ENTRANCE EXAMINATION - JUNE 2017

M.A. APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Time: 2 Hours   **Max. Marks: 100**

Hall Ticket No.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATE

i)   Write your Hall Ticket Number on the OMR Answer Sheet given to you. Also write the Hall Ticket Number in the space provided above.

ii)   **There is a negative marking of 0.33 marks for each wrong answer.**

iii)   Answers are to be marked on the OMR Answer Sheet following the instructions provided there upon.

iv)   **Handover the OMR Answer Sheet at the end of the Examination to the Invigilator.**

v)   No additional sheet will be provided. Rough work can be done in the question paper itself or in the space provided at the end of the booklet.

vi)   The question paper contains **13 pages** including this page and the questions are of objective type. Only the question paper maybe taken away by the candidate at the end of the examination.

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SECTION-A
Verbal and Numerical aptitude (20 Marks)

1. Select the combination of numbers so that letters arranged accordingly will form a meaningful word.

   V A R S T E
   1 2 3 4 5 6

   A. 2, 3, 1, 6, 4, 5   B. 4, 5, 2, 3, 1, 6   C. 6, 3, 4, 5, 2, 1   D. 3, 2, 4, 5, 6, 1

2. Choose one word out of the given alternatives, which cannot be formed from the letters of the word CONSULTATION.

   A. CONSTANT   B. NATION   C. SALUTE   D. STATION

3. The letters of the word NUMKIPP are in disorder. If they are arranged in proper order, the name of a vegetable is formed. What is the last letter of the word so formed?

   A. K   B. M   C. N   D. P

4. If you arrange the letters of the word NABMODINT, the name of a game is formed, what are the first and the last letters of the word so formed?

   A. B, T   B. B, N   C. N, D   D. A, T

5. If it is possible to make a meaningful word with the third, fifth, eighth and tenth letters of the word 'DISTRIBUTE', which of the following will be the third letter of that word? If no such word can be made, give X as the answer and if more than one such word can be made, give M as the answer.

   A. R   B. S   C. M   D. X

6. How many 5's are there in the following sequence which are immediately followed by 3 but not immediately preceded by 7?

   8 9 5 3 2 5 3 8 5 5 6 8 7 3 3 5 7 7 5 3 6 5 3 3 5 7 3 8

   A. Two   B. Three   C. Four   D. More than four

7. How many even numbers are there in the following sequence of numbers which are immediately followed by an odd number as well as immediately preceded by an even number?

   8 6 7 6 8 9 3 2 7 5 3 4 2 2 3 5 5 2 2 8 1 1 9

   A. Three   B. Four   C. five   D. six

8. How many 8's are there in the following number series which are exactly divisible by its immediately preceding and also divisible by immediately succeeding numbers?

8 2 4 5 1 7 2 8 4 8 4 2 2 8 2 6 9 8 4 5 4 8 3 2 8 4 3 1 8 3

   A. 1   B. 2   C. 3   D. 4

9. Rahul ranked ninth from the top and thirty eighth from the bottom in a class. How many students are there in the class?

   A. 45   B. 46   C. 47   D. 48

10. In a row of 21 girls, when Monika was shifted by four places towards the right, she became 12th from the left end. What was her earlier position from the right end of the row?

   A. 9th B. 10th C. 11th D. 14th

11. In a row of boys, Sandip is seventh from the left and Madhu is twelfth from the right. If they interchange their positions, Sandip becomes twenty-second from the left. How many boys are there in the row?

   A. 19   B. 31   C. 33   D. None of these

12. Satish remembers that his brother's birthday is after fifteenth but before eighteenth of February whereas his sister, kajal remembers that her brother's birthday is after sixteenth but before nineteenth of February. On which day in February is Satish's brother's birthday?

   A. 16th B. 17th C. 18th D. None of these

13. A bus for Hyderabad leaves every thirty minutes from a bus stand. An enquiry clerk told a passenger that the bus had already left ten minutes ago and the next bus will leave at 9.35 a.m. At what time did the enquiry clerk give this information to the passenger?

   A. 9.10 a.m.   B. 8.55 a.m.   C. 9.05 a.m.   D. 9.15 a.m.

14. If the seventh day of a month is three days earlier than Friday, what day will it be on the nineteenth day of the month?

   A. Sunday   B. Monday   C. Wednesday   D. Friday

15. If A means 'plus', B means 'minus', C means 'divided by' and D means 'multiplied by', then 18 A 12 C 6 D 2 B 5 = ?

   A. 15   B. 25   C. 17   D. 45

16. Arrange the following in a meaningful sequence:

   1. Consultation   2. Illness   3. Doctor   4. Treatment   5. Recovery

   A. 2,3,1,4,5   B. 2,3,4,1,5   C. 4,3,1,2,5   D. 5,1,4,3,2

17. Arrange the following in a logical order:

1. Euphoria   2. Happiness   3. Ambivalence   4. Ecstasy   5. Pleasure

A. 4,1,3,2,5   B. 3,2,5,1,4   C. 2,1,3,4,5   D. 1,4,2,5,3

18. Arrange the following in a meaningful order, from specific to general:

1. Family   2. Community   3. Member   4. Locality   5. Country

A. 3,1,2,4,5   B. 3,1,2,5,4   C. 3,1,4,2,5   D. l3,1,4,5,2

19. Which of the following diagrams indicates the best relation among *Languages*, *Telugu* and *Malayalam*?

A.   B.   C.   D.

20. Find the odd one out: 3, 5, 11, 14, 17, 21

A. 21   B. 17   C. 14   D. 3

SECTION-B
Analytical Aptitude (20 Marks)

Direction (question no.1-5): Find out the relationship between the first two words and choose the word from the given alternatives, which bears the same relationship to the third word, as the first two bear.

21. Man : Biography : : Nation : ?

A. Leader   B. People   C. Geography   D. History

22. Meat : Vegetarian : : Liquor

A. Insane   B. Introvert   C. Teetotaller D. Foolish

23. Accommodation : Rent : : Journey : ?

A. Expense   B. Octroi   C. Freight   D. Fare

24. Clock : Time ::Thermometer ?

A. Heat   B. Radiation   C. Energy   D. Temperature

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25. Car : Garage : : Aeroplane : ?

    A. Port   B. Depot   C. Hangar   D. Harbour

Direction: (Question No. 26-30) Find the odd one out:

26. A. Advance : Retreat   B. Cruel : Kind
    C. joy : delight   D. Fresh : Stale

27. A. Ignore : Notice   B. Condense : Expand
    C. Chaos : Peace   D. Create : produce

28. A. Blend : Mix   B. Allow : Prohibit
    C. Assign : Allot   D. Vacant : Empty

29. A. Abundance : Scarcity   B. Abduct : Kidnap
    C. Mend : Repair   D. Flaw : Defect

30. A. Farmer : Field   B. Warrior : Battlefield
    C. Doctor : School   D. Sailor : Ship

Direction: (Question No. 31-35) In each of the following questions the first two words (given in italics) have a definite relationship. Choose one word out of the given four alternatives which will show the same relationship with the third word as between the first two.

31. *Constitution* is related to *Amendment* in the same way as *Book* is related to:

    A. Errata   B. Contents   C. Preface   D. Acknowledgement

32. *Exercise* is related to *Obesity* in the same way as Water is related to?

    A. Thirst   B. Alcohol   C. Drink   D. purity

33. *Kilometre* is related to Distance in the same way as *Poundal* is to?

    A. Density   B. Acceleration   C. Momentum   D. Force

34. *Truthfulness* is related to *Liar* in the same way as *Loyalty* is related to?

    A. Worker   B. Traitor   C. Diligent   D. Faithful

35. *Tempest* is related to *Storm* in the same way as *Slim* is related to?

    A. Fat   B. Plump   C. Slender   D. Beautiful

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Direction: (36-40) The following questions consist of two words each that have a certain relationship to each other followed by four lettered pairs of words. Select the lettered pair that has the same relationship as the original pair of words.

36. Liquor: Drink

   A. Bread: Butter   B. Tea: Beverage
   C. Snuff: Inhale   D. Water: Sip

37. Optimistic: Pessimistic

   A. Difficult: Impossible   B. Study: Play
   C. Tolerating: Disgusting   D. Export: Import

38. Spider: Web

   A. Ink: Pen   B. Teacher: Student
   C. Cock: Hen   D. Poet: Poetry

39. Tree: Branches

   A. River: Tributaries   B. Stream: Delta
   C. Continent: Island   D. Ocean: Seas

40. Calendar: Date

   A Time: Hour   B City: Pincode
   C Transport: Bus   D Dictionary: Word

SECTION-C
Knowledge of English (20 Marks)

Direction: (41-45): choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

41. Is this a photo of your house? No, It's my _____.

   A. parents house   B. parent's house
   C. parents' house   D. parents's house

42. You and Ram ate all of the ice cream by _____,

   A. yourselves   B. himself   C. themselves   D. yourself

43. The exam _____ wasn't difficult, but exam room was really horrible.

A. himself	B. herself	C. myself	D. itself

44. The decrease _____ profits is due to the bad market.

A. for	B. in	C. of	D. to

45. She wasn't aware _____ his reaction to the problem.

A. in	B. of	C. to	D. with

Direction: (46-48): find out which of the following sentence is best in terms of punctuation?

46. A. A few years ago, when I started running it was always at night time.
    B. A few years ago when I started running, it was always at night time.
    C. A few years ago when I started running it was always at night time.
    D. A few years ago, when I started running, it was always at night time.

47. A. Spain is a beautiful country; the beache's are warm, sandy and spotlessly clean.
    B. Spain is a beautiful country: the beaches are warm, sandy and spotlessly clean.
    C. Spain is a beautiful country, the beaches are warm, sandy and spotlessly clean.
    D. Spain is a beautiful country; the beaches are warm, sandy and spotlessly clean

48. A. We decided to visit: Spain, Greece, Portugal and Italy's mountains.
    B We decided to visit Spain, Greece, Portugal and Italys mountains.
    C. We decided to visit Spain, Greece, Portugal and Italy's mountains.
    D. We decided to visit Spain Greece Portugal and Italy's mountains.

Directions (49-51): Choose the word which is most nearly the SAME in meaning as the word given.

49. FORMULATE

A. Frame	B. Apply	C. Contemplate	D. Regularize

50. TRANSITIONAL

A. Extreme	B. Intermediate	C. Revolutionary	D. Changed

51. ACCORDANCE

A. Conflict	B. Enmity	C. Quarrel	D. Agreement

Direction: identify the correctly spelt word from the following. (52-55)

52. 1. Bouquete   2. Boquet   3. Bouquet   4. Bouquette

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	A. 1	B. 2	C. 3	D. 4

53. | 1. Embarasment | 2. Embarrasment | 3. Embarassment | 4. Embarrassment |

	A. 1	B. 2	C. 3	D. 4

54. | 1. Inteligensia | 2. Intelligensia | 3. Inteligentsia | 4. Intelligentsia |

	A. 1	B. 2	C. 3	D. 4

55. | 1. Lauriate | 2. Laurete | 3. Lauriat | 4. Laureate |

	A. 1	B. 2	C. 3	D. 4

Direction: (56-60) read each sentence given below and find out whether there is an error in it. The error, if any will be one of the parts of the sentence. If there is no error, the answer will be (4) i.e. No error. (ignore the errors of punctuation, if any).

56. (1) The mother brought the chocolates / (2) and distributed them / (3) between her five children. (4) No Error

	A. 1	B. 2	C. 3	D. 4

57. (1) They walked / (2) besides each other / (3) in complete silence. (4) / No Error

	A. 1	B. 2	C. 3	D. 4

58 (1) She was taken with surprise / (2) when she saw / (3)the famous Taj Mahal. (4) / No Error

	A. 1	B. 2	C. 3	D. 4

59. (1) The present datas / (2) show that/ (3) the death rate has fallen down. (4) / No Error

	A. 1	B. 2	C. 3	D. 4

60. (1) This news were broadcasted / (2) all over the world / (3) from ABC Radio. (4) No Error

	A. 1	B. 2	C. 3	D. 4

SECTION-D
Knowledge of World languages (20 Marks)

61. Which two of the following are official languages of Sri Lanka?

A. English and Sinhalese

B. English and Tamil

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C. Sinhalese and Tamil   D. Sinhalese and Pali

62.   'Brahui' belongs to which language family?

A. Indo-Aryan   B. Austro-Asiatic
C. Dravidian   D. Sino-Tibetan

63.   Where the language isolate 'Burushaski' is spoken?

A. South India   B. North East India
C. Sri Lanka   D. North Pakistan

64.   Which one of the following languages is not spoken in Andaman & Nicobar?

A. Andamanese   B. Nicobarese   C. Tulu   D. None of the above

65.   Which of the following languages are widely spoken in Dadra & Nagar Haveli?
(i) English   (ii) Gujarati   (iii) Marathi

A. Both (ii) and (iii)   B. Both (i) and (iii)
C. Only (i)   D. All the above

66.   'Modi' is the name of _____.

A. a Script   B. a Dialect
C. an Endangered language   D. a Language Isolate

67.   Ashokan inscriptions were written in _____.

A. Devanagari   B. Brahmi   C. Gurumukhi   D. Nastaleeq

68.   The primary scripture of Sikhism, *Guru Granth Sahib* is written in _____.

A. Devanagari   B. Brahmi   C. Gurumukhi   D. Nastaleeq

69.   Nepali is a/an _____ language.

A. Sino Tibetan   B. Indo-Aryan
C. Austro-Asiatic   D. Dravidian

70.   Pashto and Dari are the official languages of _____.

A. Pakistan   B. Maldives   C. Bhutan   D. Afghanistan

71.   Which one of the following language families English belongs to?

A. Celtic   B. Germanic   C. Italic   D. Hellenic

72.   Bodo is written in _____ Script.

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A. Devanagari   B. Brahmi   C. Gurumukhi   D. Nastaleeq

73. France, Hungary, Turkey, and Brazil are predominantly _____ countries.

A. Monolingual   B. Bilingual
C. Multilingual   D. None of the above

74. UNESCO defines six levels of language endangerment from "safe" to "extinct". Arrange the six levels properly from safe to extinct.

A. Safe, Vulnerable, Definitely endangered, severely endangered, critically endangered, extinct
B. Safe, vulnerable, Severely endangered, definitely endangered, critically endangered, extinct
C. Safe, vulnerable, severely endangered, critically endangered, definitely endangered, extinct
D. Safe, definitely endangered, severely endangered, critically endangered, Vulnerable, extinct

75. Santali, Mundari, Kharia and Juang are _____ languages.

A. Indo-Aryan   B. Dravidian   C. Sino Tibetan   D. Austro-Asiatic

76. Which one of the following is not true about Swahili?

A. It is a Bantu language   B. It is also known as Kiswahili
C. It is spoken in South India D. It is the first language of Swahili people

77. The word order of the majority of the world's languages is/are….

A. VSO   B. OSV   C. SOV   D. either SVO or SOV

78. The word order of Hindi is predominantly _____.

A. VSO   B. SVO   C. SOV   D. OSV

79. Which of the following is not a variety of Hindi?

A. Kanauji   B. Awadhi   C. Bundeli   D. Kurukh

80. Dogri, an Indo Aryan language is widely spoken in _____.

A. Maharashtra   B. Gujrat   C. Jammu and Kashmir   D. Rajasthan

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SECTION-E
Language analysis and solving problems (20 Marks)

Direction: Consider the following data from a hypothetical language 'Chi-Lingo' and then answer the questions that follow: (Questions 81 to 90)

1. Chupano 'my uncle '	8. Chinodarloge 'your friends'
2. Chupanoge 'my uncles'	9. chintodarlo 'his friend '
3. chinokpano 'your uncle'	10. chupukano 'my book'
4. chintopano 'his uncle'	11. chinopukano 'your book'
5. panonipukano 'uncle's book'	12. chintopukano 'his book'
6. chudorlo 'my friend'	13. chintopukanoge 'his friends'
7. chinodarlo 'your friend'	14 chupanonidarlo 'my uncle's friend'

81.   In Chi-Lingo the word for uncle is _____.

   A. pano   B. upano   C. hupano   D. panoge

82.   In Chi-Lingo, the word for book is _____.

   A. upukano   B. ipukano   C. Pukanoge   D. pukano

83.   In Chi-Lingo, the word for friend is _____.

   A. darloge   B. darlo   C. nidarlo   D. nodarlo

84.   In Chi-Lingo, the word for uncles is _____.

   A. upano   B. hupano   C. panoge   D. panoni

85.   If the word meaning "table" is *thrango*, then the word, my table, is _____.

   A. chinithrango   B. chuthrango
   C. chintothrango   D. chuthrangoge

86.   In Chi-Lingo, the corresponding word for "your books" is _____.

   A. chonopukanoge   B. chonopukano
   C. chinopukano   D. chinopukanoge

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87. Translate the Chi-Lingo word, chintodarlonipukano into English.

   A. your friends' book
   B. my friend's book
   C. his friends book
   D. your friend's book

88. Translate the Chi-Lingo word, chudarlonipano English.

   A. my friend
   B. my friends
   C. my friend's uncle
   D. my uncle's friend

89. In Chi-Lingo the word "his" is _____ .

   A. chinto   B. chintopa   C. chintodo   D. chino

90. How would you translate "his uncle's friends" In Chi-Lingo .

   A. chintopanonidarlo
   B. chintopanonidarloge
   C. chintopanodarloge
   D. chintodarlonipanoge

Direction: Consider the following data from a hypothetical language 'Alingua' and then answer the questions that follow: (Questions 91 to 100)

1. titoartino 'they call'	10 higolattoto "he touches"
2. manilatto 'I touch'	11 higoillghato "He will buy"
3. titoamose 'they love'	12 tigoamoseto "she loves"
4. manidinosa 'I live'	13 tigomarlito "she playes"
5. titomarli 'they play'	14 tigoilldinosa "she will live"
6. manighato 'I buy'	15 higodinosaiga "he lived"
7. manisonta 'I watch'	16 manighatoiga "I bought"
8. titolatto 'they touch'	17 dasosontaiga "you watched"
9. higomarlito 'He playes '	18 dasoillartino "she will call"

91. In Alingua the word for "buy" is _____ .

   A. ighato   B. ghato   C. ghatoiga   D nighato

92. In Alingua the word for "they" is _____ .

   A. titoa   B. titoma   C. tito   D. titola

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93. How would you translate "she watched" in Alingua?

A. titosontaiga   B. titosonta   C. tigosontaiga   D. tigosonta

94. How would you translate "He will play" in Alingua?

A. tigomarli   B. marlitigo   C. higomarli   D. higoillmarli

95. How would you translated "I touched" in 'Alingua'?

A. manilattoiga   B. manilatto   C. titolatto   D. higolattoiga

96. How would you translate "maniillartino" in English? He will play

A. I will play   B. I called   C. I played   D. I will call

97. How would you translate "tigotattoiga" in English?

A. She touched   B. They touched
C. He touched   D. They watched

98. How would you translate "titoillamose" in English? They will love

A. They will buy   B. They loved
C. They will love   D. They bought

99. In Alingua the word for "love" is _____.

A. oamose   B. amose   C. moseto   D. amoseto

100. In Alingua the word for "watch" is _____.

A. nisonta   B. sontaiga   C. sonta   D. sontaill

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