

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

**M.P.A. MASTER OF PERFORMING ARTS (Theatre Arts)**

**COURSE CODE : 354**

Register Number :

---

*Signature of the Invigilator  
(with date)*

---

**COURSE CODE : 354**

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 of the 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.



12. Which was the first Newspaper in India?  
 (A) Calcutta Chronicle (B) Madras Mail  
 (C) Free Press Journal (D) Bengal Gazette
13. The famous dancer samyukta panigrahi is specially known for  
 (A) Kathak (B) Bharath Natyam  
 (C) Odissi (D) Mohiniyattam
14. The Red fort was built by  
 (A) Akbar (B) Aurangazeb  
 (C) Humayun (D) Shajahan
15. Which one is performing Art in the following?  
 (A) Painting (B) Sculpture  
 (C) Dance (D) Designing
16. What is team working?  
 (A) Working together (B) Groupies  
 (C) Individual Work (D) Partiality
17. "Meipadu" is a part of the literary text of  
 (A) Chilapathikaram (B) Manikehalai  
 (C) Tholkappiyam (D) Pathitrupatthu
18. Theatre Arts needs  
 (A) Individual work (B) Pair work  
 (C) Team work (D) None of the above
19. Name of the award which was given for music  
 (A) Tarsen Award (B) Gnanapeeta Award  
 (C) Sandar Patel Award (D) Rajivgandhi National Award
20. Ibrahim Alkazji is a famous theatre personality from  
 (A) National School of Drama  
 (B) Department of Drama, Tamil University  
 (C) Pondicherry Central University  
 (D) Trissur School of Drama

21. Theme is  
 (A) Main Idea (B) Sequence (C) Plot (D) Structure
22. Prologue means  
 (A) Introduction (B) As the Middle (C) At the end (D) Chapter
23. Who is an audience?  
 (A) Observer (B) Participant (C) Actor (D) On Looker
24. What is Scribbling?  
 (A) Speaking (B) Writing (C) Listening (D) Reading
25. Which Cine Actor become a Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu  
 (A) Shivaji Ganeshan (B) M.G.Ramachandran  
 (C) Kamalhassan (D) Chiranjeevi
26. Observation is related to  
 (A) Hearing (B) Computer (C) Feeling (D) Eyes
27. Iliad and Odyssey are the two epics written by  
 (A) Aristotle (B) Homer (C) Plato (D) Menander
28. Puducherry is a  
 (A) Capital city for Tamil Nadu (B) State  
 (C) Union Territory (D) Is land
29. The Director is directing  
 (A) Actor (B) Set Designer  
 (C) Lighting Designer (D) Play
30. Play perform in the street called  
 (A) Stage play (B) Outdoor play (C) Street play (D) Performances
31. Illuminating the performance is called  
 (A) Lighting (B) Setting (C) Brightening (D) Masking
32. K.A. Gunasekaran is a famous  
 (A) Artist (B) Writer (C) Designer (D) Singer
33. Chaturvidabhinayas are  
 (A) 4 (B) 6 (C) 8 (D) 10

34. "Natyasastra" written by  
 (A) Bharatha Muni (B) P.S.R.Apparao  
 (C) Muthuswamy (D) Nandanar
35. Applying colours on face according to character is  
 (A) Characterization (B) Painting  
 (C) Make-up (D) Masking
36. Multimedia is an element to support the  
 (A) Performance (B) Project (C) Painting (D) Music
37. Capital city of India  
 (A) Calcutta (B) Hyderabad (C) Delhi (D) Chennai
38. National Bird of India  
 (A) Ostrich (B) Parrot (C) Peacock (D) Hen
39. The official language of India  
 (A) Hindi (B) English (C) Tamil (D) French
40. The prestigious award for Performing Arts by Tamil Nadu Government  
 (A) Kalaima Mani (B) Agarswal Award  
 (C) Ragini Award (D) Nandi Award
41. M.P.A. MEAN  
 (A) Member of Parliament Affairs (B) Madhya Pradesh Assembly  
 (C) Master of Performing Arts (D) Manipur Private agency
42. Parsi Theatre is originated in \_\_\_\_\_ state.  
 (A) Orissa (B) Uttar Pradesh (C) New Delhi (D) Maharashtra
43. NCPA is situated at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) Chennai (B) New Delhi (C) Mumbai (D) Bangalore
44. A director's tool in understanding the inner truth of play is  
 (A) The text (B) The sub-text (C) The context (D) The co-text
45. Sangeet Natak Academi was started in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) 1933 (B) 1953 (C) 1999 (D) 2010

46. The period of Leonardo da Vinci is \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) 1452 – 1519 (B) 1551 – 1621 (C) 1552 – 1619 (D) 1450 – 1520
47. Bodhi Dharma was a Buddhist who known for his skills in Martial Arts born in  
 (A) Kaladi - Kerala (B) Kanchipuram  
 (C) Gundtur - Andrapradesh (D) China
48. In the history of wars the II world war happened in \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) 1939 – 1945 (B) 1932 – 1936 (C) 1942 – 1945 (D) 1914 – 1918
49. The Koothambalam is built based on the principles of  
 (A) Natyasasthra (B) Abhinayadarpana  
 (C) Attaprakara (D) Mudhu Kurugu
50. The institution which established an academic training system in theatre is  
 (A) I.P.T.A. (B) N.C.P.A. (C) I.N.T.A.C (D) N.S.D.
51. Shakespeare's period is definitely after  
 (A) Sophocles (B) Sheridan (C) Moliere (D) Webster
52. One of the Pioneers of the dramatic revival is P. Sambandha Mudaliar in \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) Tamil (B) Gujarat (C) Kannada (D) Telugu
53. 'Mukha-sandhi' appears in a play  
 (A) At the expository stage (B) In the middle of an act  
 (C) At the Climax (D) In the end
54. Who won the most Oscars in a lifetime?  
 (A) Charlie Chaplin (B) Loral & Hardy  
 (C) Walt Disney (D) Field Berg
55. The professional family theatre group in Andhra Pradesh  
 (A) Gubbi (B) Parsee (C) Surabhi (D) Baliwala
56. During the Mughal period, who first came to India as traders?  
 (A) Greek (B) France (C) Great Britan (D) Portuguese
57. Who is the commentator of 'Natyasastra'?  
 (A) Viswanatha (B) Dhananjaya  
 (C) Abhinavagupta (D) Ananda Vardhana

58. The title "Vikramaditya" was assumed by  
 (A) Chandragupta II (B) Chandragupta III  
 (C) Chandragupta IV (D) Chandragupta I
59. Shakespeare belonged to  
 (A) The Elizabethan Period (B) The Medieval Period  
 (C) The Neo-Classical Period (D) The Jacobean Period
60. Which was the capital of first Sangam Age?  
 (A) South Madurai (B) Pugar Nagaram  
 (C) North Madurai (D) Thanjavure
61. "Bhagavata Mela" is the name given to  
 (A) Tamil plays performed in Andhra Pradesh  
 (B) Tamil plays performed in Tamil Nadu  
 (C) Telugu plays performed in Andhra Pradesh  
 (D) Telugu plays performed in Tamil Nadu
62. The best known Koodiyattam actor is  
 (A) Kalamandalam Sivam Nambudri (B) Ammannur Madhava Chakyar  
 (C) Kuttam Chakyar (D) Venu G
63. Tajmahal is situated in the bank of River of  
 (A) Ganga (B) Cauvery  
 (C) Yamuna (D) Sindhu
64. Gandhiji got Barrister award for his studies in \_\_\_\_\_ country.  
 (A) South Africa (B) England  
 (C) France (D) Germany
65. Kathakali as popularly revived by  
 (A) Sivarama Karanth (B) Krishna Iyyer  
 (C) Vempatti Sathyam (D) Vallathol Narayana Menon
66. The word 'Bharata' denotes  
 (A) An Actor (B) A Director  
 (C) A Play wright (D) Theatre architect
67. The play which influenced Mahatma Gandhi in his childhood was  
 (A) Ramayan (B) Sakuntalam  
 (C) Savithri (D) Harischandra

68. The first Indian film which won international acclaim is  
 (A) Raja Harischandra (B) Pather Panchali  
 (C) Awara (D) Dr.Kotnis Ki Amar Kahani
69. Style of playwriting and production which attempts to reproduce life as exactly as possible  
 (A) Realism (B) Naturalism  
 (C) Expressionism (D) Romanticism
70. 'Runthrough' means  
 (A) To rehearse a play without interruption  
 (B) To run away from the stage  
 (C) To forget lines  
 (D) To rehearse with music and light
71. Who was the First person in India win a Nobel Prize?  
 (A) Rabindranath Tagore (B) S. Ramanujam  
 (C) Annai Teresa (D) Jawaharlal Nehru
72. 'Konangi' is a comic character in  
 (A) Chavittu Natakam (B) Therukoothu  
 (C) Bagavada Mela (D) Koodiyattam
73. In which place in India can we find cave temples of three faiths?  
 (A) Ajanta (B) Ellora  
 (C) Mamallapuram (D) Chithannavasal
74. "Sadhir" supposed to be the old name of which dance form?  
 (A) Bharatha Natyam (B) Mohiniattam  
 (C) Odessi (D) Kuchupudi
75. Who are the hardworking people in the world?  
 (A) China (B) Japan (C) Bangladesh (D) America
76. Who is the father of Constitution?  
 (A) Ambedkar (B) Gandhi (C) Nehru (D) Barathiar
- Indian Independence day of 15<sup>th</sup> August 1947 is on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Monday (B) Saturday (C) Friday (D) Wednesday
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shakespeare's play  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (B) Edipus rex (C) Hamlet (D) Shakuntalam



79. The National Anthem of India was composed by  
 (A) Rabindranath Tagore (B) Bankim Chandra Chatterji  
 (C) Bharathiyar (D) Lal Bhadur Sastri
80. Kalaripayattu is a Traditional Martial Arts belonging to \_\_\_\_\_ state of India.  
 (A) Tamil Nadu (B) Andra Pradesh  
 (C) Kerala (D) Karnataka
81. Kattaikuthu is referred with \_\_\_\_\_ Traditional Theatre.  
 (A) Therukuthu (B) Puppet  
 (C) Shadow Puppet (D) Kaniyan Koothu
82. Which theatre has the Act curtain?  
 (A) Proscenium Theatre (B) Trust Stage Theatre  
 (C) Arena Theatre (D) Roman Theatre
83. Artistic creation basically depends on  
 (A) Imagination (B) Experience  
 (C) Exaggeration (D) Simplicity
84. Which amongst the following is not an art form of Kerala?  
 (A) Padayani (B) Kaniyan Kuthu  
 (C) Mudi yettu (D) Valakkali
85. Updating a play means  
 (A) Making the play relevant to the contemporary audience  
 (B) Making it chronologically acceptable  
 (C) Making it educationally valuable  
 (D) Producing the play in a modern style
86. The story of Kannagi is narrated in  
 (A) Mrichakatika (B) Mathavilasm  
 (C) Mudrarakshasa (D) Cilappathikaram
87. Kanyakumari is the South end of India where \_\_\_\_\_ rock is famous.  
 (A) Thiruvalluvar (B) Vivekananda  
 (C) Shivaji (D) Goddess
88. National School of Drama started in  
 (A) 1953 (B) 1957 (C) 1956 (D) 1952

89. The origin of Parssi theatre is  
 (A) Maharashtra (B) Kerala  
 (C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Karnataka
90. Professor S. Ramanujam is a well-known theatre person from  
 (A) Karnataka (B) Kashmir  
 (C) Andhra Pradesh (D) Tamil Nadu
91. Koothu-p-pattarai is a organization of  
 (A) Music (B) Dance (C) Folk Arts (D) Theatre
92. Rabindra Nath Tagore belong to  
 (A) Bangladesh (B) West Bengal (C) Orissa (D) Manipur
93. Mahabharatha was filmed by the foreign director?  
 (A) Richard Schekner (B) Grotowsky  
 (C) Peter Brook (D) Richard Frasea
94. Traditional form of Orissa is  
 (A) Theyyam (B) Yakshaganam (C) Bayalattam (D) Chauv
95. Music is a  
 (A) Verbal Language (B) Non-verbal Language  
 (C) Sound (D) Vibration
96. If the four lines are equal. What is the shape?  
 (A) Rectangle (B) Triangle (C) Square (D) Round
97. Which is primary colour of pigment  
 (A) RGB (B) RYB (C) Green (D) Orange
98. How many Rasas are mentioned in Natyasastra?  
 (A) 6 (B) 12 (C) 9 (D) 8
99. Raj Kapoor's theatre Building is called  
 (A) Ranga Shankara (B) Prithvi  
 (C) Music Academy (D) Global Theatre
100. A large cage or enclosure for keeping fish  
 (A) Zoo (B) Aquarium (C) Aviary (D) Farm