Batietah
 (C) Badauni (D) Farishta
80. Who is the author of 'Religion of man'?
 (A) Mahatma Gandhi (B) Rabindranath Tagore
 (C) S. Radhakrishnan (D) Aurobindo Ghosh
81. Which of the following completed 300 years of its foundation recently?
 (A) Mahayana Sect of Buddhism (B) Arya Samaj
 (C) Digamber Sect of Jainism (D) Khalsa Panth
82. Which of the following cities of India is developed as the First Solar City through the promotion of non-conventional source of energy?
 (A) Anandpur Sahib (B) Pune
 (C) Secunderabad (D) Bangalore
83. The Indian Naval Ship converted into a maritime museum is
 (A) Sagar Samrat (B) Kanishka
 (C) Samrat Ashoka (D) Vikrant
84. The famous Lagoon lake of India is
 (A) Dal Lake (B) Chilka Lake
 (C) Pulicat Lake (D) Manasarovar
85. Which one of the following States/Union Territories of India recorded the lowest density population according to 2001 census?
 (A) Sikkim (B) Nagaland
 (C) Mizoram (D) Arunachal Pradesh

86. Which one of the following is the oldest English daily in India?
 (A) The Hindustan Times (B) The Tribune
 (C) The Times of India (D) The Indian Express
87. Kuchipudi is a dance drama of which of the following States?
 (A) Andhra Pradesh (B) Kerala
 (C) Karnataka (D) Tamil Nadu
88. According to 2001 census of India, which of the following States stands first in Literacy rate?
 (A) Kerala (B) Mizoram (C) Sikkim (D) Nagaland
89. Which State, according to 2001 census, had more females than males?
 (A) Gujarat (B) Kerala
 (C) Karnataka (D) Andhra Pradesh
90. The ambitious Hi-Tech city is developed near which of the following cities?
 (A) Chennai (B) Mumbai (C) Bangalore (D) Hyderabad
91. Where is the famous temple having the deities of 'Trimurti' of Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva?
 (A) Rameshwaram (B) Suchindram
 (C) Madurai (D) Chidambaram
92. Which one of the following is essentially a solo dance?
 (A) Kuchipudi (B) Kathak
 (C) Manipuri (D) Mohiniattam
93. Gir forest is famous for
 (A) Teakwood (B) Sandalwood
 (C) Lions (D) Elephants
94. Which one of the following is the correct sequence in items of the population size of four major cities of India?
 (A) Mumbai, Kolkata, Delhi, Chennai (B) Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Delhi
 (C) Kolkata, Mumbai, Delhi, Chennai (D) Kolkata, Mumbai, Chennai, Delhi

95. The oldest oil refinery in India is at _____.
(A) Digboi (in Assam) (B) Kalda (near Kolkata)
(C) Koyali (near Baroda) (D) Noonmati (in Assam)
96. The State of India with the largest percentage of land area under forest cover is
(A) Madhya Pradesh (B) Arunachal Pradesh
(C) Assam (D) Orissa
97. According to the latest census, the lowest literacy rate is in _____.
(A) Uttar Pradesh (B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Bihar (D) Arunachal Pradesh
98. The longest highway in India runs from _____.
(A) Kolkatta to Jammu (B) Jammu to Kanyakumari
(C) Ambala to Nagarkoila (D) Varanasi to Kanyakumari
99. The tropic of cancer passes through the middle part of India. As a result the
(A) southern half of the country has a tropical climate
(B) northern half of the country has a temperate climate
(C) southern half of the country has a temperature climate
(D) northern half of the country has a tropical climate
100. Who was awarded the Bharat Ratna in 2009?
(A) Pandit Bhimsen Joshi (B) Amitabh Bhacchan
(C) V.P. Singh (D) A.R. Rahman
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