

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION, MAY 2013.

Ph.D. (ASIAN CHRISTIAN STUDIES)

COURSE CODE : 143

Register Number :

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(with date)*

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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 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.

1. Which Gospel narrates the song of the Angels at the time of Jesus' birth?
(A) Luke (B) Matthew (C) Mark (D) John
2. When did Constantine get converted to Christianity?
(A) 310 CE (B) 312 CE (C) 313 CE (D) 315 CE
3. Which Gospel narrates the arrival of three Wiseman to see the baby Jesus?
(A) Luke (B) Mark (C) Matthew (D) John
4. In which Gospel you find the "Parable of Good Samaritan"?
(A) Mark (B) Matthew (C) John (D) Luke
5. Who were the parents of John the Baptist?
(A) Zachariah and Elisabeth (B) Jacob and Rachel
(C) Ananias and (D) Aquila and Priscilla
6. What is the meaning of the Latin phrase "Deo Gratis"?
(A) Praise be to God (B) Thanks be to God
(C) Holy be to God (D) Hollowed be thy Name
7. The first Olymic game was held in:
(A) India (B) Italy (C) Greece (D) Israel
8. "The Gate Way of India" is a huge arch which was built to commemorate King George V's visit in 1911.
(A) Chennai (B) Mumbai (C) Cochin (D) Kolkata
9. Who were the parents of the twin brothers Easu and Jacob?
(A) Abraham and Sarah (B) Boaz and Ruth
(C) Jacob and Rachel (D) Isaac and Rebekah
10. What is the major religion in Brazil?
(A) Parsis (B) Buddhism (C) Christianity (D) Hinduism
11. Which is world's least populated city?
(A) Vatican City (B) Lahore (C) Abidjan (D) Tokyo
12. The "Parable of Ten Virgins" narrated by
(A) Luke (B) Mark (C) John (D) Matthew

13. Who said, "Lord, I am not worthy that you enter my room; only say the word and my servant will be healed"?
- (A) Roman Governor (B) Roman Army General
(C) Soldier (D) Centurion
14. Who built the Temple of Jerusalem?
- (A) Ezra (B) Nehemiah (C) David (D) Solomon
15. Who was the first king of Israel?
- (A) David (B) Saul (C) Solomon (D) Samuel
16. How many sons did Noah, who built the Ark on God's instructions, have?
- (A) Four (B) Seven (C) Three (D) Two
17. Complete the saying: Cleanliness is next to
- (A) Godliness (B) Holiness (C) Newness (D) Heavenliness
18. What was the official language in Palestine when Jesus began his preaching?
- (A) Hebrew (B) Aramaic (C) Greek (D) Latin
19. How many Sacraments do Catholics believe?
- (A) 4 (B) 3 (C) 6 (D) 7
20. How many plagues appeared in Egypt at the time of Exodus?
- (A) 10 (B) 11 (C) 12 (D) 40
21. What is the name of the place where Jacob had a dream of Ladder?
- (A) Samaria (B) Bethel
(C) Capernaum (D) River bank of Jordan
22. "What is Truth"? Asked by:
- (A) Pilate (B) Augustus Caesar (C) Annas (D) Caiaphas
23. One of the greatest Jesuit missionaries in India:
- (A) Robert de Nobili (B) Constantine Beschi
(C) John the Britto (D) Francis Xavier
24. How far is Sriperumbudur, where Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated, from Chennai?
- (A) 40 kms. (B) 60 kms. (C) 75 kms. (D) 80 kms.

25. Who wrote the famous Christian Tamil Epic Thembavani?
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 (C) Constantine Beschi (D) Francis Xavier
26. A Cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church can vote in a Conclave to elect the pope if he is under what age?
 (A) 60 yrs. (B) 95 yrs. (C) 80 yrs. (D) 55 yrs.
27. What is the name of the Angel who fought against satan and his companions?
 (A) Gabriel (B) Raphael (C) Gaurdian Angel (D) Michael
28. Rene Descartes believed "Cogito ergo sum."
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29. What do you mean by "Sheol"?
 (A) Purgatory (B) Hell (C) Place of Darknen (D) Heaven
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 (A) Kerala (B) Tamil Nadu
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33. The Christian Church calls the fundamental vices that underlie all sinful actions _____ deadly sins
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36. Tiberias is on the bank of:
 (A) Lake Genesareth (B) River Jordan
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37. The word "Amen"(translated as truly/verily) is used in the Gospel:
 (A) 100 times. (B) 200 times. (C) 250 times. (D) 300 times.
38. The Gospel of Thomas originated from:
 (A) Kerala (B) Egypt (C) Persia (D) Antioch
39. The first-century Jewish writer Josephus was:
 (A) Jewish Theologian (B) Jewish Scripture Scholar
 (C) Jewish Historian (D) Jewish ruler
40. "Phenomenology of the mind" is a doctrine associated with which philosopher?
 (A) Plato (B) Hegal (C) Aristotle (D) Sri Sankara
41. Jesus died on:
 (A) Mount olives (B) Mount Temptation
 (C) Mount Zion (D) Mount Calvary
42. Jesus lived on earth:
 (A) 30 Years (B) 33 years (C) 35 years (D) 40 years
43. The Gospel of John was first published in:
 (A) Jerusalem (B) Corinth (C) Rome (D) Ephesus
44. How many people did Jesus raise from the dead?
 (A) Three (B) Four (C) Five (D) Six
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 (A) Honourable (B) Venerable (C) Pious (D) Blessed

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 (A) Francis Xavier (B) Robert de Nobili
 (C) Constantine Beschi (D) Bartholomaeus Ziegenbalg
47. What is the original language of the Old Testament?
 (A) Akkadian (B) Latin (C) Mostly Hebrew (D) Greek
48. What is the name of the Greek translation of the Old Testament?
 (A) Septuagint (B) Peshita
 (C) Vulgate (D) None of the above
49. The shortest book in the New Testament is
 (A) II Corinthians (B) Revelation (C) I Peter (D) III John
50. Who divided the Bible into chapters?
 (A) Martin Luther (B) Cardinal Hugo
 (C) King James (D) St. Peter
51. Where was Abraham born?
 (A) Tekoa (B) Ur (C) Tarsus (D) Cyprus
52. Who was the Emperor of Rome when Jesus was born?
 (A) Augustus Caesar (B) Alexander the Great
 (C) Julius Caesar (D) Pontius Pilot
53. What Priest of the most high God blessed Abraham?
 (A) Noah (B) Manasseh (C) Melchizedek (D) Jacob
54. What book of the Bible refers to India?
 (A) Ezra (B) Ruth (C) Esdras (D) Esther
55. What book of the New Testament is Historical considered as narrative history?
 (A) Romans (B) Acts of Apostles
 (C) Mathews (D) I Corinthians
56. Holy childhood Day is Celebrated every year in:
 (A) Protestant Tradition (B) Catholic Tradition
 (C) Mar Thoma Tradition (D) Syrian Orthodox Tradition

57. The "parable of prodigal son" found in
 (A) The Gospel of Matthew (B) The Gospel of Mark
 (C) The Gospel of Luke (D) The Gospel of John
58. Who was converted on his way to Damascus?
 (A) Peter (B) Lydia
 (C) Paul (D) John the Baptist
59. Who was the Emperor of Rome at the time of Jesus' crucifixion?
 (A) Julius Caesar (B) Augustus Caesar
 (C) Tiberius Caesar (D) None of the above
60. How long was Jesus on the Cross?
 (A) Three Hours (B) Nine Hours
 (C) Seven Hours (D) Six Hours
61. Ten lepers were healed by Jesus. One of them came back to thank Jesus. Who is he?
 (A) Jew (B) Syrian (C) Galilean (D) Samaritan
62. Who is the Head of the Anglican Church?
 (A) Archbishop of Canterbury (B) Archbishop of Scotland
 (C) Prime Minister of England (D) Queen of England
63. Who sat in the Abraham's bosom after death?
 (A) Judas (B) Like (C) Elijah (D) Lazarus
64. The so called "Red Indian" lived in:
 (A) India (B) Indonesia (C) Africa (D) America
65. Which of the following Indian state has the longer coastline?
 (A) Maharashtra (B) Andhra Pradesh
 (C) Odissa (D) Tamil Nadu
66. Which of the following is not one of the official languages of the UN?
 (A) Arabic (B) Spanish (C) Hindi (D) Russian
67. Which of the following city has been chosen as the venue for the 2016 Olympic Games?
 (A) Tokyo (B) Rio de Janeiro (C) Madrid (D) Chicago

68. Both Buddhism and Jainism have no faith in
 (A) Yajnas (B) Salvation (C) Caste System (D) Rituals
69. The "Magnificat" was sung by:
 (A) Elizabeth (B) Mary (C) Martha (D) Anna
70. John the Baptist was baptizing people at:
 (A) River Jordan (B) Bank of lake Genezereth
 (C) Galileo (D) River Tigris
71. "Caritas India":
 (A) Institution for education and creating awareness
 (B) Institution for Social action
 (C) Institution for Political activities
 (D) Institution to spread spirituality
72. Torah is the religious book of
 (A) Parsis (B) Buddhists (C) Jains (D) Jews
73. The biggest Islamic nation in the world is
 (A) Pakistan (B) Saudi Arabia (C) Indonesia (D) Bangladesh
74. The modern name for ancient Mesopotamia is
 (A) Iran (B) Iraq (C) Italy (D) Israel
75. Which one of the following combinations is NOT correct?
 (A) Greece – Athens (B) Italy – Rome
 (C) Iran – Baghdad (D) Israel – Jerusalem
76. The Jesuit missionary Matteo Ricci worked in:
 (A) India (B) Indonesia (C) Japan (D) China
77. Jerusalem is the holy city of
 (A) Muslims (B) Jews
 (C) Christians (D) All of the above
78. "Know Thyself" is the well known maxim of
 (A) Socrates (B) Plato (C) Aristotle (D) Homer

79. Why do you persecute me?" said Jesus to:
 (A) Annas (B) Caiphas (C) Pilote (D) Paul
80. Taize Community is a
 (A) Roman Catholic (B) Anglican (C) Lutheran (D) Ecumenical
81. Swami Vivekananda propagated:
 (A) Vedic Spirituality (B) Upanishadie Spirituality
 (C) Sankara Spirituality (D) Vedantic Spirituality
82. Name the Chief Minister of a State who served for longest duration
 (A) Narendra Modi (B) Karunanidhi (C) Mayawati (D) Jyoti Basu
83. "To err is Human, to forgive; divine." Who said it?
 (A) Alexander Pope (B) Cicero (C) Plato (D) Shakespeare
84. St.Thomas,one the Apostle was burrier at:
 (A) Kochi (B) Cranganore (C) Iddiki (D) Mylapore
85. Which of the following will make communication more effective?
 (A) Cutting jokes in between
 (B) Using multi-sensory appeal
 (C) Speaking with high authority
 (D) Telling what is useful to the listeners
86. The slogan of the French Revolution was:
 (A) Peace, Justice, and Righteousness (B) Ethics, Charity, and Charismatic
 (C) Truth, love and moral life (D) Liberty, Equality and Fraternity
87. On which mountain did Moses receive the ten commandments
 (A) Horeb Mountain (B) Tabor Mountain
 (C) Sinai Mountain (D) None
88. Litany is a form of
 (A) Meditation (B) Devotion (C) Mystic Experience (D) Prayer
89. To Plato, the main role of education was to
 (A) Cultivate the personality of each individual
 (B) Develop the power of contemplation
 (C) Strengthen the power of perception
 (D) Train each person for a vocation

90. Which language written and read from right to left?
(A) Hebrew (B) Chinese (C) Sanskrit (D) Egyptian
91. Name the two wives of Elkanah
(A) Hannah and Peninnah (B) Orpah and Ruth
(C) Leah and Rachel (D) Martha and Mary
92. What is the number of the beast referred to in Revelation?
(A) 777 (B) 555 (C) 666 (D) 007
93. Who was 'a man of slow tongue'?
(A) Solomon (B) St. Peter (C) Jeremiah (D) Moses
94. Christ means
(A) Holy One (B) Only begotten Son
(C) The Anointed (D) None of the above
95. The author of "Das Kapital" is
(A) Gabriel Marcel (B) Sartre (C) David Hume (D) Karl Marx
96. In which religion the Sabbath is celebrated?
(A) Hinduism (B) Judaism (C) Jainism (D) Zoroastrianism
97. What name is given to the feast of the Blessed Sacrament observed on Thursday after Trinity Sunday?
(A) Thanksgiving festival (B) Penitence and Penance ceremony
(C) Spiritual renewal festival (D) Corpus Christi
98. Whom did the youths call 'you bald head'?
(A) Moses (B) Peter (C) Elisha (D) Jeremiah
99. Which Epistle speaks of the fruits of the spirit?
(A) Ephesians (B) Galatians
(C) Philippians (D) II Corinthians
100. Which Apostle wrote, 'the tongue is a fire'?
(A) Peter (B) Paul (C) John (D) James