

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION, MAY 2013.

M.A. (ANTHROPOLOGY)

COURSE CODE : 349

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Time : 2 Hours

Max : 400 Marks

*Instructions to Candidates :*

1. Write your Register Number within the box provided on the top of this page and fill in the page 1 of the answer sheet using pen.
2. Do not write your name anywhere in this booklet or answer sheet. Violation of this entails disqualification.
3. Read each question carefully and shade the relevant answer (A) or (B) or (C) or (D) in the relevant box of the ANSWER SHEET using HB pencil.
4. Avoid blind guessing. A wrong answer will fetch you -1 mark and the correct answer will fetch 4 marks.
5. Do not write anything in the question paper. Use the white sheets attached at the end for rough works.
6. Do not open the question paper until the start signal is given.
7. Do not attempt to answer after stop signal is given. Any such attempt will disqualify your candidature.
8. On stop signal, keep the question paper and the answer sheet on your table and wait for the invigilator to collect them.
9. Use of Calculators, Tables, etc. are prohibited.

1. Anthropology is the study of  
 (A) Humans (B) Monkeys  
 (C) Arthropods (D) Anthropoides
2. Which article in the Constitution of India provides for the abolition of untouchability?  
 (A) Article 17 (B) Article 18  
 (C) Article 20 (D) Article 21
3. India and Pakistan were partitioned under which of the following plans of the British colonial government?  
 (A) Mountbatten Plan (B) Cornwallis Plan  
 (C) Chelmsford Plan (D) Wavell Plan
4. When was our constitution adopted by the constituent assembly?  
 (A) 15<sup>th</sup> August 1947 (B) 26<sup>th</sup> November 1948  
 (C) 26<sup>th</sup> November 1949 (D) 26<sup>th</sup> December 1950
5. Which of the following is the longest river in the world?  
 (A) Amazon (B) Nile (C) Yangtze (D) Congo
6. The Employment Guarantee Scheme, a rural work programme, was first started in  
 (A) West Bengal (B) Punjab  
 (C) Kerala (D) Maharashtra
7. Originally the distinction between the caste groups was based on  
 (A) Occupation (B) Colour  
 (C) Religion (D) Race
8. With which of the following religions are monasteries, temples and *stupas* associated?  
 (A) Jainism (B) Buddhism (C) Hinduism (D) Christianity
9. In Jainism 'perfect knowledge' is referred to as?  
 (A) Jina (B) Ratna (C) Kaivalya (D) Nirvana
10. Which organelle in the Cell, other than the nucleus, contains DNA?  
 (A) Centriole (B) Golgi apparatus  
 (C) Lysosome (D) Mitochondrion
11. Emulating the life style of the dominant caste by a lower caste in a particular region is termed as  
 (A) Sanskritization (B) Westernization  
 (C) Modernization (D) Urbanization

12. Which is the date for Sarda Act of restraining child marriage in India?  
 (A) 1929 (B) 1925 (C) 1932 (D) 1927
13. Which of the following is one of the great Epics of India?  
 (A) Bhagavatgita (B) Ramayana  
 (C) Periyapuramam (D) Silappathiharam
14. What is the religion of the Parsis?  
 (A) Hinduism (B) Islam (C) Shintoism (D) Zoroastrian
15. Ashokan inscriptions were first deciphered by  
 (A) Buhler (B) Robert Sewell (C) James Prinsep (D) Codrington
16. Which of the following has the highest elasticity?  
 (A) Steel (B) Rubber (C) Copper (D) Aluminium
17. The path of a planet around a sun is  
 (A) a circle (B) an ellipse (C) a parabola (D) a hyperbola
18. The weight of a body at the centre of the earth is  
 (A) zero (B) infinite  
 (C) slightly less than at the poles (D) none of the above
19. Scratching eases itching because  
 (A) it removes outer dust in the skin  
 (B) it kills the germs  
 (C) it stimulates certain nerves which direct the brain to increase the production of antihistaminic chemicals  
 (D) it suppresses the production of enzymes which cause itching
20. The colour of a star is an indication of its  
 (A) Size (B) Distance from the earth  
 (C) Weight (D) Temperature
21. Chief Minister of Delhi is  
 (A) Sheila Dikshit (B) Mamata Banerjee  
 (C) Mayawati (D) J. Jayalalithaa
22. Mirage is due to the phenomenon of  
 (A) Reflections (B) Refractions  
 (C) Total internal reflection (D) Diffraction
23. Ultraviolet rays are nearly screened away by  
 (A) Ozone layer (B) Stratosphere (C) Ionosphere (D) Troposphere

24. Radio activity was discovered by  
(A) Madam Curie (B) Rutherford  
(C) J.J.Thomson (D) Bequeral
25. A fertile soil, suitable for growing common crops is likely to have a pH value of  
(A) Three (B) Four  
(C) Six to Seven (D) Nine to Ten
26. The defect of short sight is corrected by  
(A) Concave lens (B) Convex lens  
(C) Spherical lens (D) Cylindrical lens
27. The frequency of a human male's voice as compared to a female is  
(A) Low (B) High  
(C) Equal (D) none of the above
28. Radio carbon dating is used to  
(A) the carbon content in the atmosphere  
(D) find diseases  
(B) find the age of relics  
(C) find none of the above
29. Transmission of heat from the sun to the earth is by  
(A) conduction (B) convection (C) radiation (D) absorption
30. The Vitamin present in lemon fruit is  
(A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D
31. Baking Soda is  
(A) Sodium Carbonate (B) Sodium Bicarbonate  
(C) Sodium Sulphate (D) Sodium Chloride
32. The gas exhaled by leaves during photosynthesis is  
(A) Hydrogen (B) Oxygen (C) Nitrogen (D) Chlorine
33. Pure gold is  
(A) 18 carat gold (B) 20 carat gold  
(C) 22 carat gold (D) 24 carat gold

34. The word 'Hindu' as reference to the people of Hindu (India) was first used by  
(A) the Greeks (B) the Romans (C) the Chinese (D) the Arabs
35. The metal present in Haemoglobin is  
(A) Magnesium (B) Iron (C) Potassium (D) Sodium
36. Bacteria were discovered by  
(A) Louis Pasteur (B) J. D. Watson  
(C) T. J. Burill (D) Anton van Leeuwenhoek
37. Watson and Crick's model of DNA is a  
(A) double helix (B) single helix (C) polyhelix (D) triple helix
38. To prevent recurrence of scams in Indian capital Market, the Government of India has assigned regulatory powers to  
(A) SEBI (B) RBI (C) SBI (D) ICICI
39. The food which gives an athlete instant energy is  
(A) Glucose (B) Butter (C) Protein (D) Vitamin
40. Which group of blood is suitable to all  
(A) A (B) B (C) AB (D) O
41. Which blood group is commonly called as universal recipient?  
(A) O (B) A (C) B (D) AB
42. AIDS is caused by  
(A) HAV Virus (B) Rhabdo Virus (C) HAB Virus (D) HIV Virus
43. DDT is a common  
(A) Fungicide (B) Weedicide (C) Insecticide (D) Rodenticide
44. The only land-locked country in South-east Asia is  
(A) Laos (B) Thailand (C) Malaysia (D) Kampuchea
45. National animal of India is  
(A) Lion (B) Tiger (C) Elephant (D) Deer
46. National bird of India is  
(A) Crow (B) Peacock (C) Pigeon (D) Eagle
47. The Richter's scale is used to measure  
(A) Speed of wind  
(B) Relative humidity of the atmosphere  
(C) Electric conductivity of water  
(D) Intensity of earthquake

48. Day and night on the surface of the Earth are caused by  
 (A) Rotation of the earth (B) Inclination of the earth's axis  
 (C) Equinoxes (D) All of the above
49. The southern most point of the Indian Territory is  
 (A) Kanyakumari (B) Indira point (Pygmalion point)  
 (C) Rameswaram (D) Muttom
50. The first woman to be Chief Minister of any State in India is  
 (A) Sucheta Kripalani (B) J.Jayalalithaa  
 (C) Mayawati (D) Sheila Dikshit
51. How many Union Territories are in India?  
 (A) 5 (B) 6 (C) 7 (D) 8
52. Name of the chairman of the drafting committee of the constitution.  
 (A) Dr. Rajendraprasad (B) Jawaharlal Nehru  
 (C) Dr.B.R. Ambedkar (D) Mahatma Gandhi
53. The chromosomes are usually found within  
 (A) Cell (B) Ribosome (C) Cytoplasm (D) Nucleus
54. Medha Pathkar is well known  
 (A) Politician (B) Social activist  
 (C) Feminist (D) Environmental activist
55. Which game is the National game of India  
 (A) Cricket (B) Kabadi (C) Kho-kho (D) Hockey
56. Laxmibai is popularly known as  
 (A) Jhansi Rani (B) Nightingale (C) Mother (D) Mirabai
57. Former Pakistan president General Zia ul Huck died in  
 (A) Assassinated (B) Plane crash  
 (C) Natural death (D) Imprisonment
58. The oldest political party in India is  
 (A) DMK (B) Congress (C) BJP (D) Lokdal
59. Red fort of Delhi was built by  
 (A) Shajahan (B) Aurangzeb (C) Jahangir (D) Akbar

60. Blue Mountains of Tamil Nadu are  
 (A) Kollimalai Hills (B) Nilgiri Hills  
 (C) PachaMallai Hills (D) None of the above
61. Who is the first citizen of India?  
 (A) Prime Minister (B) Governor  
 (C) Speaker (D) President
62. The last Governor General of British India was  
 (A) Lord Wavell (B) Lord Mounbatten  
 (C) Lord Simon (D) Lord Irwin
63. The capital city of Afghanistan  
 (A) Islamabad (B) Kabul (C) New Delhi (D) Bangladesh
64. The first animal which was sent in a rocket  
 (A) Mouse (B) Dog (C) Monkey (D) Rabbit
65. The city of Golden Temple  
 (A) Amirtsar (B) Chandigarh (C) Punjab (D) Lucknow
66. Longest river dam is at  
 (A) Hirakud (B) Ganges  
 (C) Krishna (D) None of the above
67. French and Tamil languages are used in  
 (A) Tamil Nadu (B) Goa  
 (C) Andaman (D) Pondicherry
68. The first Indian to enter space  
 (A) S.D.Sharma (B) Rakesh Sharma  
 (C) Edward White (D) Col.Vladimir Komaror
69. The Harapan Civilization belongs to  
 (A) Bronze Age (B) Neolithic Age  
 (C) Paleolithic Age (D) Iron Age
70. The total number of bones in an adult human skeleton is  
 (A) 306 (B) 236 (C) 206 (D) 202
71. Bhartanatyam is a classical dance from  
 (A) Andra Pradesh (B) Kerala  
 (C) Tamil Nadu (D) Karnataka

72. Plague disease spreads through
- (A) Mosquito (B) House fly  
(C) Rats (D) Cockroaches
73. Which of the following is divisible by 11?
- (A) 1002 (B) 1012  
(C) 1011 (D) 11016
74. Which is the largest planet?
- (A) Jupiter (B) Mars  
(C) Mercury (D) Saturn
75. Which is the brightest planet?
- (A) Venus (B) Mars (C) Jupiter (D) Mercury
76. As of January 2012, how many amendments have been made to the Constitution of India?
- (A) 96 (B) 97 (C) 98 (D) 99
77. Night blindness is due to the deficiency of vitamin
- (A) E (B) A (C) B (D) A and B
78. The world famous TajMahal is in
- (A) Uttaranchal (B) Delhi  
(C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Agra
79. Anthropology deals with the study of
- (A) Evolution (B) Man and his works  
(C) Political Organization (D) Religion
80. The gas used in manufacture of soft drinks
- (A) Carbon dioxide (B) Helium  
(C) Carbon mono oxide (D) Sulphur dioxide
81. Vinegar is an aqueous solution of
- (A) Oxalic acid (B) citric acid  
(C) acetic acid (D) hydrochloric acid



82. In eye donation, which one of the following parts of donor's eyes is utilized?  
(A) Iris (B) Lens (C) Cornea (D) Retina
83. In India the Public Sector is most dominant in  
(A) Steel production (B) Communication Technology  
(C) Transport (D) Commercial Banking
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88. In which nation did Princess Diana die in a car accident?  
(A) Germany (B) France (C) England (D) Netherland
89. Which year was the EURO (European single currency) introduced?  
(A) 1995 (B) 1997 (C) 1998 (D) 1999
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92. Fieldwork is an integral part of  
(A) Anthropology (B) Physics  
(C) Chemistry (D) Economics

93. Which one of the following animals stores water in the intestine?
- (A) Moloch (B) Camel  
(C) Zebra (D) Uromastix
94. Which one of the following crops enriches the nitrogen content in soil?
- (A) Potato (B) Sorghum  
(C) Sunflower (D) Pea
95. The only snake that builds a nest is
- (A) Chain viper (B) King Cobra  
(C) Krait (D) Saw-scaled viper
96. Which one of the following mountain ranges is spread-over only one state in India?
- (A) Aravalli (B) Satpura  
(C) Ajanta (D) Sahyadri
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99. Which of the following is not a tropical cyclone?
- (A) Hurricanes (B) Tornadoes  
(C) Typhoons (D) Blizzard
100. In India the power to make treaties with other nations lies with
- (A) The Parliament (B) The Prime Minister of India  
(C) The President of India (D) The Speaker of Rajya Sabha
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