

**FIRST YEAR OF 3-YEAR B.A. (HONS.)
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2018**

**CLUSTER—3 (ARABIC, PERSIAN
AND PASHTO)**

[Field of Study Code : ARBU (402)/
PERU (401)/PUSU (410)]

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

- (i) Attempt **all** questions.
- (ii) The Question Paper has two Sections :
Section—A and Section—B.
- (iii) Section—A (Question Nos. **1** to **60**)
contains objective-type multiple-choice
questions only. Answer the correct
option in the OMR Sheet only provided
to you.
- (iv) Instructions to fill the OMR Sheet is
given in the OMR Sheet itself.
- (v) Section—B (Question Nos. **61** to **72**)
contains written and descriptive-type
questions and must be answered in the
Question Paper itself.
- (vi) Extra pages are provided for Rough
Work at the end of the booklet.

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SECTION—A

(Marks : 60)

Each question carries 1 mark

Choose the correct answer (Question Nos. 1 to 50) :

1. The pre-Islamic era is known as
 - (a) age of enlightenment
 - (b) age of ignorance
 - (c) age of Renaissance
 - (d) age of knowledge

2. *Avesta* the holy book of the Zoroastrians was originally written in
 - (a) Avesta language
 - (b) Pahlavi language
 - (c) Old Persian
 - (d) Middle Persian

3. The capital of Umayyad dynasty was
 - (a) Baghdad
 - (b) Cairo
 - (c) Khurasan
 - (d) Damascus

4. The Ottoman dynasty fell in
 - (a) 1857
 - (b) 1926
 - (c) 1940
 - (d) 1924

5. Ibn Khaldun was a/an
- (a) architect
 - (b) historian
 - (c) Muhaddith
 - (d) Sufi
6. Cordova is a city of
- (a) Libya
 - (b) Al-Andalus
 - (c) Lebanon
 - (d) None of the above
7. Umar Khayyam is known for his work
- (a) Shahnamah
 - (b) Siyasat-namah
 - (c) Rubaiyat
 - (d) None of the above
8. Which of the following is **not** correct in describing cultural influences on Islam?
- (a) Persian literature deeply influenced Islamic literary works
 - (b) Indian numerals had a profound influence on the development of mathematical thinking among Muslims
 - (c) The Caliphs adopted Persian ideas of kingship
 - (d) Greek rational reasoning had a long-lasting influence on the theological development of Islam
9. Exposure to sunlight helps a person to improve his health because
- (a) the infrared light kills bacteria in the body
 - (b) resistance power increases
 - (c) the pigment cells in the skin get stimulated and produce a healthy tan
 - (d) the ultraviolet rays convert skin oil into vitamin D

10. Fire temple is the place of worship of which of the following religions?
- (a) Taoism
 - (b) Judaism
 - (c) Zoroastrianism (Parsi religion)
 - (d) Shintoism
11. Who was the first Indian Chief of Army Staff of the Indian Army?
- (a) Gen. K. M. Cariappa
 - (b) Vice-Admiral R. D. Katari
 - (c) Gen. Maharaja Rajendra Singhji
 - (d) None of them
12. G-15 is an economic grouping of
- (a) First World Nations
 - (b) Second World Nations
 - (c) Third World Nations
 - (d) None of the above
13. Which of the following is used in pencils?
- (a) Graphite
 - (b) Silicon
 - (c) Charcoal
 - (d) Phosphorous
14. The members of the Rajya Sabha are
- (a) directly elected by the people on the basis of universal adult franchise
 - (b) elected by the members of the State Legislative Assemblies
 - (c) elected by the members of the State Legislative Councils
 - (d) elected by the members of the State Legislative Councils and State Legislative Assemblies

15. Which of the following pairs of artists and their areas of specialization is **not** correct? 20
- (a) Pandit Ravi Shankar : Sitar
 - (b) M. S. Subbulakshmi : Dance
 - (c) Hari Prasad Chaurasia : Flute
 - (d) Ustad Zakir Hussain Khan : Tabla
16. The name of the union given in the Constitution is 21
- (a) Hindustan or Bharatavarsha
 - (b) India or Hindustan
 - (c) India or Bharat
 - (d) Bharatadesh or India
17. The book of Parsis is 22
- (a) *Torah*
 - (b) *Bible*
 - (c) *Zend Avesta*
 - (d) *Gita*
18. Pandit Jasraj has established his reputation in which of the following fields? 23
- (a) Music
 - (b) Literature
 - (c) Sanskrit
 - (d) Dance
19. The preamble to our Constitution provided that India is
- (a) a sovereign, socialist and democratic republic
 - (b) a sovereign, socialist secular and democratic republic
 - (c) a sovereign republic with a socialist pattern of society
 - (d) a socialist, secular and democratic republic

20. Which of the following places is famous for its gigantic rock-cut statue of Buddha?
- (a) Bamiyan
 - (b) Borobudur
 - (c) Anuradhapuram
 - (d) Angkor Vat
21. The letters in the first set have certain relationship. On the basis of this relationship, what is the right choice for the second set?
- AST : BRU :: NQV : ?
- (a) ORW
 - (b) MPU
 - (c) MRW
 - (d) OPW
22. In a certain code, PAN is written as 31 and PAR as 35. In this code, PAT is written as
- (a) 30
 - (b) 37
 - (c) 38
 - (d) 39
23. Which of the following statements are mutually contradictory?
- 1. All flowers are not fragrant.
 - 2. Most flowers are not fragrant.
 - 3. None of the flowers is fragrant.
 - 4. Most flowers are fragrant.
- (a) 1 and 2
 - (b) 1 and 3
 - (c) 2 and 3
 - (d) 3 and 4

24. Which of the following was **not** founded by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar?
- (a) Deccan Education Society
 - (b) Samaj Samata Sangh
 - (c) People's Education Society
 - (d) Depressed Classes Institute
25. The Indian Constitution was amended for the first time in
- (a) 1950
 - (b) 1951
 - (c) 1952
 - (d) 1953
26. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about Amir Khusro?
- 1. He was a disciple of Nizamuddin Auliya.
 - 2. He was the founder of both Hindustani Classical Music and Qawwali.
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
27. Which one of the following pairs is **not** correctly matched?
- (a) Shiekh Shihabuddin Suharwardi : Sufi Saint
 - (b) Chaitanya Mahaprabhu : Bhakti Saint
 - (c) Minhaj-us Siraj : Founder of Sufi order
 - (d) Lalleshwari : Bhakti Saint

28. Which one of the following scripts of ancient India was written from right to left?

- (a) Brahmi
- (b) Nandnagari
- (c) Sharada
- (d) Kharoshti

29. What is the value of 'X' in the following sequence?

20, 19, 17, X, 10, 5

- (a) 15
- (b) 14
- (c) 13
- (d) 12

30. Who receives the 'Dronacharya' Award?

- (a) Scientists
- (b) Movie actors
- (c) Sports coaches
- (d) Sportspersons

31. In which year India joined the United Nations?

- (a) 1945
- (b) 1955
- (c) 1956
- (d) 1957

32. Which **does not** belong to the Indo-Aryan languages?

- (a) Gujarati
- (b) Tamil
- (c) Oriya
- (d) Marathi

33. Who administers the oath of office to the President?
- (a) The Chief Justice of India
 - (b) The Speaker of the Lok Sabha
 - (c) The Prime Minister
 - (d) The Vice President
34. India helped the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh through
- (a) operation Rohingya
 - (b) operation Manavta
 - (c) operation Insaniyat
 - (d) operation Refugee
35. Which Indian city has been declared as India's first 'World Heritage City'?
- (a) Amritsar
 - (b) Ahmedabad
 - (c) Rishikesh
 - (d) Haridwar
36. The digital initiative 'Swayam' and 'Swayam Prabha' launched by the President Pranab Mukherji is associated with
- (a) e-education
 - (b) skill development
 - (c) automation
 - (d) Make in India
37. 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup title was won by
- (a) Barcelona
 - (b) England
 - (c) Chile
 - (d) Germany

- 38.** Which city is declared World Book Capital, 2019 by UNESCO?
- (a) Riyad
 - (b) Cairo
 - (c) Jerusalem
 - (d) Sharjah
- 39.** Which Mosque did the Prime Minister Narendra Modi visit during one of his foreign visits?
- (a) Al-Aqsa Mosque
 - (b) Sheikh-Zayed Grand Mosque
 - (c) Al-Azhar Mosque
 - (d) Masjid An-Nabawi
- 40.** A block in the Parliament of which country is named after Atal Bihari Vajpayee, former Prime Minister of India?
- (a) Nepal
 - (b) Bhutan
 - (c) Afghanistan
 - (d) Israel
- 41.** Saudi Arabia has issued a decree that allows women to
- (a) drive cars
 - (b) contest elections
 - (c) open bank accounts
 - (d) participate in international games

42. GST has been primarily categorized into how many tax slab rates?
- (a) Six
 - (b) Three
 - (c) Four
 - (d) Two
43. A veteran actor and Padmashri Awardee who featured in 'Shatranj Ke Khilari', 'Junoon' and 'Kranti' is
- (a) Tom Alter
 - (b) Vinod Khanna
 - (c) Dharmender
 - (d) Tom Cruise
44. At which place Gautama Buddha delivered his first sermon?
- (a) Sarnath
 - (b) Lumbini
 - (c) Bodh Gaya
 - (d) Vaishali
45. TAPI Gas Pipeline connects
- (a) Tajikistan, Azerbaijan, Palestine, Israel
 - (b) Tajikistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India
 - (c) Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India
 - (d) Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran
46. Nirmala Sitharaman is a
- (a) Women Empowerment Minister
 - (b) Defence Minister
 - (c) Higher Education Minister
 - (d) Foreign Minister

47. Film and Television Institute of India is located at
- (a) Pune
 - (b) Rajkot
 - (c) Pimpri
 - (d) New Delhi
48. Which word **does not** belong with the others?
- (a) Tyre
 - (b) Steering wheel
 - (c) Engine
 - (d) Car
49. Which word **does not** belong with the others?
- (a) Noun
 - (b) Preposition
 - (c) Punctuation
 - (d) Adverb
50. Sponge is to porous as rubber is to
- (a) massive
 - (b) solid
 - (c) elastic
 - (d) inflexible

Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence (Question Nos. 51 to 60) :

51. The children won't go to sleep _____ we leave a light on outside their bedroom.
- (a) except
 - (b) otherwise
 - (c) unless
 - (d) but
52. She came to live here _____ a month ago.
- (a) quite
 - (b) beyond
 - (c) already
 - (d) almost
53. Fortunately, _____ for a bump on the head, she suffered no serious injuries from her fall.
- (a) other
 - (b) except
 - (c) besides
 - (d) apart
54. The clock was the first complex machine to enter the home, _____ it was too expensive.
- (a) despite
 - (b) although
 - (c) otherwise
 - (d) average
55. Don't you get tired _____ watching TV every night?
- (a) with
 - (b) by
 - (c) of
 - (d) at

56. The singer ended the concert _____ her most popular song.
- (a) by
 - (b) with
 - (c) in
 - (d) as
57. Anyone _____ after the start of the play is not allowed in until the interval.
- (a) arrives
 - (b) has arrived
 - (c) arriving
 - (d) arrived
58. By the time you _____ to the party, we _____ for several hours.
- (a) have come; had been drinking
 - (b) come; will be drinking
 - (c) come; have been drinking
 - (d) came; had been drinking
59. I'll give you my spare keys in case you _____ home before me.
- (a) would get
 - (b) got
 - (c) will get
 - (d) get
60. We shall take an umbrella with us _____ we don't get wet.
- (a) in case
 - (b) in order to
 - (c) so that
 - (d) despite

SECTION—B

(Marks : 40)

Read the passage carefully and based on your understanding of it, answer the following questions briefly in your own words (Question Nos. 61 to 65) : 2×5=10

For lasting and clear eyesight, eyes need care in the form of preventive measures, a continuous life-long exercise. Eyes don't just see, they do the talking. Eyes need care in the form of prevention, and knowing some preventive methods in eye care can make your eyes look bright and healthy and leave you with excellent eyesight. For bright and healthy eye good habits and good health care is important. One should eat good helpings of vegetables, fruits, omega-3 fatty acids, beta carotenes with vitamins A, C and E, enjoy good sleep and avoid direct sunlight. Eyes are windows to the human body. Doctors look in the eye to find conditions such as glaucoma, abnormal blood pressure, diabetes, heart diseases and other health concerns much before you notice its adverse impact.

It is never too early to begin eye checkups. By the time a child is four, it is imperative to have a checkup regularly to look for squint, signs of opacity, to decide whether or not glasses are needed. Ultraviolet-protective sunglasses from childhood can help protect eyes from the harmful UV-rays. An emerging and alarming trend is the Computer Eye Syndrome, which appears to be catching on in early adult life. We cannot escape the use of computers. Continuous staring at the monitors reduces blinking, causes strain to the eyes and can lead to dry eyes as well.

Glaucoma or raised pressure in eyes and diabetic retinopathy are silent killers of eyesight. If afflicted with diabetes, diet, exercise and drugs are to be remembered in that order to keep the doctor away. Some also require reading glasses in a condition known as presbyopia. Lasers are fast replacing glasses. One can develop cataract-defined as the loss of transparency in the natural lens of the eye. It's treated by replacing the opaque lens with an artificial lens called the intraocular lens. That said, eye care is, inevitably a continuous exercise through life.

61. How do we keep our eyes bright and healthy?

62. Explain 'Eyes don't just see, they do the talking'.

63. How is excessive computer usage harmful for the eyes?

64. Find word(s) from the passage which is/are equivalent(s) of the following :

(a) Grievously affected especially by disease

(b) By necessity

(c) Necessarily

(d) Non-transparent

65. Give a proper title to the passage.

Rearrange the following jumbled sentences in proper order (Question Nos. 66 to 69) : $2 \times 4 = 8$

66. The Chief administers Justice of India Office the oath of President to the
67. chose India was a cozy home here for generations lived for Jews who
68. The process of mixed reaction demonetization well as critics received as it had both supporters as
69. monitors continuous at the reduces staring blinking

70. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics within 200 words :

- (a) My idea of 'New India'
- (b) 'Corruption and Politics'
- (c) Women empowerment
- (d) Clean India Mission

- 71.** Write a short note on any *one* of the following (within 150 words) :
- (a) One suffers from inequality due to improper education
 - (b) Women must be treated on par with men
 - (c) Role of students in the nation-building
 - (d) Monuments are cultural heritage of a country
 - (e) Effects of media on the young generation

72. Write your opinion about any *one* of the following (100 words) :

(a) Mobile should be banned in educational institution

(b) Study of a foreign language should be made compulsory