

BOOKLET -B (OBJECTIVE)

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Note: Candidates must not write their names or make any marks of identification inside the question

ADMISSION TEST

For

MA (ENGLISH) P,

2016-17

Maximum Marks: 200

(Descriptive : 60 marks, Objective : 140 marks)

Time : Two Hours

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Each of the following objective questions has four options. Indicate the most appropriate option on the OMR Sheet provided to you. Use ONLY a ball point pen for marking the answer. Selecting more than one option for a question would result in its being treated as a wrong answer even if one of the choices is correct. (70 X 02)

1. The word 'squad' rhymes with...
(a) wad (b) had
(c) red (d) raid
2. The two vowel sounds in the word 'critique' are
(a) /i:/ and /i:/ (b) /i:/ and /i:/
(c) /i:/ and /i:/ (d) /i:/ and /e/
3. The opposite of rectitude is
(a) self condemnation (b) deceitfulness
(c) reprisal (d) punctuality
4. "She writes a fine hand" is an example of
(a) Metaphor (b) Simile
(c) Metonymy (d) Personification
5. Identify the option closest in meaning to the word 'umbrage'
(a) happiness (b) offence
(c) sorrow (d) shock
6. The poet who _____ the transition from the Romantic to the Victorian Age was Lord Tennyson.
(a) affected (b) effected
(c) caused to effect (d) ushered
7. "Stone walls do not a prison _____"
(a) construe (b) comprise
(c) accrue (d) make
8. The boy tried to avoid meeting the garrulous old lady. (Select the option closest in meaning to the underlined word.)
(a) curt (b) talkative
(c) brusque (d) terse
9. No man is a/an _____. (Complete the proverb by choosing the right option.)
(a) island (b) individual
(c) type (d) friend

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10. As soon as the Chairperson or his secretary _____ in, let me know.
(a) comes (b) come
(c) came (d) will come
11. Which of the following is the singular form?
(a) criteria (b) alumnae
(c) phenomenon (d) alumni
12. If a speech is full of pompous words it is _____.
(a) verbose (b) bombastic
(c) grandiose (d) grandiloquent
13. Which of the following spellings is correct?
(a) pneumonia (b) numonia
(c) neumonia (d) pneumonia
14. He is the brightest _____ the three brothers.
(a) to (b) from
(c) in (d) of
15. In the following groups of synonyms, one is incorrect. Identify-
(a) Courage, bravery, gallantry, fortitude
(b) Aversion, antipathy, hatred, repugnance
(c) Avow, acknowledge, confess, allow
(d) Famous, illustrious, notorious, renowned
16. A person who knows many languages is called a _____.
(a) polyglot (b) linguist
(c) grammarian (d) bilingual
17. The expression 'kick the bucket' means-
(a) to kick someone hard (b) to criticize severely
(c) to come out of a situation after a long struggle (d) to die
18. Having lived a _____ life for forty years he is not able to take any independent decisions.
(a) happy (b) cloistered
(c) successful (d) safe
19. 'Reading between the lines' means-
(a) reading slowly and haltingly
(b) understanding someone's real feelings or intentions from what they say or write
(c) understanding the meaning of words and not the sense
(d) reading superficially
20. 'A rolling stone gathers no moss' Here the word 'rolling' is a:
(a) gerund (b) participle
(c) both participle and gerund (d) neither participle nor gerund

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66. ----- his friends speaks ----- English.

- (a) Neither of
- (b) Both of
- (c) Many of
- (d) All of

67. Many immigrants now agree that they----- their traditions and cultures when they first settled in America.

- (a) shouldn't have lost
- (b) may not have lost
- (c) needn't lose
- (d) might not lose

68. The roots of the old tree spread out----- thirty meters in all directions and damaged the nearby park.

- (a) too much
- (b) as much as
- (c) so many as
- (d) so much

69. 'A bolt from the blue' means:

- (a) a flash of lightning
- (b) to move very fast
- (c) a cloudy sky
- (d) something completely unexpected

70. Had I known the carpenter was going to take three days to show up, I----- the material and done the work myself. It would have been finished by now.

- (a) will get
- (b) would have gotten
- (c) might get
- (d) will have gotten