

# Linguistics - 2010

## M.A. Linguistics

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words given below :  
Mahesh had to drop his plan of going to picture as he had certain ..... to take care of during that period.  
(a) Transactions (b) Preparations  
(c) Commitments (d) Urgencies
2. What is the present name of the ancient city Pragjyothisipur founded by king Naraskusar whose son Bhagadatta fought the battle of Kurukshetra on the side of Kauravas ?  
(a) Amritsar (b) Kathua  
(c) Guwahati (d) Jaipur
3. Which State enjoys the distinction of being first linguistic State of India ?  
(a) Kerala (b) Andhra Pradesh  
(c) Tamil Nadu (d) Punjab
4. In which language did Buddha preach ?  
(a) Pali (b) Magadhi  
(c) Prakrit (d) Saurseni
5. What forms the main theme of Ajanta Paintings ?  
(a) Jataka Stories (b) Stories from Ramayana  
(c) Stories from Mahabharata (d) Panchtantra Stories
6. The sufi saint who maintained that devotional music was one way of coming close to god was :  
(a) Moin-ud-din Chisti (R.A.)  
(b) Baba Farid (R.A.)  
(c) Saiyid Mohammad Gesurdaraz (R.A.)  
(d) Shah Alam Bukhari (R.A.)
7. Mughal painting reached its zenith under :  
(a) Humayun (b) Akbar  
(c) Jahangir (d) Shahjahan

8. Which of the following pairs is correctly matched ?
- (a) Ellora Caves– Saka (b) Mahabalipuram–Rashtrakutas  
(c) Munakeshi Temple– Pallavas (d) Khajuraho–Chandelas
9. Black Schist is the main stone used in :
- (a) Mauryan Sculptures (b) Ghandhara Sculptures  
(c) Gupta Sculptures (d) Rashtrakuta Sculptures
10. Sher Shah's real name was :
- (a) Farid (b) Bahadur  
(c) Faizi (d) Hemu
11. The religion of early Vedic Aryans was primarily one of the following :
- (a) Bhakti (b) Image worship and Yajnas  
(c) Yajnas and worship of nature (d) Worship of nature and Bhakti
12. The .....to distinguish differences is the basis of science and art.  
Choose the appropriate word to fill in the blanks from the following :
- (a) Wisdom (b) Tact  
(c) Strength (d) Power
13. Once I forgot the piece of paper on which the name of hotel was written, I was as ....  
as lost.  
Choose the appropriate word to fill in the blanks from the following :
- (a) Sure (b) Good  
(c) Bad (d) Much
14. The examinee could guess..... the answer correctly.  
Choose the appropriate word to fill in the blank from the following :
- (a) at (b) about  
(c) of (d) no word necessary
15. The Jailer saw ..... the prisoner's scheme.  
Choose the appropriate word to fill in the blanks from the following :
- (a) into (b) about  
(c) through (d) to

16. The neglected spark..... the dry wood and soon there was a .....
- Choose the appropriate pair of words to fill in the blanks from the following :
- (a) burnt, charcoal                      (b) kindled, blaze  
(c) fired, fire                              (d) charred, smoke
17. The ..... welcome was matched by the ..... words that were spoken on the occasion.
- Choose the appropriate pair of words to fill in the blanks from the following :
- (a) grandiose, grandiloquent              (b) sobor, euologistic  
(c) colourful, sober                          (d) tumultuous, solemn
18. No one with self-respect can..... remarks..... to his reputation.
- Choose the appropriate pair of words to fill in the blanks from the following :
- (a) bear, conducive                          (b) brook, derogatory  
(c) accept, deprecating                      (d) tolerate, abusive
19. It requires great skill to make a horse..... a .....
- Choose the appropriate pair of words from the following to fill in the blanks :
- (a) prance, lot                                (b) drink, liquid  
(c) negotiate, fence                          (d) pin, trick
20. Teraplap is a newly devised :
- (a) Missile boat                                (b) Gum machine  
(c) Electronic robot                          (d) Super computer
21. Super tree is a :
- (a) Sketch indicating Jurassic beasts  
(b) A technique of American nuclear warfare  
(c) A tree which at best prevents soil erosion  
(d) A forest tree which is being developed for agricultural use by American scientists
22. Amlidopine is a new :
- (a) Indigenously produced anti-hypertensive drug  
(b) Drug used to relieve pain in body parts  
(c) Drug used to cure AIDS patients  
(d) Drug used as anti-rabies

23. Match :

I	II
1. Auditory	A. Hearing
2. Trochlear	B. Eyeball movement
3. Trigeminal	C. Cutaneous movement
4. Vagus	D. Gastric
(a) 1A	2B 3C 4D
(b) 1B	2A 3D 4C
(c) 1A	2C 3D 4B
(d) 1D	2A 3C 4D

24. Sea sickness is due to the effect of the motion of ship on :

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|------------------|-----------|
| (a) internal ear | (b) heart |
| (c) stomach      | (d) eyes  |

25. Which one of the following is the best method for improving the nutritional quality of pulses ?

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) Cooking by boiling    | (b) Soaking and sprouting |
| (c) Fermentation of dough | (d) Baking                |

26. Finger-prints on paper can be made visible by spraying a solution of :

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Sodium thiosulphate | (b) Silver nitrate  |
| (c) Ninhydrin           | (d) Ferric Chloride |

27. The remark Nehru is a patriot and Jinnah is a politician was made by :

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| (a) M. K. Gandhi       | (b) Maulana Azad           |
| (c) Sir Mohammad Iqbal | (d) Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan |

28. Who tells Every thing has to sold alive so that each may know what he buys.....?

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| (a) Barbose | (b) Paes  |
| (c) Conti   | (d) Nuniz |

29. "There is one lamp in this house, by whose rays, wherever I look there is an assembly".

The above lines, embodying the essence of both the Vedanta and Sufism were written by :

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| (a) Baba Fighani      | (b) Abdul-i-Wahid |
| (c) Sheikh Nuru-d-Din | (d) Kabir         |

30. All the 120 students of a school are members of the dramatic club, debating club or both. If 90 are in the debating club and 70 in the dramatic club, how many are in both clubs ?
- (a) 30 (b) 20  
(c) 40 (d) 25
31. Vijay starts walking straight towards east. After walking 75 meters he turns to the left and walks 25 meters straight. Again he turns to left, walks a distance of 40 meters straight, again he turns to left and walks a distance of 25 meters. How far is he from the starting point ?
- (a) 35 meters (b) 50 meters  
(c) 25 meters (d) None of the above
32. 4, 12, 30, 68, 146, 302, 622 .....  
Find the wrong number in the series :
- (a) 30 (b) 68  
(c) 12 (d) 302
33. Approximate value of 16% of 841 is :
- (a) 120 (b) 135  
(c) 140 (d) 150
34. Match the following list :
- |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| <p>List I</p> <p>A. Island of cloves</p> <p>B. Cruzeiro</p> <p>C. Knesset</p> <p>D. Granite city</p> <p>A</p> <p>(a) 2</p> <p>(b) 3</p> <p>(c) 3</p> <p>(d) 4</p> | <p>List II</p> <p>1. Brazil</p> <p>2. Israel</p> <p>3. Zanzibar</p> <p>4. Aberdeen</p> <table border="0" style="margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>C</td> <td>D</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </table> | B | C | D | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
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35. The brain receives and ends signals in the form of :
- (a) electrical impulses (b) mechanical impulses  
(c) chemical impulses (d) magnetic impulses

36. The sea appears blue because of :
- (a) Great depth
  - (b) Reflection of sky and scattering of light by water molecules
  - (c) Blue colour of water
  - (d) Upper layer of water
37. When we eat the flesh of a sheep or goat we are ?
- (a) Primary consumer
  - (b) Secondary consumer
  - (c) Tertiary consumer
  - (d) None of the above
38. The Arabian Sea and the Persian Gulf are connected by the :
- (a) Strait of Bab-el-Mandeb
  - (b) Hormuz Strait
  - (c) Strait of Messina
  - (d) Palk Strait
39. If a watch, based on an oscillating spring, is taken to the moon, it will :
- (a) Become fast
  - (b) Become slow
  - (c) Become slow and fast alternatively
  - (d) Become unaffected
40. Which of the following Englishmen was honoured by Jahangir with the title of 'Khan' ?
- (a) Hawkins
  - (b) Sir Thomas Roe
  - (c) Edward Terry
  - (d) None of the above
41. Linguistics has been defined as :
- (a) the scientific study of human natural language
  - (b) the practical knowledge of more languages
  - (c) the description of human cultures
  - (d) the study of human history
42. The study of the history of words is known as :
- (a) lexicography
  - (b) etymology
  - (c) dialectology
  - (d) semantics
43. The science of speech is known as :
- (a) phonetics
  - (b) morphology
  - (c) phonology
  - (d) pragmatics

44. Lingua franca of Jammu and Kashmir State is :
- (a) English (b) Persian  
(c) Sanskrit (d) Urdu
45. The official language of Jammu and Kashmir State is :
- (a) English (b) Kashmiri  
(c) Dogri (d) Urdu
46. Alphabetical writing system was invented by :
- (a) Romans (b) Arabs  
(c) Greeks (d) Aryans
47. Which of the following writing systems is used for Kashmiri language ?
- (a) syllabic (b) logographic  
(c) alphabetic (d) both syllabic and alphabetic
48. Word order of Kashmiri sentence is :
- (a) subject verb object (b) verb subject object  
(c) object verb subject (d) subject object verb
49. Kalhana wrote Rajatarangini in :
- (a) 1142 A.D. (b) 1148 A.D.  
(c) 1152 A.D. (d) 1158 A.D.
50. Sultan Zain-ul-Ab-ul-din ascended the throne in :
- (a) 1417 A.D. (b) 1421 A.D.  
(c) 1425 A.D. (d) 1431 A.D.
51. Akbar conquered the Valley of Kashmir in :
- (a) 1580 A.D. (b) 1582 A.D.  
(c) 1584 A.D. (d) 1586 A.D.
52. The magnificent palace Zaina Dab was built during the reign of :
- (a) Rainchan Shah (b) Sultan Sikandar  
(c) Sultan Zain-ul-Ab-ul-din (d) Yusuf Khan

53. The Shah-i-Hamdan mosque was commenced in the reign of :
- (a) Sultan Kutub-ud-Din                      (b) Sultan Hassan Shah  
(c) Sultan Sikandar                            (d) Sultan Shams-ud-din
54. Which of the following rays of the sunlight help the Solar Cooker in its heating ?
- (a) Infrared rays                                (b) Cosmic rays  
(c) Ultraviolet rays                            (d) Red light rays
55. The World Watch Institute has warned that an Asian country may be the most populous country on Earth by the year 2050. Which of the following is that country ?
- (a) China    (b) India  
(c) Pakistan                                        (d) Nepal
56. Which of the following gases makes the major portion of air ?
- (a) Carbon dioxide                            (b) Nitrogen  
(c) Argon    (d) Oxygen
57. Which of the following vitamins is considered good for eyes ?
- (a) K     (b) A  
(c) B     (d) C
58. Which of the following is not a language for Computer Programming ?
- (a) WINDOWS'98                                (b) PASCAL  
(c) BASIC    (d) COBOL
59. Mr. Jose Saramgo who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1998, belongs to which of the following countries ?
- (a) Spain    (b) Italy  
(c) Ireland                                         (d) Portugal
60. Recently, a group of scientists successfully cloned eight calves from the cells of a single cow. The experiment took place in :
- (a) Japan    (b) Britain  
(c) Switzerland                                    (d) U.S.A.