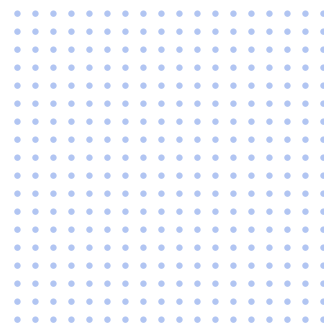




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KUET 2023 Question Paper · M.A. Linguistics

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ENTRANCE TEST-2023**SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE****LINGUISTICS**

Question Booklet Series

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Total Questions : 60

Time Allowed : 70 Minutes

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Instructions for Candidates :

1. Write your Entrance Test Roll Number in the space provided at the top of this page of Question Booklet and fill up the necessary information in the spaces provided on the OMR Answer Sheet.
2. OMR Answer Sheet has an Original Copy and a Candidate's Copy glued beneath it at the top. While making entries in the Original Copy, candidate should ensure that the two copies are aligned properly so that the entries made in the Original Copy against each item are exactly copied in the Candidate's Copy.
3. All entries in the OMR Answer Sheet, including answers to questions, are to be recorded in the Original Copy only.
4. Choose the correct / most appropriate response for each question among the options A, B, C and D and darken the circle of the appropriate response completely. The incomplete darkened circle is not correctly read by the OMR Scanner and no complaint to this effect shall be entertained.
5. Use only blue/black ball point pen to darken the circle of correct/most appropriate response. In no case gel/ink pen or pencil should be used.
6. Do not darken more than one circle of options for any question. A question with more than one darkened response shall be considered wrong.
7. There will be '**Negative Marking**' for wrong answers. Each wrong answer will lead to the deduction of 0.25 marks from the total score of the candidate.
8. Only those candidates who would obtain positive score in Entrance Test Examination shall be eligible for admission.
9. Do not make any stray mark on the OMR sheet.
10. Calculators and mobiles shall not be permitted inside the examination hall.
11. Rough work, if any, should be done on the blank sheets provided with the question booklet.
12. OMR Answer Sheet must be handled carefully and it should not be folded or mutilated in which case it will not be evaluated.
13. Ensure that your OMR Answer Sheet has been signed by the Invigilator and the candidate himself/herself.
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1. Cell wall of fungi is mostly made up of
 - (A) Chitin
 - (B) Cellulose
 - (C) Pectin
 - (D) Both (A) and (B)
2. The term apiculture refers to
 - (A) Tissue culture
 - (B) Pisciculture
 - (C) Beekeeping
 - (D) Animal-keeping
3. The major binding force in diamond, silicon and quartz is
 - (A) Electrostatic force
 - (B) Electrical attraction
 - (C) Covalent bond force
 - (D) Van der-Waals force
4. The first law of thermodynamics is concerned with the conservation of
 - (A) Number of molecules
 - (B) Number of moles
 - (C) Temperature
 - (D) Energy
5. Who among the following is a famous Linguist?
 - (A) Jeff Bezos
 - (B) Noam Chomsky
 - (C) Boris Johnson
 - (D) Clint Eastwood
6. Which of the following is not a branch of Linguistics?
 - (A) Syntax
 - (B) Morphology
 - (C) Phonology
 - (D) Numismatics
7. Polysemy refers to
 - (A) Bee communication
 - (B) Many possible meanings of a word or phrase
 - (C) Many languages spoken by a person
 - (D) Study of Polyesters
8. Which of the following processes explains formation of the word Scuba as in Scuba diving?
 - (A) Derivation
 - (B) Blending
 - (C) Clipping
 - (D) Acronymy
9. Who among the following received the National Florence Nightingale Award 2021?
 - (A) Parvez Koul
 - (B) Shad Ramzan
 - (C) Ahmadullah Wani
 - (D) Umran Malik
10. Maharaja Hari Singh's birthday is celebrated on
 - (A) 8th of August
 - (B) 23rd of September
 - (C) 13th of July
 - (D) 8th of September
11. Mohra Heritage Hydro Electric project, which was recently in news, is located at
 - (A) Shopian
 - (B) Ramban
 - (C) Uri
 - (D) Gulmarg
12. Which of the following set a Lincoln Book of Records by writing the Holy Quran on a 500-meter white scroll paper?
 - (A) Mustafa ibne Jamil
 - (B) Athar Amir Khan
 - (C) Altaf Hussain Shah
 - (D) Shah Faisal

13. What is MV Ganga Vilas?
 (A) Ballistic missile
 (B) Hydro power plant
 (C) Superfast train
 (D) River cruise ship
14. Rahman Rahi was awarded the *Jnanpith* award for which of the following works?
 (A) *Nauroz-i-Saba*
 (B) *Karaw Kyah*
 (C) *Siyah Ruudi Jaren Manz*
 (D) *Kahwat*
15. Which of the following is the grammatical category of English word 'subject'?
 (A) Both verb and noun
 (B) Both noun and adjective
 (C) Both verb and adjective
 (D) Both noun and adverbial
16. Which of the following sentences carries a past perfect continuous tense?
 (A) I am watching a series on ants.
 (B) I have been watching a series on ants.
 (C) I had been watching a series on ants.
 (D) I have watched a series on ants.
17. Which of the following isn't a form of verb 'be'?
 (A) Was
 (B) Were
 (C) Are
 (D) None of the above
18. The use of definite article in the sentence 'Are you going to the museum tomorrow?' indicates that the speaker is referring to
 (A) A specific museum
 (B) Any museum
 (C) All museums
 (D) All of the above
19. Which of the following was Prime Minister of England before Rishi Sunak?
 (A) Boris Johnson
 (B) Donald Trump
 (C) Theresa May
 (D) Liz Truss
20. Where was 2022 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 27) held?
 (A) Sharm El Sheikh
 (B) Rio de Janeiro
 (C) Paris
 (D) Glasgow
21. The Sun temple at Martanda was built during the reign of
 (A) Lalitaditya Muktapida
 (B) Gonanda I
 (C) Chandrapida
 (D) Durlabakha
22. Who ordered the building of Nagar-nagar on the slopes of Hari Parbat?
 (A) Sultan Mahmud Shah
 (B) Akbar
 (C) Mir Ali Hamadani
 (D) Ranjit Singh
23. Where and when was Treaty of Amritsar concluded?
 (A) Jammu in 1934
 (B) Amritsar in 1846
 (C) Lahore in 1830
 (D) Jalandhar in 1902
24. Find the odd man out :
 (A) Rectangle
 (B) Triangle
 (C) Square
 (D) Cone

25. Find the odd man out :

- (A) Universe
- (B) Sun
- (C) Moon
- (D) Star

26. Find the odd man out :

8 64 100 125 216 343

- (A) 125
- (B) 100
- (C) 64
- (D) 343

27. Find the odd man out :

10 25 45 54 60 75 80

- (A) 25
- (B) 45
- (C) 54
- (D) 75

Study the following information carefully and answer the below Question No. 28 to Question No. 31

- (i) Jayant, Kunal, Namrata, Anjali and Tanmay are five members of a family.
- (ii) Each member has his/her birthday in one of the months from January to May.
- (iii) Each member likes to have one particular item for his/her birthday from Bengali sweets, Chocolate, Pastries, Ice Cream, Dry fruits
- (iv) The one who likes pastries is born in the month which is exactly in the middle of the months given
- (v) Anjali doesn't like ice cream but brings chocolates for Jayant in February
- (vi) Tanmay who is fond of Bengali sweets is born in the next month immediately after Namrata
- (vii) Namrata doesn't like dry fruits or ice cream

28. What is the choice of Kunal?

- (A) Bengali sweets
- (B) Dry fruits
- (C) Ice cream
- (D) Can't be determined

29. What is the choice of Anjali?

- (A) Dry fruits
- (B) Bengali sweets
- (C) Ice cream
- (D) Can't be determined

30. In which month was Kunal born?

- (A) January
- (B) May
- (C) January or May
- (D) Data inadequate

31. Which combination of month and item is correct for Jayant?

- (A) February – Ice Cream
- (B) February – Pastries
- (C) March – Pastries
- (D) None of these

32. A man had missed the bus to Gulmarg, when he reached Lal Chowk Bus terminal at 3 PM. At the same time an announcement was made that the next bus will leave for Gulmarg in 2 hours' time, as the bus leaves every 7 hours. At what time had the bus left the terminal?

- (A) 10 AM
- (B) 12 Noon
- (C) 9 PM
- (D) 8 AM

33. Bus for Pahalgam leaves every $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours. If the bus for Pahalgam has left 20 minutes ago and the next bus as per schedule will leave at 6:30 PM. What is the time now?
 (A) 3 PM
 (B) 6:10 PM
 (C) 3:20 PM
 (D) 3:55 PM
34. Bilal leaves his home at 20 minutes to 7 in the morning, reaches Javed's home in 25 minutes, they finish their breakfast in another 15 minutes and leave for their office which takes another 35 minutes. At what time do they leave Javed's home for their office?
 (A) 7:40 AM
 (B) 8:15 AM
 (C) 7:20 AM
 (D) 7:55 AM
35. Flight to Mumbai leaves every 5 hours. At the information counter I learnt that the flight took off 25 minutes before. If the time now is 10:45 AM, What is the time for the next flight?
 (A) 4:10 AM
 (B) 2:20 AM
 (C) 3:20 PM
 (D) 3:55 PM
36. Total number of people staying in locality J forms approximately what percent of the total number of people staying in locality F?
 (A) 81
 (B) 72
 (C) 78
 (D) 87
37. What is the total number of children staying in localities H and I together?
 (A) 1287
 (B) 1278
 (C) 1827
 (D) 1728
38. Which locality has highest number of women ?
 (A) H
 (B) J
 (C) F
 (D) G
39. What is the total number of men and children staying in locality I together?
 (A) 4115
 (B) 4551
 (C) 4515
 (D) 4155
40. Which of the following Maqams of Kashmiri Sufiyana Music has been taken from Persian?
 (A) Araq
 (B) Navroz e Subah
 (C) Dugah
 (D) All of the above
41. Shina-speaking people are mostly found in
 (A) Gurez
 (B) Chenab Valley
 (C) Tangdar
 (D) Rajouri

Study the given table carefully and answer the questions below that

Locality	Total No. of People	Percentage		
		Men	Women	Children
F	5640	55	35	10
G	4850	34	44	22
H	5200	48	39	13
I	6020	65	25	10
J	4900	42	41	17

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42. Purigpa or Purki is
 (A) A language/dialect mostly spoken in Kargil
 (B) A musical instrument of Paharis
 (C) A river in Kupwara district
 (D) Name of a fruit
43. The Kashmiri Literary Journal *Soun Adab* has been associated with
 (A) Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art Culture and Languages
 (B) University of Kashmir
 (C) Adbi Markaz Kamraz
 (D) None of the above
44. Which of the following has been wrongly matched?
 (A) The Jammu and Kashmir Accountability Commission - 2002
 (B) The Jammu and Kashmir Shri Amarnath Ji Shrine Act - 2000
 (C) The Jammu and Kashmir Agrarian Reforms Act - 1976
 (D) None of the above
45. Which of the following is the oldest Hindi Newspaper published from Jammu?
 (A) Vritanta Bitas
 (B) Kavi Vachan Sudha
 (C) The Bharat Mitra
 (D) None of the above
46. Which of the following languages has influenced Kashmiri the most in ancient period?
 (A) Sanskrit
 (B) Hindi
 (C) Urdu
 (D) Punjabi
47. Kashmiri is a
 (A) V2 language
 (B) Postpositional language
 (C) 8th Schedule language
 (D) All of the above
48. Which of the following dialects is spoken outside the Kashmir Valley proper?
 (A) Maraz
 (B) Kamraz
 (C) Yamraz
 (D) Kishtiwari
49. Which among the following is the official language of J&K?
 (A) Kashmiri
 (B) Dogri
 (C) Urdu
 (D) All of the above
50. The Kashmiri Drama *Suya* has been written by
 (A) Ali Mohamad Lone
 (B) Rahman Rahi
 (C) Mehjoor
 (D) Samad Mir
51. The Kashmiri Nazm *SheshRang* has been written by
 (A) Rahman Dar
 (B) Akhtar Mohiuddin
 (C) Shams Fakir
 (D) Wahab Khar
52. http in web communication refers
 (A) Hyper Text Transfer Protocol
 (B) Hypo Text Transfer Protocol
 (C) Hyper Text Transfer Period
 (D) Hyper Transfer Text Protocol

53. Who among the following Kashmiri writers is the recipient of Padma Shri Award?
- (A) Shad Ramzan
(B) Shafi Shouq
(C) Amin Kamil
(D) All of the above
54. Who among the following has been associated with Radio Kashmir Srinagar?
- (A) Ashfaq Lone
(B) Talha Jahangir
(C) Himayun Kaiser
(D) All of the above
55. Where was National Youth Festival 2023 held?
- (A) Bangalore
(B) Srinagar
(C) Jaipur
(D) Hubli
56. Which TV channel provided live telecast of Qatar World Cup Football Tournament in India?
- (A) Zee
(B) Star
(C) Channel 18
(D) ESPN
57. Complete the series DKY, FJW, HIU, JHS, _____
- (A) LFQ
(B) LGQ
(C) KGR
(D) KFR
58. Find the missing letters in the series AB, DE, GH, _____, MN.
- (A) HI
(B) JK
(C) KL
(D) None of the above
59. If in a certain code language MAN is coded as NBO, which of the following will be the code for SKY?
- (A) TLZ
(B) ZLT
(C) YKS
(D) LTZ
60. If MOHAN is represented by the code KMFYL, the COUNT will be represented by
- (A) AMSLR
(B) MSLAR
(C) MASRL
(D) SAMLRL

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