ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION, MAY 2010.
M.Phil./Ph.D. (ASIAN CHRISTIAN STUDIES)
COURSE CODE: 242/143

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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.
1. Lenten season begins on
   (A) Good Friday   (B) Easter Sunday
   (C) Ash Wednesday (D) Maundy Thursday

2. Palm Sunday comes in
   (A) Advent Season (B) Christmas Season
   (C) Easter Season (D) Lenten Season

3. Bethlehem means
   (A) House of bread  (B) House of honey
   (C) House of rain   (D) None

4. The last important words of Jesus on the cross are
   (A) One            (B) Two
   (C) Five           (D) Seven

5. The Apostle who came to India is
   (A) St. Peter      (B) St. Paul
   (C) St. Thomas     (D) St. James

6. How many disciples were present at the time of Jesus’ Transfiguration
   (A) Three         (B) Twelve
   (C) Five          (D) None

7. At the time of crucifixion who stood under the cross with Mother Mary
   (A) St. John       (B) St. Peter
   (C) St. Thomas     (D) St. Matthew

8. Who succeeded Moses in leading the Israelites into the Promised Land?
   (A) Joshua        (B) Daniel
   (C) Miriam        (D) Debora

9. God told Noah to build
   (A) a yacht       (B) a ship
   (C) an ark        (D) a fibber boat

10. A newly canonised woman saint from India is
    (A) Sr. Alphonsa  (B) Mother Teresa
     (C) Sr. Martha   (D) Sr. Cecily
11. The first son of Adam is named
   (A) Abel                      (B) Cain
   (C) Seth                     (D) Judah

12. After Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit, God
   (A) Sent them out of the Garden of Eden
   (B) Allowed them to stay in the Garden
   (C) Gave them food from heaven
   (D) Asked them to build an ark

13. Which missionary tried inculturation of Christianity in India for the first time?
   (A) Robert de Nobili               (B) Veeramamunivar
   (C) Thomas                        (D) None

14. The Ark of Noah, after the deluge, landed on
   (A) Mount Arafat                  (B) Mount Sinai
   (C) Mount Tabor                   (D) Mount Carmel

15. Who was the mother of Samuel?
   (A) Hanna                         (B) Sarah
   (C) Benita                        (D) Elizabeth

16. Jesus was betrayed by
   (A) Peter                         (B) Thomas
   (C) Judas Iscariot               (D) John

17. When Pilate after scourging Jesus presented him to the crowd, people shouted
   (A) Lie is our King              (B) He is the Messiah
   (C) Crucify him                  (D) Long live our King

18. Hagar was the mother of
   (A) Ishmael                      (B) Isaac
   (C) Jacob                        (D) None of them

19. The first five books of the Bible called
   (A) The Gospels                 (B) Epistles
   (C) The Pentateuch              (D) Chewelah

20. The angel who announced the good news to Mary is
   (A) Gabriel                      (B) Michael
   (C) Raphael                     (D) Lucifer
21. The father of faith is
   (A) Adam (B) Noah
   (C) Abraham (D) Moses

22. Alexander the Great was a
   (A) Roman Emperor (B) Greek Emperor
   (C) Persian Emperor (D) Egyptian Emperor

23. At the time of Noah it rained
   (A) Hundred days (B) Fifty days
   (C) Forty days (D) Thirty days

24. The translation of the Hebrew Bible into Aramaic is known as
   (A) Talmud (B) Mishna
   (C) Peshita (D) Vulgatha

25. The translation of the Hebrew Bible into Greek is known as
   (A) Septuagint (B) Old Latin
   (C) Revised Standard Edition (D) Kurt-Aland

26. One of the MEP Bishops translated the Bible into Tamil. He was the
   (A) Bishop of Pondicherry (B) Bishop of Kumbakonam
   (C) Bishop of Salem (D) Bishop of Coimbatore

27. At the wedding of Caana how many jars of water was changed into wine
   (A) Six (B) Seven
   (C) Eight (D) Nine

28. At Bethel in a dream Jacob saw
   (A) A ladder coming from heaven
   (B) A basket coming from heaven
   (C) A cross coming from heaven
   (D) A beautiful lady coming from heaven

29. The Lake of Galilee is also known as
   (A) Salt Lake (B) Jordan Lake
   (C) Phoenician Lake (D) Genesereth Lake
30. When David and Goliath, the Philistine, met together in the battle field Goliath
(A) Ran away from the battle field
(B) Made fun of David
(C) Decided to become an Israelite
(D) Asked for his sword to fight against David

31. During the plagues in Egypt, water changed into
(A) Milk
(B) Honey
(C) Blood
(D) Wine

32. When Jesus saw the traders and money changers at the Temple of Jerusalem, he
(A) Bought doves
(B) Changed his money
(C) Overturned their tables and rebuked them
(D) Asked them to read Ps 22.

33. After the resurrection Jesus disguised as a gardener said to Mary Magdalene
(A) “Go and fetch water”
(B) “Give me something to eat”
(C) “Why are you Weeping?”
(D) None of these

34. What is the original name of Pope Benedict XVI?
(A) Emmanuel Kant
(B) Hans Küng
(C) Joseph Ratsinger
(D) Balthazar Castilian

35. The Holy Book of Islam is
(A) Koran
(B) The Bible
(C) Vedas
(D) Sufi

36. The birth place of Buddha is
(A) Kapilavasthu
(B) Gaya
(C) Patna
(D) Ayothia

37. Whose Writings contributed to the French Revolution?
(A) Voltaire
(B) Karl Marx
(C) Lenin
(D) La Fontaine

38. The man who ordered the massacre of the Jews in thousands in gas chambers was
(A) Mussolini
(B) Hitler
(C) Stalin
(D) Lenin
39. The present President of US is
   (A) George Bush  (B) Obama
   (C) Nixon        (D) Ford

40. The book that is translated into large number of languages is
   (A) Tirukkural   (B) Koran
   (C) Bible        (D) Upanishads

41. The leader of the LTTE movement in Sri Lanka is
   (A) Paranidaran (B) Kittu
   (C) Mahendiran  (D) Prabakaran

42. Vulgate translation of the Bible was made by
   (A) Martin Luther (B) Calvin
   (C) Jerome       (D) Augustine

43. The First Tamil Bible was printed in
   (A) Madurai      (B) Madras
   (C) Pondicherry  (D) Trangabar

44. The First Gospel is
   (A) Mark         (B) Luke
   (C) Matthew      (D) John

45. The number of Sacraments in Catholic Church
   (A) Seven        (B) Nine
   (C) Eight        (D) Ten

46. The person who ordered the Hebrew Bible to be translated into Greek was
   (A) Ptolemy      (B) Alexander the Great
   (C) Plato        (D) Socrates

47. The Books of the NT were originally written in
   (A) Latin       (B) Greek
   (C) Tamil       (D) Hebrew

48. Hanukkah is
   (A) Jewish Light Festival (B) Greek Light Festival
   (C) Indian Light Festival  (D) Roman Light festival
49. The parables of Jesus are
   (A) Taken from everyday life  (B) Taken from folk stories
   (C) Taken from Greek literature (D) Taken from Hebrew literature

50. The Greek word *Biblos* means
   (A) Novel  (B) Story
   (C) Bible  (D) Myth

51. The Percentage of Christians in India
   (A) 50%  (B) 30%
   (C) 10%  (D) 2.6%

52. The Percentage of Muslims in India
   (A) 50%  (B) 30%
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53. The book of Psalms belong to
   (A) Prophetic Literature  (B) Wisdom Literature
   (C) Poetic Literature  (D) Panchatandra Literature

54. “Today I shall stay in your house” told by Jesus to
   (A) Nicodemus  (B) Jair
   (C) Zacheaus  (D) Nobody

55. Prophets are
   (A) Politicians  (B) Priests
   (C) Visionaries  (D) Mystics

56. After getting money from the Jewish Priests Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus. When Jesus was condemned to death he
   (A) Repented
   (B) Spent the money
   (C) Argued with the Priests and threw the money
   (D) Went on a foreign trip

57. The birth place of Paul is
   (A) Tarsus  (B) Jerusalem
   (C) Bethlehem  (D) Rome

58. The Feast of Passover for the first time celebrated in
   (A) Egypt  (B) Babylon  (C) Jerusalem  (D) Samaria
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   (A) Bethlehem (B) Jerusalem
   (C) Capernaum (D) Nazareth

60. The Risen Jesus said to the women that he would meet his disciples in
   (A) Galilee (B) Jerusalem (C) Bethlehem (D) Nowhere

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   (A) King of Israel (B) King of Judah
   (C) King of Syria (D) King of Egypt

62. Ethics exclusively deals with
   (A) Beauty (B) Morality (C) Knowledge (D) Reality

63. A researcher is generally expected to
   (A) Study the existing literature in a field
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   (C) Synthesise the ideas given by others
   (D) Evaluate the findings of the study

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65. The Government of India conducts Census after every ten years. The method of research used in this process is
   (A) Case study (B) Developmental
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   (A) Conference (B) Seminar
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   (A) Research paper (B) Article
   (C) Thesis (D) Research report
68. Which one of the following is the main objective of teaching?
   (A) To give information related to the syllabus
   (B) To develop thinking power of students
   (C) To dictate notes to the students
   (D) To prepare the students to pass the examination

69. Which one of the following is a good method of teaching?
   (A) Lecture and dictation
   (B) Seminar and project
   (C) Seminar and dictation
   (D) Dictation and assignment

70. Teachers use teaching aids for
   (A) Making teaching interesting
   (B) Making teaching within understanding level of students
   (C) Making students attentive
   (D) The sake of its use

71. Effectiveness of teaching depends on
   (A) Qualification of teacher
   (B) Personality of teacher
   (C) Handwriting of teacher
   (D) Subject understanding of teacher

72. Which of the following is not characteristic of a good question paper?
   (A) Objectivity
   (B) Subjectivity
   (C) No use of vague words
   (D) Reliable

73. In the following question a statement is followed by two assumptions (i) and (ii). An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted. Consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the following assumptions is implicit in the statement.

   Statement: We need not worry about errors but must try to learn from our errors.

   Assumptions:
   (i) Errors may take place when we are carrying out certain works.
   (ii) We are capable of benefiting from the past and improve our chances of error-free work.

   (A) Only assumption (i) is implicit
   (B) Only assumption (ii) is implicit
   (C) Both the assumptions are implicit
   (D) None of them is implicit
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74. The question below is followed by two arguments numbered (i) and (ii). Decide which of the arguments is “strong” and which is “weak”. Choose the correct answer from the given below: (A), (B), (C), (D).  

**Question:** "Should the press exercise some self-restraint?"  

**Arguments:**  
(i) Yes, they should not publish news items which may incite readers to indulge in wrong practices.  
(ii) No, it is the responsibility of the press to present the truth irrespective of the consequences.  

(A) Only the argument (i) is strong  
(B) Only the argument (ii) is strong  
(C) Neither argument (i) nor argument (ii) is strong  
(D) Both the argument (i) and (ii) are strong

75. Computer can  
(A) Process both quantitative and qualitative information  
(B) Store large information  
(C) Process information and fast accurately  
(D) All the above

76. Satellite communication works through  
(A) Radar  
(B) Transponder  
(C) Receptor  
(D) Transmitter

77. A computer is a machine that works more like a human brain. This definition of computer is  
(A) Correct  
(B) Incorrect  
(C) Partially correct  
(D) None of the above

78. Information and communication technology includes  
(A) E-Mail  
(B) Internet  
(C) Educational television  
(D) All the above

79. It is believed that our globe is warming progressively. This globe warming will eventually result in  
(A) Increase in availability of usable land  
(B) Uniformity of climate at equator and poles  
(C) Fall in the sea level  
(D) Melting of polar ice

80. In which part of India ground water is affected with arsenic contamination  
(A) Haryana  
(B) Andhra Pradesh  
(C) Tamil Nadu  
(D) West Bengal
81. Sardar Sarover dam is located on the river
   (A) Ganges (B) Godavari
   (C) Mahanadi (D) Narmada

82. Which one of the following trees has medicine value?
   (A) Pine (B) Teak (C) Neem (D) Oak

83. Which one of the following is not considered a part of technical education in India?
   (A) Medical (B) Management
   (C) Pharmaceutical (D) Aeronautical

84. Which of the following is a Central University?
   (A) Mumbai University (B) Pondicherry University
   (C) Calcutta University (D) Madras University

85. Identify the main principle on which the Parliamentary System operates
   (A) Responsibility of executive to legislature
   (B) Supremacy of Parliament
   (C) Supremacy of judiciary
   (D) Theory of Separation of Power

86. The first chronicler of Indian history was
   (A) Megasthenes (B) Huenstang
   (C) Fahian (D) Kalhana

87. Why is the knowledge of grammar essential?
   (A) It is essential for the image in the society
   (B) It is needed to judge the mind of others
   (C) It is essential for good speaking and writing
   (D) None of these

88. Consider the following statements. Identify the statement which implies legal morality
   (A) Truth will triumph
   (B) Goodness and Truth are values to be perceived
   (C) The Indian have high religious values
   (D) Justice delayed is justice denied

89. Among the following states, which has the highest percentage of literacy among women
   (A) Tamilnadu (B) Kerala
   (C) West Bengal (D) Maharashtra
90. Pollution is rising owing to
(A) Industries and transportation (B) Rains
(C) Dust in the atmosphere (D) Population explosion

91. When a large volume of data clog the networks every now and then, it is known as
(A) Latency (B) Streaming
(C) Blocking (D) Jittery

92. Tsunami struck the coast of Tamil Nadu in the year
(A) 2001 (B) 2002 (C) 2003 (D) 2004

93. The parable of the Good Samaritan is found
(A) In the Gospel of Mark (B) In the Gospel of Matthew
(C) In the Gospel of Luke (D) In all the Gospels

94. The parable of Ten Virgins is found
(A) In the Gospel of Mark (B) In the Gospel of Matthew
(C) In the Gospel of Luke (D) In all the Gospels.

95. The parable of the Sower is found
(A) In the Gospel of Mark (B) In the Gospel of Matthew
(C) In the Gospel of Luke (D) In all of them

96. The Bible was translated into Tamil for the first time by
(A) Dupuis (B) Robert de Nobili
(C) Zegenbalg (D) Constantine Beschi

97. Eschatology deals with
(A) Day to day affair of the world (B) Day to day affair of heaven
(C) Day to day affair of hell (D) Affair of end times

98. The following is the popular slogan of Socrates
(A) Knowledge is power (B) To be is to be perceived
(C) Know thyself (D) All real is rational

99. The concept of value is associated with
(A) Love (B) Faith (C) Desire (D) Fact

100. Who has said, “Faith seeks, understanding finds”?
(A) Augustine (B) Anselm (C) Aquinas (D) Plato