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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO MASTER OF  
COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM

SITY OF CALICUT

Regd. No

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 100

Instruction: The question paper has III parts. Questions under all parts have to be answered in the booklet itself. Answer the questions in accordance with the instructions.

PART-I

1. Expand the following abbreviations. Write your answer in the space below each abbreviation. (5 x1=5 Marks)

a) PTI

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b) CERN

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c) SEBI

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d) MGNREGA

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e) VSSC

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2. Fill up the blanks with the right names, people, dates and places. (20 x1=20 Marks)

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ was a member of parliament in the People's Assembly of Egypt from 2000 to 2005 and a leading figure in the Muslim Brotherhood. He was sworn in as the President of Egypt on June 30, 2012.
- b) M M Mani, who has landed in trouble for his controversial public speech that his party in 1980s drew up a list of foes to be eliminated and had done to death three of them, was CPI (M) secretary of \_\_\_\_\_ district in Kerala.
- c) 'Reasonable restrictions' on the right to freedom of speech and expression are listed under Article \_\_\_\_\_ of Indian Constitution.
- d) Currently, the youngest Chief Minister of a state in India is \_\_\_\_\_
- e) 'World Population Day' is annually observed on \_\_\_\_\_ to focus attention on the importance of population issues in the context of overall development plans and programmes and the need to find solutions for these issues.
- f) \_\_\_\_\_ is the youngest state of India.
- g) The current Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation is Dr K. Radhakrishnan. His immediate predecessor was \_\_\_\_\_
- h) The chairman of Kairali TV is \_\_\_\_\_
- i) The Champion League Twenty20 2012 is scheduled to be held in \_\_\_\_\_, an African nation where cricket is very popular.
- j) The first Vice Chancellor of the Central University of Kerala is \_\_\_\_\_
- k) \_\_\_\_\_ is the Indian origin astronaut. She went on her second space odyssey on a Russian Soyuz rocket from Kazakhstan last week.
- l) \_\_\_\_\_ is the Editor-in-Chief of The Indian Express.
- m) Indian Grandmaster Viswanathan Anand retained his World Chess championship title by

defeating \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel on May 30, 20012.

n) In Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's cabinet, \_\_\_\_\_ is the minister for Human Resources Development.

o) The Chairman of Empowered Committee for Mullaperiyar Dam was \_\_\_\_\_, a former chief Justice of India.

p) The nominee of the Republican Party Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ is Barack Obama's rival in the 2012 US presidential poll.

q) Julian Assange, the founder and Editor-in-Chief of WikiLeaks, is a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_.

r) While Kerala is the most literate state of India, \_\_\_\_\_ the most populous state.

s) On June 21, 2011, \_\_\_\_\_ was re-elected UN Secretary General.

t) Indian Hockey team defeated \_\_\_\_\_ to qualify for the 2012 London Olympic Games.

3. Identify the TV channels on which the following popular programmers are aired.

(5 x1=5 Marks)

Programmes	TV Channels
a) Walk the Talk	.....
b) Entertainment Quarter	.....
c) Vasthavam	.....
d) Total Recall	.....
e) Flavours of India	.....

## PART- II

4. Fill up the blanks using the right prepositions and articles. (5 x1=5 Marks)
- a) Punjab has one of \_\_\_\_\_ lowest sex ratio \_\_\_\_\_ the country
- b) The Finance Secretary's clarification follows over reports that there was \_\_\_\_\_ move to levy 12 percent tax on money sent back home \_\_\_\_\_ Indians abroad.
- c) The Chief Investigating Officer said \_\_\_\_\_ a press conference that his investigators who have been working on the case of missing files are \_\_\_\_\_ the verge of solving the case ----- about a week
- d) \_\_\_\_\_ demand for anti polio drugs has been increasing continuously from June 2012 and it may last \_\_\_\_\_ December end.
- e) The boy who had fallen \_\_\_\_\_ the well at 7 am was rescued by Jaipur Fire Force at 2 pm.
5. Underline the word that are unnecessary in the following sentences. (5 x1=5 Marks)
- a) There is rampant corruption in the sphere of politics.
- b) The party president tried to achieve a consensus of opinion on selecting candidates for Rajasthan assembly elections.
- c) He sought police help in an effort to trace his son
- d) The auditorium was crowded with young teenagers.
- e) Chengappa has set a new record in the 100 meter event.
- 6 For the underlined words in the following sentences, suggest short and simple words. Write your answer below the sentences. (5 x1=5 Marks)



a) The police came in search of a man by the name of Vardhaman, a native of Kasargod.

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b) Two of the injured succumbed to their injuries on Monday morning.

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c) The letter was dispatched yesterday.

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d) The NSS volunteers rendered assistance to the fishermen in rebuilding their houses.

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e) All of his friends attended the party with exception of Kathambari.

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7. Each of the CAPITALISED word is followed by a three choices. Underline the one that best describes the meaning of the CPITALISED word. (10 x 1/2=5 Marks)

a) SPULRGE

- i) Hoard      ii) Indulge      iii) Wealth

b) NADIR

- i) Zenith      ii) Royal      iii) Rock bottom

c) NIX

- i) Compose      ii) Reject      iii) Complete

d) REVOLUTE

- i) Rolled backward      ii) Revolution      iii) Remarkable

e) FACILITATE

- i) Alleviate      ii) Impede      iii) Facility

f) BANAL

- i) Prime      ii) Trite      iii) Ultimate

- g) EMPYREAL  
 i) Celestial                      ii) Kingly                      iii) Jealous
- h) ENUNCIATE  
 i) Articulate                      ii) Extricate                      iii) Formulate
- i) ANALOGUE  
 i) Digital                      ii) Parallel                      iii) Single minded
- j) BERSERK  
 i) Behemoth                      ii) Blessed                      iii) Unrestrained

## PART-III

8. Give one synonym and one antonym for each of the following words. Write your answers in the spaces provided against each word. (5 x1=5 Marks)

Words	Synonym	Antonym
a) Facilitate	.....	.....
b) Callous	.....	.....
c) Ameliorate	.....	.....
d) Macabre	.....	.....
e) Iconoclast	.....	.....

9. Construct a sentence each for the following pair of words. Write your answer in the spaces provided against each word. (10 x1=10 Marks)

- a) Complacent: .....
- .....
- Complaisant: .....
- .....
- b) Hapless: .....

Hopeless: .....

c) Flaunt: .....

Flout: .....

d) Instinct: .....

Intuition: .....

e) Proceed: .....

Precede: .....

**10. Put the following sentences into reported (indirect) speech. (5 x1=5 Marks)**

a) "What are you doing tomorrow?" she asked

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b) Ram Gopal Yadav, General Secretary of Smajwadi Party, said: "The Smajwadi Party will support UPA nominee Hamid Ansari for the post of Vice President."

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c) Arvind told the police inspector: "My brother went with me for the late night show."

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d) Ramya said: 'I've worked at the Science Laboratory since I left my last job in June 2009.'

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e) The Home Minister said: "People in most of the villages are starving."

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11. The following sentences are faulty. Correct them without changing their meaning. Write the correct version in the space provided below each sentence.

(5 x1=5 Marks)

a) How could Girish blame you and he for the accident?

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b) Journalism students should learn typing, editing and how to programme computers.

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c) If one decides to break the law, you must be willing to take responsibility for any repercussions.

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d) He is a man of intelligence, and who is an industrious worker.

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e) He spent always the evenings at the Golf Club.

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**12. Give short and catchy headlines either in English or Malayalam to the following news stories. (5 x1=5 Marks)**

a) DUBLIN: Ten days after announcing the discovery of a new sub-atomic particle, consistent with the properties of the elusive Higgs Boson popularly known as God Particle, CERN scientist say they will be able to confirm if it is the God Particle by the end of 2012.

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b) BANGALORE: Orissa's Dutee Chand set a national record en route to the gold in girls' 100M event on the opening day of the ninth national youth Athletic Championship at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium on Saturday.

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c) NEW DELHI: After cracks started in appearing in the Left front over the selection of the presidential nominee, the need for a strong Food Security Bill is bringing them together.

Overcoming differences over the selection of presidential nominee, the four constituents of the Left front - the CPI, the CPM, the RSP and the FB - will demonstrate in front Parliament for five days from July 30 August 3.

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d) MUMBAI: Dara Singh, 83, the iconic wrestler-turned actor who also went on to don the mantle of a Rajya Sabha member, breathed his last at his residence on Thursday. He is survived by wife, three sons and three daughters.

According to family sources, Dara Singh died at 7.30 am at his Juhu residence. A large number of his fans and members of Mumbai film fraternity gathered at his residence to pay their respect.

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- e) THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: The medical college doctors will go on a strike from July 2 if the government fails to implement the pay revision before June 30.

A strike notice to this effect was submitted on Monday by the Kerala Government Medical College Teachers Association (KGMCTA) to the Director of Medical Education. The association has decided to boycott the VIP duties, the pay ward duties from July 2. It has also decided to boycott the teaching in all the five medical colleges from July 6.

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**13. Why were the following in the news recently? Answer in about 3 or 4 sentences. Write your answer under the bold faced headings.**

**(5 x2=10 Marks)**

- a) Jagdeesh Shettar
- b) Roger Federer
- c) Western Ghats
- d) Malayalam film 'Indian Rupee'
- e) Agni – V

- a) Jagdeesh Shettar

e) Agni – V

14. Write a short essay in English in about 200 words on your favourite daily newspapers.

OR

Translate the following news report into Malayalam

(10 Marks)

**News report**

NEW DELHI. PTI: For the first time, the Income Tax department has decided to set up special 'tax kiosks' in residential areas for facilitating a host of taxpayer related services in view of the forthcoming tax returns filing season.

The initiative will ensure that the tax payers are not required to travel to I-T offices or other special camps for performing tasks like filing of returns, tracking refunds, and applying for fresh PAN cards.

The department has also decided to station mobile vans in smaller cities. I-T trained personnel manning the mobile vans would help tax payers file I-T returns.

The mobile vans in small cities and towns will act as 'single window' for salaried and other small and marginal tax payers.

The vans and kiosks which will be stationed at one location for one or two days will be manned by trained tax return preparers who would help tax payers in filing returns.

**Essay on your favourite daily newspaper**



The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

Furthermore, it is noted that the records should be kept for a minimum of five years. This is a standard requirement for most businesses to ensure compliance with tax regulations and to provide a clear audit trail.

In addition, the document highlights the need for regular reconciliation of accounts. This process involves comparing the internal records with the bank statements to identify any discrepancies.

The second section of the document focuses on the importance of budgeting and financial planning. It states that a well-defined budget is essential for understanding the company's financial health and for making informed decisions about future investments and expenses.

The document also mentions that budgeting helps in identifying areas where costs can be reduced and where revenue can be increased. This is a key strategy for improving profitability and ensuring the long-term sustainability of the business.

Finally, the document concludes by stating that maintaining accurate financial records and a solid budget are fundamental to the success of any business.

It is recommended that businesses should consider using professional accounting services or software to streamline their financial management processes. This can help reduce the risk of errors and save time, allowing the business owner to focus on other aspects of the company.

In summary, the document provides a comprehensive overview of the key financial practices that every business should follow to ensure accuracy, compliance, and long-term success.

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