

**AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY DELHI (AUD)
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2016-17
MA DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

Maximum Marks: 75

Time: 2 hours

Please read the following instructions carefully:

The paper is divided into 3 sections:

Section **A** tests General Awareness and carries 20marks (20 questions of 1 mark each).Section **B** tests Logical Reasoning and Quantitative Ability and carries 25 marks (25 questions of 1 mark each). Both these sections are in the form of multiple choice questions. **Answer both these sections in the OMR sheet. Please read the instructions on the OMR sheet carefully before filling it.**

The OMR sheet will be collected at the end of 75 minutes.

Section **C** tests Comprehension Skills and Analytical Writing Capacity based on readings put up on the AUD website. This section consists of 2 questions – **one compulsory question of 15 marks and one optional question of 15 marks. Answer this section in this booklet itself.** No extra sheet will be provided. **This answer booklet will be collected after 2 hours.**

There is no negative marking for providing incorrect answer. Space for rough work has been provided on the last page (pages 19-20).

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Section A:

Section B:

Section C:

Total Marks Secured:...../75

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Section A: General Awareness (Each question carries 1 mark)

1. Which of the cities is not among the Smart Cities announced by Government of India in 2016?

- (A) Patna
- (B) Thane
- (C) Surat
- (D) Ujjain

2. Who among the following was not a candidate in the Primaries of the US Presidential election 2016?

- (A) Donald Trump
- (B) Hilary Clinton
- (C) John Kerry
- (D) John Kasich

3. The cleanest city in India in 2015 under Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan was

- (A) Delhi
- (B) Cuttack
- (C) Mysore
- (D) Lucknow

4. The Indian Penal Code that deals with issues of 'sedition' in India is

- (A) IPC 307
- (B) IPC 124A
- (C) IPC 144
- (D) IPC 507

5. Which of the following currencies was included by the IMF for its Special drawing rights (SDR) in 2015?

- (A) Dirham
- (B) Riyal
- (C) Rupee
- (D) Yuan

6. Sustainable Development Goals 2015 do not include

- (A) Affordable and Clean energy
- (B) Rights of Indigenous People
- (C) Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions
- (D) Climate Action

7. The right to freedom of speech and expression as per the Constitution of India is restricted on grounds of

- (A) Security of the State
- (B) Hurting Religious Sentiments
- (C) Development and Welfare policies
- (D) Decency and Morality

8. Which country is not a member of the European Union?

- (A) United Kingdom
- (B) Croatia
- (C) Turkey
- (D) Poland

9. The chairman of NITI AYOG is

- (A) Amitabh Kant
- (B) Arvind Panagariya
- (C) Arvind Subramanian
- (D) Narendra Modi

10. The Make in India Campaign, when launched in January,2016, did not include which of these sectors

- (A) Construction
- (B) Leather
- (C) Wellness
- (D) Jewellery

11. The Human Development Index developed by United Nations Development Programme is composed of

- (A) Income, trade and investment indicators
- (B) Poverty, human rights and empowerment indicators
- (C) Exclusion, discrimination and deprivation indicators
- (D) Health, education and income indicators

12. Which among the following statements about National Green Tribunal is incorrect as per The National Green Tribunal Act (2010)?

- (A) Only a judge can be chairperson of the Tribunal
- (B) A person with administrative experience in dealing with environmental matters can be considered as an Expert Member of the Tribunal
- (C) Tribunal does not have any power to regulate its own procedures
- (D) Tribunal has jurisdiction over all civil cases where a substantial question relating to environment is involved.

13. With reference to Special Economic Zone (SEZ), consider the following statements:

Statement 1: SEZs have full freedom for subcontracting.

Statement 2: They are exempted from routine examination by custom authorities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (A) 1 only
- (B) 2 only
- (C) Both 1 and 2
- (D) Neither 1 nor 2

14. Which of the following statements about Digital India programme launched by Government of India is incorrect?

- (A) Key vision area of the programme include provision of digitally transformed services for improving ease of doing business
- (B) Monitoring Committee of the programme will be headed by President of India
- (C) The programme aims to ensure availability of high speed internet as a core utility for delivery of services to citizens
- (D) Concerns have been expressed that this programme's aim to bring increased transparency in bureaucratic dealings is threatened by its lack of safeguards about privacy of information

15. Which of the following statements about Mission Indradhanush initiative launched by Government of India in December 2014 is incorrect?

- (A) It is launched by Department of Women and Child Development
- (B) Its aim is to achieve full immunization of all children in India
- (C) Its goal is to cover children under two years of age and pregnant women
- (D) In its initial round the initiative is targeted towards selected high focus districts

16. Which of the following statements about Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana launched by Government of India is correct?

- (A) Farmers can avail benefit of this scheme only for cultivating on land owned by them
- (B) All farmers availing Seasonal Agricultural Operations loans from Financial Institutions for the notified crop(s) would be covered compulsorily under this scheme.
- (C) Having an agricultural loan in one's name is a compulsory requirement for inclusion in this scheme
- (D) Under this scheme there is no upper limit on the premium that can be charged from farmers as percentage of sum insured

17. Which of the following statements about Jan-Dhan Yojana launched by Government of India is correct?

- (A) Minimum necessary balance for bank accounts opened under this scheme is Rs 5000/-
- (B) Only persons having Aadhar card/number are eligible to open bank accounts under this scheme
- (C) Beneficiaries of Government Schemes will get Direct Benefit Transfer to bank accounts opened under this scheme.
- (D) All bank accounts opened under this scheme are entitled for overdraft facility up to Rs. 50000/-

18. Which of the following is an objective of the draft National Health Policy 2015 proposed by Government of India?

- (A) Eliminating cancer from India by 2025
- (B) Ensuring improved access and affordability of secondary and tertiary healthcare services
- (C) Providing good quality healthcare services primarily through private healthcare facilities
- (D) Making health insurance mandatory for all

19. Which of the following statements about Janani Suraksha Yojana launched by Government of India is incorrect

- (A) It comes under National Rural Health Mission
- (B) It aims to reduce maternal and neonatal mortality by promoting institutional delivery among poor pregnant women
- (C) Under this programme, states were classified into, Low Performing States and High Performing States, on the basis of institutional delivery rate
- (D) The programme does not provide any cash assistance to the beneficiaries

20. Which country is not a member of the Nuclear Suppliers Group?

- (A) India
- (B) China
- (C) France
- (D) Switzerland

Section B: Logical Reasoning and Quantitative Ability (Each question carries 1 mark)

Questions 21 to 24 are based on the following information. Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions:

Five officials at a European Conference on Food Security meet in Rome.

Mrs. A converses in Spanish and Italian

Ms. B converses in Spanish and English

Mr. C converses in English and Italian

Dr. D converses in French and Spanish

Mr E, a native Italian, can also converse in French.

21. Which of the following can act as an interpreter when Mr. C and Dr. D wish to concur?

- (A) Only Mrs. A
- (B) Only Ms. B
- (C) Only Mr. E
- (D) Any of the other three attendees

22. Which of the following cannot converse without an interpreter?

- (A) Mr. E and Ms. B
- (B) Ms. B and Mrs A
- (C) Mrs. A and Mr. C
- (D) Ms. B and Dr. D

23. Besides Mr. E who of the following can converse with Dr. D without an interpreter?

- (A) Only Mrs. A
- (B) Only Ms. B
- (C) Only Mr. C
- (D) Ms. B and Mrs A

24. Of the languages spoken at the conference, which are the two least common?

- (A) English and Spanish
- (B) English and French
- (C) Italian and Spanish
- (D) English and Italian

25. If $5+3 = 28$, $9+1 = 910$, $8+6 = 4814$, $4+4 = 168$, then $7+3 = ?$

- (A) 1037
- (B) 3110
- (C) 2110
- (D) 1110

26. If $11 = 20$, $12 = 31$, $13 = 42$, then $14 = ?$

- (A) 55
- (B) 58
- (C) 43
- (D) 53

27. Which number would replace the underline mark in the series?

J14, L16, _____, P20, R22

- (A) S24
- (B) N18
- (C) M18
- (D) T24

28. Which number would replace underline mark in the series?

XXIV, XX, _____, XII, VII

- (A) XXII
- (B) XIII
- (C) XVI
- (D) IV

Questions 29 and 30 contain a related pair of words followed by 5 pairs of words. Choose the pair that best represents a similar relationship to the one expressed in the original pair of words.

29. FERAL : TAME

- (A) Rancid : Rational
- (B) Repetitive : Recurrent
- (C) Nettlesome : Annoying
- (D) Ephemeral : Immortal

30. CONVICTION : INCARCERATION

- (A) Reduction: Diminution
- (B) Induction : Amelioration
- (C) Radicalisation : Estimation
- (D) Marginalisation : Intimidation

31. The average of 20 numbers is zero. Of them, at the most, how many may be greater than zero?

- (A) 0
- (B) -1
- (C) 1
- (D) None of these

32. In an election between two candidates, one got 55% of the total valid votes, 20% of the votes were invalid. If the total number of votes was 7500, the number of valid votes that the other candidate got, was:

- (A) 2500
- (B) 2700
- (C) 2900
- (D) 3100

33. If the price of a book is first decreased by 25% and then increased by 20%, then the net change in the price will be:

- (A) 10
- (B) 20
- (C) 30
- (D) 40

34. A batsman makes a score of 87 runs in the 17th innings and thus increases his average by 3. Find his average after 17th innings?

- (A) 39
- (B) 43
- (C) 47
- (D) 63

35. Find the odd one out?

396, 462, 572, 427, 671, 264.

- (A) 671
- (B) 462
- (C) 427
- (D) 264

36. Find out the wrong number in the given sequence of numbers-

1, 2, 6, 15, 31, 56, 91

- (A) 31
- (B) 91
- (C) 56
- (D) 15

37. Find out the wrong number in the given sequence of numbers-

36, 54, 18, 27, 9, 18.5, 4.5

- (A) 4.5
- (B) 18.5
- (C) 54
- (D) 18

38. Insert the missing number.

2, 6, 12, 20, 30, 42, 56, (....)

- (A) 61
- (B) 64
- (C) 72
- (D) 70

39. If Rs. 782 be divided into three parts, proportional to $\frac{1}{2} : \frac{2}{3} : \frac{3}{4}$, then the first part is?

- (A) 182
- (B) 190
- (C) 192
- (D) 204

40. A watch which gains 5 seconds in 3 minutes was set right at 7 a.m. In the afternoon of the same day, when the watch indicated quarter past 4 o'clock, the true time is:

- (A) 4pm
- (B) 5pm
- (C) 6pm
- (D) 7pm

41. The total age of A and B is 12 years more than the total age of B and C. C is how many years younger than A ?

- (A) 12
- (B) 13
- (C) 14
- (D) 15

42. A father said to his son, "I was as old as you are at present at the time of your birth." If the father age is 38 now, the son age 5 years back was:

- (A) 14
- (B) 19
- (C) 33
- (D) 38

43. In an examination, a student scores 4 marks for every correct answer and loses 1 mark for every wrong answer. If he attempts all 60 questions and secures 130 marks, the number of questions he attempts correctly is:

- (A) 35
- (B) 38
- (C) 40
- (D) 42

44. If 2 tables and 3 chairs cost Rs, 3500 and 3 tables and 2 chairs cost Rs. 4000, then how much does a table cost?

- (A) 500
- (B) 1000
- (C) 1500
- (D) 2000

45. Three numbers are in the ratio 4: 5: 6 and their average is 25. The largest number is:

- (A) 30
- (B) 40
- (C) 50
- (D) 60

Section C: Comprehension Skills and Analytical Writing Capacity (Each question carries 15 marks)

46. Answer the following question (COMPULSORY):

How do you understand the term 'development'? How does India's 'development' compare with that of other countries in South Asia and with BRICS countries? Draw on chapters from Drèze and Sen (2013) for your response.

47. Answer any ONE of the following two questions -

Q2. Discuss critically the role of the civil society and its engagement with the state in addressing poverty and inequality. Draw on Chandhoke (2014) for your response.

OR

Q3. Discuss changes in the Indian labour market in the decade of the 2000s. Draw on Thomas (2012) for your answer.

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