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M.P.A. (MASTER OF PERFORMING ARTS)

COURSE CODE : 354

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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 mark 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.

1. In Hindu Myth, which god is believed to have devoured his parents at birth?
(A) Vishnu (B) Shiva (C) Agni (D) Vayu
2. Which is the oldest language of south India?
(A) Tamil (B) Telugu (C) Malayalam (D) Kannada
3. In which riverside Vashishta and Vishwamitra had their hermitages on either side of a particular river?
(A) Ganga (B) Yamuna (C) Saraswathi (D) Narmada
4. Which playwright at Kanishka's court wrote a dramatized version of the Buddha Charita?
(A) Asvaghosha (B) Vishalchudatta
(C) Shudraka (D) Harsha
5. What is the literally meaning of "Sita"?
(A) Plough (B) Soil
(C) The Earth Goddess (D) Furrow
6. Who is the author of Chilappathigram?
(A) Thiruvalluvar (B) Ilango Adigal
(C) Bharathiyar (D) Thirumular
7. The Father of Tamil Theatre is
(A) Sangradass Swamigal (B) N.A. Muthuswamy
(C) S. Ramanujam (D) Indira Parthasarathy
8. The god of the knowledge
(A) Lakshmi (B) Saraswathi
(C) Vijayalakshmi (D) Parvathi
9. Who was the architect designed the Taj Mahal?
(A) Akbar (B) Shahjahan
(C) Aurangzeb (D) Ustad Isa

10. T.K. Shanmugam is famous for the character he acted
 (A) Avvaiyar (B) Siva (C) Muruga (D) Thirumal
11. William Shakespeare's tragedy is
 (A) Macbeth (B) As you like it
 (C) Merchant of Venice (D) Tempest
12. Which is the temple of South India, Shiva worshipped as Nataraja of 'Lord of the dance'?
 (A) Suchindram (B) Meenakshi Sundareshwar
 (C) Chidambaram (D) Brahadeeshwara
13. Kamalahasan's National award winning movie is
 (A) Thasaavatharam (B) Anbesivam
 (C) Mundram Pirai (D) Alavanthan
14. The most famous folk theatre of Tamilnadu is
 (A) Karagattam (B) Bhavathamala
 (C) Kanyan Koothu (D) Theru-k-koothu
15. Famous folk dance of Tamilnadu is
 (A) Karagattam (B) Baiyla Dance
 (C) Kanyan Koothu (D) Ottantullal
16. Classical Dance form of Tamil Nadu is known as
 (A) Kathakali (B) Kathak
 (C) Kudiattam (D) Bharathanattiyam
17. Which hero of Indian myth performed the Ashwamedha Yaga?
 (A) Nala (B) Rama (C) Drupada (D) Pururavas
18. Who composed the music for India's National Anthem?
 (A) Rabindranath Tagore (B) Air Force Band
 (C) Ram Singh (D) None of them

19. Who is the author of the book "The God of Small Things"?
- (A) Mrinal Pandey (B) Shekar Kapur
(C) Arundhati Roy (D) Arun Shourie
20. Fourth Estate refers to the
- (A) Judiciary (B) Parliament
(C) Press (D) Art & Culture
21. Which Greek ruler defeated Chandragupta Maurya?
- (A) Megasthenese (B) Selyucus (C) Alexandar (D) Darius
22. Harsha Charita was written by
- (A) Banabhatta (B) Harsha Vardhana
(C) Kalidas (D) Jaidev
23. March 27th is celebrated every year as
- (A) World Theatre Day (B) World Children's Day
(C) World Aids Day (D) World Play Day
24. Who is the author of the book "A Tale of Two Cities"?
- (A) D.H. Lawrence (B) R.C. Stevenson
(C) Charles Dickens (D) William Shakespeare

Directions: Questions 25 to 29. Choose the word that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the word given in capitals.

25. DREARY
- (A) Drab (B) Dangerous (C) Beautiful (D) Bright
26. ADMONISH
- (A) Flatter (B) Approve (C) Tolerate (D) Command
27. HARD
- (A) Silky (B) Soft (C) Smooth (D) Durable

28. LOW

- (A) Down (B) Above (C) High (D) Below

29. MISERLY

- (A) Charitable (B) Spend thrift (C) Liberal (D) Generous

Directions: Questions 30 to 34. Fill in the blanks using one of these words.

30. Your story is devoid _____ truth.

- (A) of (B) from (C) by (D) with

31. I do not hanker _____ wealth.

- (A) for (B) from (C) after (D) upon

32. Do not impute motives _____ him.

- (A) on (B) to (C) with (D) after

33. He is very particular _____ his health.

- (A) of (B) for (C) with (D) about

34. He is suspicious _____ my movie.

- (A) about (B) for (C) of (D) with

Directions: Questions 35 – 39. Mark one word for the following alternatives.

35. A person who rules without consulting others

- (A) Bureaucratic (B) Democrat (C) Fanatic (D) Autocrat

36. To mediate between two parties in a dispute

- (A) Intercede (B) Interrupt (C) Interact (D) Interfere

37. A large cage or enclosure for keeping fish

- (A) Zoo (B) Aquarium (C) Aviary (D) Farm

38. Mohenchadaro, Harappa and Cothal are in
 (A) India (B) Pakistan (C) Afghanistan (D) Bangladesh
39. Gandhara Art is the combination of the Indian style with that of
 (A) Greek style (B) Kushan style (C) Persian style (D) Roman style
40. The old name of Delhi was
 (A) Pataliputra (B) Ayodhya (C) Gaya (D) Indraprastha
41. Taj Mahal is on the banks of
 (A) Ganges (B) Jamuna (C) Sind (D) Tapti
42. The well known personality of Marathas was
 (A) Abdali (B) Shivaji (C) Marana (D) Ranjit Singh
43. The founder of Dravida Kazhagam was
 (A) E.V.R. Periyar (B) C.N. Annadurai
 (C) Veeramani (D) M.G.R.
44. The musical instruments used by the Aryans were
 (A) the flute (B) the symbol (C) the drum (D) all the above
45. One who cannot die
 (A) Timeless (B) Perpetual (C) Immortal (D) Stable
46. That which cannot be understood
 (A) Unintelligible (B) Illegible
 (C) Unknown (D) Undecipherable

Vocabulary (Mark the correct meaning) :

47. Womb
 (A) Ovum (B) Gene (C) Uterus (D) Lungs
48. Students of the stars
 (A) Astrologer (B) Astronomer (C) Anthropologist (D) None of these

49. Indifferent
 (A) Antipathetic (B) Pathetic (C) Apathetic (D) None of these
50. Sleep – inducing
 (A) Soporific (B) Somnolent (C) Ventral (D) None of these
51. Out of time
 (A) Incongruous (B) Anachronic (C) Synchronic (D) None of these
52. The oldest Veda is
 (A) Rig Veda (B) Yajur Veda
 (C) Sama Veda (D) Atharvana Veda
53. Rig Veda is believed by Historians to have been written when
 (A) it was Stone Age (B) it was Copper age
 (C) it was Bronze Age (D) the Iron Age
54. Kurushetra is modern
 (A) Delhi (B) Panipat (C) Sonapat (D) Faridabad
55. Draupati was the daughter of the King of
 (A) Vidhya (B) Drupada (C) Kosala (D) Panchala
56. The play “Malavikagnimitram” was written by
 (A) Kalidasa (B) Chanakya
 (C) Chandragupta Maurya (D) Kalhana
57. The Masterpiece of Chola Architecture of the great Siva Temple at
 (A) Chidambaram (B) Pudukottai
 (C) Tanjore (D) Gangaikonda Cholapuram
58. Which one of the following was not written by Harsha Vardana?
 (A) Ratnavali (B) Priyadarsika
 (C) Harsha Charita (D) Nagananda

59. The language used during Sangam period was
 (A) Telugu (B) Malayalam (C) Tamil (D) Sanskrit
60. Asvagosha lived during the period of
 (A) Vardhanas (B) Kushanas (C) Mauryas (D) Gupta
61. The famous "Khajuraho" temples were built by
 (A) Chandella Kings (B) The Rasturajantas
 (C) The Andhras (D) Pallavas
62. Full moon occurs when
 (A) Earth is between the sun and the moon
 (B) Moon is between the sun and the earth
 (C) Sun is between the earth and the moon
 (D) None of these
63. Light year is used to measure the
 (A) voltage of generators (B) distance between Stellar bodies
 (C) speed of rockets (D) speed of aeroplanes
64. Ajanta caves are situated at
 (A) Maharashtra (B) Andhra Pradesh
 (C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Tamil Nadu
65. The first Indian to win Oscar award for Music is
 (A) A.R. Rahman (B) Illayaraja
 (C) Manirathnam (D) Shankar
66. 'Einstein' was an/ a
 (A) American (B) French (C) English (D) None of these
67. 'Television' was invented by
 (A) Sholes (B) Shockley
 (C) J.L. Baird (D) All of the above

68. 'Dr. Sigmund Freud' is associated with
 (A) Psycho-analysis (B) Insulin
 (C) Color Cinematography (D) Quantum theory
69. Unit of electric current is
 (A) Ampere (B) Ohm (C) Volt (D) Watt
70. The Moon has no atmosphere because of
 (A) its thinness (B) as closeness to sun
 (C) emittance of no gases by its crust (D) none of these
71. The white clothes are preferable in summer because
 (A) they are cheaper (B) they do not absorb sunlight
 (C) it is comfortable to wear (D) none of these
72. The lightening is seen before we hear thunder because
 (A) the speed of light is more than sound (B) light has reflection quality
 (C) the sound speeds over every where (D) the light travels in straight lines
73. Red, Yellow and Blue are known as
 (A) Primary pigments (B) Primary colors
 (C) Complementary colors (D) Secondary colors
74. Sun's energy is produced by
 (A) nuclear fusion (B) nuclear fission
 (C) burning of gases (D) none of these
75. The fuse wire has
 (A) low resistance (B) high resistance
 (C) no resistance (D) none of these
76. The sky appears blue due to
 (A) scattering of light by dust particles (B) the colour of the sea water
 (C) the presence of water in clouds (D) none of these

77. "Acoustics" is a branch of study dealing with
 (A) historical remains (B) shells
 (C) sound (D) light
78. Which of the following is not a computer language?
 (A) I.B.M. (B) Pascal (C) Cobol (D) C+
79. In an electric bulb, the filament is made of
 (A) Copper (B) Tungsten
 (C) Platinum (D) None of the above
80. "Optic Fibers" are mainly used for which of the following?
 (A) Communication (B) Musical Instruments
 (C) Eye surgery (D) Weaving
81. 'Plaster of Paris' is chemically known as
 (A) Sodium Aluminates (B) Sodium Acetate
 (C) Calcium Sulphate (D) None of these
82. Which of the following is an artificial source of energy?
 (A) Coal (B) Wood (C) Sun (D) Electricity
83. The Universe contains
 (A) a hundred galaxies (B) a thousand galaxies
 (C) millions and millions of galaxies (D) no galaxy at all
84. Who is the Indian musician received the Grammy award?
 (A) Vishwa Mohan Bhatt (B) Amjad Ali Khan
 (C) Zakir Hussain (D) Hariprasad Chaurasia
85. Gun Kelucharan Mohapatera is a Maestro of which of the following dance forms?
 (A) Kathak (B) Kathakali
 (C) Bharathanattyam (D) Odissi

86. Nusarat Fateh Ali Khan is a famous
- (A) Folk singer (B) Quawwali singer
(C) Pop singer (D) Hindustani classical singer
87. Ottam Thullal is a dance form of the state of
- (A) Karnataka (B) Tamil Nadu
(C) Kerala (D) Andhra Pradesh
88. The Last Supper is a painting by
- (A) Leonardo Da Vinci (B) Michael Angelo
(C) Raphael (D) Titian
89. Ustad Zakir Hussain is an exponent of which of the following musical instruments?
- (A) Santoor (B) Tabla (C) Sitar (D) Sarod
90. The renowned Multi-Arts Centre Bharat Bhawan is located in which of the following cities?
- (A) Calcutta (B) Lucknow (C) Bhopal (D) Jaipur
91. Who among the following personalities from the field of music is associated with Violin?
- (A) Bhimsen Joshi (B) V.G. Jog
(C) Shivkumar Sharma (D) Kunnakudi Vaidyanathan
92. What forms the main theme of Ajanta painting?
- (A) Jataka stories (B) Stories from Mahabharata
(C) Stories of Ramayana (D) Panchatantra stories
93. Name the artist who started his career as a painter of cinema posters?
- (A) Satish Gujral (B) M.F. Hussain
(C) Paramjit Singh (D) Ganesh Pyne

94. Name the folk dance of Rajasthan
(A) Garba (B) Ghumar (C) Jhumar (D) Kathak
95. Which was the first News Paper in India?
(A) Calcutta Chronicle (B) Madras Mail
(C) Free Press Journal (D) Bengal Gazette
96. Who was the first Indian to make a movie?
(A) Dhundiraj Govind Phalke (B) V. Shantaram
(C) H.S. Bhatwadekar (D) Ardeshir Irani
97. The famous dancer Samyukta Panigrahi is specially known for
(A) Kathak (B) Bharathanatyam
(C) Odissi (D) Mohiniattam
98. Tenali Raman, the humorist decorated the court of
(A) Pulikesi II (B) Mahendra Varma
(C) Krishna Devaraya (D) Rajaraja Cholan
99. One of the major towns in the Satvahana Kingdom was
(A) Arikamedu (B) Prathishtana
(C) Korkki (D) Maski
100. The Red Fort was built by
(A) Akbar (B) Aurangzeb
(C) Linlithgow (D) Shahjahan