

**FIRST YEAR OF 3-YEAR B.A. (HONS.)
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2013**

CHINESE, FRENCH, GERMAN,
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PERSIAN, RUSSIAN AND SPANISH

[Field of Study Code : FYRU (401 to 409)]

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

- (i) Attempt **all** questions.
- (ii) **All answers must be written directly on the question paper. Nothing must be attached to the question paper.**
- (iii) Blank pages are attached at the end for rough work.
- (iv) All entries must be marked by Blue or Black ink Ballpoint Pen only.
- (v) The Question Paper has five parts—Part A, Part B, Part C, Part D and Part E. All questions in Parts A, B, C carry one (1) mark each. Part D and Part E carry ten (10) marks each.
- (vi) No half-mark will be awarded.

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SUBJECT
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PART—A

(Marks : 25)

All questions carry one mark each

Encircle the correct answer clearly. If more than one answers are encircled, the answer will be marked wrong :

1. The first Indian woman to climb the Mount Everest was
 - a. Bachendri Pal
 - b. Junko Tabei
 - c. Anita Sood
 - d. Geetika Jakhar
2. Which of these bodies of water does not border France?
 - a. The Mediterranean
 - b. The English Channel
 - c. The Atlantic
 - d. The Baltic
3. The construction of the Berlin Wall began on
 - a. 9th November, 1989
 - b. 6th March, 1949
 - c. 13th August, 1961
 - d. 20th August, 1947
4. The Korean alphabet is
 - a. Katakana
 - b. Hangul
 - c. Hiragana
 - d. Hanbok
5. Who made 'La Gioconda'?
 - a. Leonardo da Vinci
 - b. Tenniel
 - c. Graham Sutherland
 - d. Brighton

6. Isfahan is located in which of the following countries?
- a. Afghanistan
 - b. Iran
 - c. Uzbekistan
 - d. Tajikistan
7. First Olympiad in Greece was held in
- a. 10000 BC
 - b. 776 BC
 - c. 58 BC
 - d. 800 BC
8. In which year did terrorists crash aircraft into New York's World Trade Centre?
- a. 2000
 - b. 2001
 - c. 2003
 - d. 1998
9. The Eiffel Tower was constructed in
- a. 1789
 - b. 1889
 - c. 1860
 - d. 1887
10. Ravi Shankar is recognized for bringing the Indian classical music tradition to the West. This was done through his association with which of the following?
- a. John Lennon
 - b. George Harrison
 - c. Oprah Winfrey
 - d. Michael Jackson

Who wrote the following books? (For Q. Nos. 11 to 14)

11. *Untouchables*

- a. Rudyard Kipling
- b. Ruskin Bond
- c. Mulk Raj Anand
- d. Chetan Bhagat

12. *Paradise Lost*

- a. John Milton
- b. John Keats
- c. D. H. Lawrence
- d. William Wordsworth

13. *Cancer Ward*

- a. Maxim Gorky
- b. Leo Tolstoy
- c. Alexander Solzhenitsyn
- d. Boris Pasternak

14. *One Hundred Years of Solitude*

- a. Miguel Ángel Asturias
- b. Jacinto Benavente
- c. Gabriel García Márquez
- d. Jean-Paul Sartre

15. Which aircraft dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima?
- a. Enola Gay
 - b. Samurai Avenger
 - c. Aeroflot
 - d. Kamikaze
16. Which of the following is **not** a public holiday in Japan?
- a. Greenery Day
 - b. Respect for the Aged Day
 - c. Culture Day
 - d. Earthquake Prevention Day
17. 'Tapas' is a word for snacks and the word is originally from
- a. Spanish
 - b. French
 - c. Italian
 - d. Portuguese
18. Peter the Great moved the capital of Russia to
- a. Moscow
 - b. St. Petersburg
 - c. Kiev
 - d. Tashkent
19. The Inca Civilization was in
- a. Peru
 - b. Spain
 - c. Brazil
 - d. France
20. The split between Bolsheviks and Mensheviks happened in
- a. 1917
 - b. 1924
 - c. 1947
 - d. 1905

21. Former name of Taiwan was
- a. Formosa
 - b. Canton
 - c. Taipei
 - d. Macau
22. Islands under territorial dispute between Japan and China are
- a. Ryukyu Islands
 - b. Kurile Islands
 - c. Senkaku Islands
 - d. Takeshima Islands
23. What is known as 'Empty Quarter'?
- a. Homes vacated by Palestinians in Israel
 - b. No man's land between Yemen and Saudi Arabia
 - c. Sand desert in Saudi Arabia
 - d. An area in Tibet
24. Who started the Bauhaus Movement?
- a. Walter Gropius
 - b. Ludwig Mies van der Rohe
 - c. Daniel Ash
 - d. Vassily Kadinsky
25. *Shahnama*, an epic is written in which of the following languages?
- a. Urdu
 - b. Persian
 - c. Arabic
 - d. Pashto

PART—B

(Marks : 25)

All questions carry one mark each

Encircle the correct answer clearly. If more than one answers are encircled, the answer will be marked wrong (Q. Nos. 26 to 33) :

- 26.** Brahmo Samaj was founded by
- a. Vivekananda
 - b. Ananda Mohan Bose
 - c. Raja Rommohan Roy
 - d. Radha Kanta Dev
- 27.** The Jallianwala Bagh Massacre happened in
- a. 1910
 - b. 1921
 - c. 1919
 - d. 1924
- 28.** Which famous Indian ghazal singer died in 2011?
- a. Begum Akhtar
 - b. Talat Mehmood
 - c. Jagjeet Singh
 - d. Mohammad Rafi
- 29.** Who was the last Mughal Emperor of India?
- a. Shah Jahan
 - b. Akbar
 - c. Bahadur Shah Zafar
 - d. Aurangzeb

30. Dronacharya Awards are given to

- a. Sports coaches
- b. Cricketers
- c. Tennis players
- d. Hockey players

31. Which one of the following Indian languages does not have a Dravidian origin?

- a. Kannada
- b. Marathi
- c. Malayalam
- d. Telugu

32. Sonal Mansingh is associated with

- a. Bharat Natyam
- b. Kathak
- c. Kuchipudi
- d. Odissi

33. Look at the news items given below. Encircle the correct option to fill in the blank :

Delhi police reported that 15 crates — by them from three persons in North Delhi.

- a. of illicit liquor were recovered
- b. of illicit liquor was recovered
- c. in illicit liquor was recovered
- d. of illicit liquors were recovered

Rearrange the following words to make meaningful sentences :

34. in the/money/safe/of/there/was/lots

.....

35. were queuing/film/a lot of/for the/people

.....

Select and encircle the most appropriate synonyms of the bracketed words (Q. Nos. 36 to 41) :

36. (Corpulent)

- a. Lean
- b. Gaunt
- c. Emaciated
- d. Obese

37. (Brief)

- a. Limited
- b. Small
- c. Little
- d. Short

38. (August)

- a. Common
- b. Ridiculous
- c. Dignified
- d. Petty

39. (Alert)

- a. Energetic
- b. Observant
- c. Intelligent
- d. Watchful

- 40. (Adversity)**
- a. Failure
 - b. Helplessness
 - c. Misfortune
 - d. Crisis

- 41. (Indict)**
- a. Condemn
 - b. Reprimand
 - c. Accuse
 - d. Allege

Encircle the correct answer :

- 42.** Susan can type 10 pages in 5 minutes. Mary can type 5 pages in 10 minutes. If they are working together, how many pages can they type in 30 minutes?

- a. 20
- b. 25
- c. 65
- d. 75

- 43.** Consider the following series :

3, 4, 6, 9, 13, —

What comes next?

- a. 16
- b. 17
- c. 18
- d. 19

Choose and encircle the pair of words that best completes the sentence (Q. Nos. 44 and 45) :

The — of the timetable caused some —.

- 44.**
- a. rivation
 - b. revision
 - c. revission
 - d. revition

45. a. inconvenience
b. inconvenince
c. inconvenceince
d. inconveniense

46. **Encircle the correct answer :**

The average of ten numbers is 7. If each number is multiplied by 12, then the average of new set of numbers is

- a. 7
b. 19
c. 82
d. 84

47. Write the missing letter in the following series :

a c e ? i

Encircle the correct answer :

48. Which is the alternative that can replace the question mark(?)?

Mathematics : Pcwjhodvlev :: algebra : ?

- a. dnjgetd
b. cnjgetd
c. dnjhetd
d. cnjhetc

49. Fear of heights is known as

- a. Arachnophobia
b. Necrophilia
c. Acrophobia
d. Heliophobia

50. Who among the following is a famous scientist?

- a. Stephen Hawking
b. Steve Jobs
c. Steven Spielberg
d. David Cameron

PART—C

(Marks : 30)

All questions carry one mark each

Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions in the following sentences :

51. He is standing me in the queue.
52. This birthday present is your brother.
53. Are there any plants your bedroom?
54. All the family members are sitting the sofa and talking.
55. You can sit the table. Lunch is ready.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate words :

56. The internet serves to people all over the world.
57. The wounded soldier was in great from the bullet that had hit him.
58. We could not the waiter's attention as he was too busy.
59. The painter handled his very carefully to add just another touch.
60. I had to climb onto the of the house to fix the antenna.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate verbs in the appropriate forms :

61. The Earth round the Sun.
62. If you at once, you can reach the theatre by 6 o'clock.
63. He usually at the back of the class.
64. He here for the last five years.
65. My friend from cholera since August.
66. If she does not take a taxi, she the bus.
67. When I the road, I saw a big snake.
68. I him before he left India.
69. The journalist a new book at present.
70. He asleep while he was driving.

Give full forms of the following acronyms/abbreviations :

71. NATO
72. SAARC
73. ISRO
74. OPEC

Encircle the correct answer :

75. In an artificial language the following means :

portweagno = mathematical traditions
screncrue = great mathematicians
goddragno = mathematical formulas

Then what will be the words that translate to international congress of mathematicians?

- a. screntbhjfskljhagno
b. goddrtbhjfskljhagno
c. screnhjtyrgtlkjbblj
d. screncruetylkkhyp

Answer the following :

76. 2013 in Chinese Zodiac is the year of (Fill in the blank)
77. Who became the first director to shoot at NASA?
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78. Who was assigned the task of partitioning India in 1947?
.....
79. Which car company launched the new car model Figo?
.....
80. Hugo Chavez was the President of (Fill in the blank)

PART—D

(Marks : 10)

Read the passage below and give short answers to the following questions. Marks assigned are given against each question :

The hustle and bustle of big cities attracts almost everyone. Big cities are often distinguished from small towns by the skyscrapers, proper means of transport, means of communication and good infrastructure. They say that the city never sleeps. This holds true because every time you look at the roads, you see it full of activity. Like in many cities, problems concerning accommodation is something you should be aware of before you move to a city.

Life in a city seems to be too busy. The start of the day always portrays school buses carrying children to their schools, a long queue of people waiting for the bus to head to their offices, and others who are driving in their own cars. The nights are even more exciting. Different events and occasions add more life to the city.

A city is a mix of people who are good and bad, rich and poor and of different religious backgrounds. Therefore, you will experience nearly all kinds of individuals and all kinds of living standards in a city.

Even though life in a city is considered to bring you more towards a civilized side, providing you with more facilities and higher standards of living, city life is not considered to be good enough for children.

Parents are seen to develop a distance for their children because of their tight schedules and because they get very little time to spend with their children. This might also be the reason of families breaking and impacting a child's mind negatively.

Despite all this, cities generally provide good employment opportunities and high educational standards that will be required to enhance the way of your life. In the end, the advantages outweigh the disadvantages. In order to maintain a good lifestyle one can always improve ambiance in his home and neighbourhood.

81. What do you know about life in a small town?

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82. Why is city life not good enough for children?

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83. What are the advantages of city life?

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84. Between city life and life in a small town which one do you prefer and why?

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PART—E

(Marks : 10)

Write an essay on the following topic in about 600-700 words :

85. My favourite advertisement on television

Or

The issue of safety for women

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