

**AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY DELHI (AUD)  
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2017-18  
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 25 marks (25 questions of 1 mark each). Section **B** tests Logical Reasoning and Quantitative Ability and carries 20 marks (20 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 first 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 works has been provided on the last two pages (pages 16 and 17).

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For Administrative Use:		
Marks Secured:		
Section A:	Section B:	Section C:
Total Marks Secured:...../75		
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## Section A: General Awareness (Each question carries 1 mark)

1. In which year was the Right to Information Act passed by the Parliament of India?

- (A) 2005
- (B) 2006
- (C) 2007
- (D) 2008

2. The Constitution (122nd Amendment) Bill, 2014 is related to:

- (A) Goods and Services Tax
- (B) Conferring Constitutional Status to Judicial Appointments
- (C) Land Boundary Agreement between India and Bangladesh
- (D) None of the above

3. Who among the following is associated with '*Grameen Banks*'?

- (A) Verghese Kurien
- (B) Muhammad Yunus
- (C) Mahatma Gandhi
- (D) Acharya Vinoba Bhave

4. As per Census 2011, the population of India is:

- (A) 1.21 billion
- (B) 1.51 billion
- (C) 1.40 billion
- (D) 2 billion

5. The term '*Operation Flood*' is related to:

- (A) Green Revolution
- (B) White Revolution
- (C) Blue Revolution
- (D) None of the Above

6. Nobel-Laureate Amartya Sen was Chancellor of which Indian University?

- (A) Ashoka University
- (B) Jadavpur University
- (C) Nalanda University
- (D) Banaras Hindu University

7. Which of the following organisation publishes the '*Human Development Report*'?

- (A) World Bank
- (B) United Nations Development Programme
- (C) United Nations Commission on Human Rights
- (D) International Development Association

8. Who among the following wrote, '*Asian Drama: An Inquiry into the Poverty of Nations*'?

- (A) Adam Smith
- (B) Andre Gunder Frank
- (C) Gunnar Myrdal
- (D) Amartya Sen

9. The term 'Bretton Woods Institutions' stands for which of the following pairs of institutions?

- (A) UNICEF and WHO
- (B) UNDP and ILO
- (C) World Bank and IMF
- (D) None of the above.

10. Which of the following statements is TRUE for '*Random Sampling*'?

- (A) It is a sampling method, where each unit of population has some probability of being selected in the sample.
- (B) It is sampling done without a definite aim, reason, or pattern
- (C) It is a sampling method in which all the available units are included in the sample.
- (D) None of the above.

11. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana is a measure for:

- (A) Income Security
- (B) Social Security
- (C) Financial Inclusion
- (D) Transfer Payment

12. Which of the following European countries has opted for planned withdrawal from the European Union, following a referendum conducted in 2016?

- (A) Germany
- (B) United Kingdom
- (C) Austria
- (D) Poland

13. Which country from the following list adopted a demonetisation policy for currency in 2016?

- (A) Pakistan
- (B) Ghana
- (C) Venezuela
- (D) Mauritius

14. Which of the following countries is not a member of BRICS?

- (A) China
- (B) Brazil

- (C) Singapore
- (D) India

15. In which state from the following list was an assembly election not held in 2017?

- (A) Goa
- (B) Manipur
- (C) Nagaland
- (D) Punjab

16. What was the focus of the 'universal suffrage movement'?

- (A) Movement against 'Slavery'
- (B) Right to vote
- (C) Right to euthanasia
- (D) Right to strike for factory workers

17. Who is the first woman to win a Nobel Prize?

- (A) Marie Curie
- (B) Sarojini Naidu
- (C) Mother Teresa
- (D) Alice Munro

18. What does the Right to Education Act 2009 in India guarantee?

- (A) Right to education for children in 0-14 year age group
- (B) Right to education for children in 6-14 year age group
- (C) Right to education for 0-14 year olds and elderly persons who are illiterate
- (D) Right to education for all citizens till 18 years of age.

19. How many days of employment in a year are guaranteed to a rural household under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act?

- (A) 100
- (B) 150
- (C) 200
- (D) 250

20. When were the Sustainable Development Goals adopted by the United Nations?

- (A) 2013
- (B) 2014
- (C) 2015
- (D) 2016

21. How many genders are recognized under Indian law?

- (A) Two
- (B) Three

- (C) Four
- (D) None of the above

22. Who is the current captain of the Indian Women's Cricket Test Team?

- (A) Maithili Raj
- (B) Anjum Chopra
- (C) Harmanpreet Kaur
- (D) Latika Kumari

23. How many official languages does India have as per the Eight Schedule of the Constitution of India?

- (A) 15
- (B) 22
- (C) 02
- (D) 17

24. In which year did Sikkim join the Union of India?

- (A) 1947
- (B) 1950
- (C) 1962
- (D) 1975

25. How many Five Year Plans has India had since Independence?

- (A) 10
- (B) 11
- (C) 12
- (D) 13

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

26. Various alphabet sets are mentioned below:

AZ, GT, MN, ?, YB

Choose the missing set out of the given alternatives:

- (A) KF
- (B) RX
- (C) SH
- (D) TS

27. Bank is related to money in the same way as Transport is related to

- (A) Traffic
- (B) Goods
- (C) Speed
- (D) Road

28. Clue is related to Mystery in the same way as Warning is related to
- (A) Disaster
  - (B) Precaution
  - (C) Risk
  - (D) Danger
29. Pointing to a photograph, a man said, "I have no brother or sister but that man's father is my father's son". Whose photograph was it?
- (A) His own
  - (B) His nephew's
  - (C) His father's
  - (D) His son's
30. Look at this series: 2, 6, 18, 54, ..... Which number should come next?
- (A) 108
  - (B) 148
  - (C) 162
  - (D) 216
31. Look at this series: 8, 6, 9, 23, 87, ..... Which number should come next?
- (A) 128
  - (B) 226
  - (C) 323
  - (D) 429
32. Blueberries cost more than strawberries.  
Blueberries cost less than raspberries.  
Raspberries cost more than strawberries and blueberries.  
If the first two statements are true, the third statement is
- (A) True
  - (B) False
  - (C) Neither
  - (D) Both Possible
33. All trees in park are flowering trees.  
Some trees in park are dogwoods.  
All dogwoods in park are flowering trees.  
If the first two statements are true, the third statement is
- (A) True
  - (B) False
  - (C) Neither
  - (D) Both possible

**For questions 34, 35, 36** – Each question has two statements followed by two conclusions (i and ii). Please consider the two statements to be true even if they seem to be absurd in common understanding. Read the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follows from the two given statements.

34. Statements: All bags are cakes. All lamps are cakes.

Conclusions:

- i. Some lamps are bags.
- ii. No lamp is bag.

- (A) Only conclusion 1 follows
- (B) Only conclusion 2 follows
- (C) Either 1 or 2 follows
- (D) Both 1 & 2 follow

35. Statements: No women teacher can play. Some women teachers are athletes.

Conclusions:

- i. Male athletes can play.
- ii. Some athletes can play.

- (A) Only conclusion 1 follows
- (B) Only conclusion 2 follows
- (C) Either 1 or 2 follows
- (D) Neither 1 or 2 follows

36. Statements: Some doctors are fools. Some fools are rich.

Conclusions:

- i. Some doctors are rich.
- ii. Some rich are doctors.

- (A) Only conclusion 1 follows
- (B) Only conclusion 2 follows
- (C) Either 1 or 2 follows
- (D) Neither 1 or 2 follows

37. Ten years ago, P was half of Q's age. If the ratio of their present ages is 3:4, what will be the total of their present ages?

- (A) 45
- (B) 40
- (C) 35
- (D) 30

38. In the first 10 overs of a cricket game, the run rate was only 3.2. What should be the run rate in the remaining 40 overs to reach the target of 282 runs?

- (A) 6.25
- (B) 5.5
- (C) 7.4
- (D) 5

39. The average of 20 numbers is zero. How many of them may be greater than zero, at the most?

- (A) 1
- (B) 0
- (C) 20
- (D) 19

40. The average monthly income of A and B is Rs. 5050. The average monthly income of B and C is Rs. 6250 and the average monthly income of A and C is Rs. 5200. What is the monthly income of A?

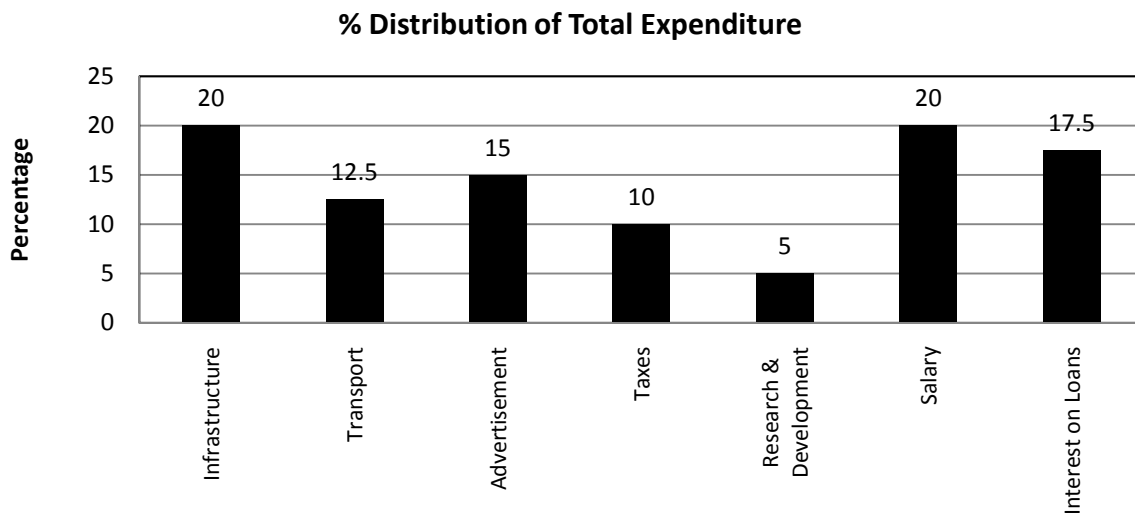
- (A) 2000
- (B) 3000
- (C) 4000
- (D) 5000

41. The average weight of 16 boys in a class is 50.25 kg and that of the remaining 8 boys is 45.15 kg. Find the average weights of all the boys in the class.

- (A) 48.55
- (B) 42.25
- (C) 50
- (D) 52.25

**For questions 42, 43, 44, and 45, please refer to the bar graph below.**

The bar graph below shows percentage distribution of total expenditure of a company under various expenditure heads.





42. If the expenditure on advertisement is 2.1 crore, then difference between expenditure on transport and taxes is
- (A) 1.25 crore
  - (B) 95 lakh
  - (C) 65 lakh
  - (D) 35 lakh
43. What is the ratio of total expenditure on infrastructure and transport to total expenditure on taxes and interest on loans?
- (A) 5:4
  - (B) 8:7
  - (C) 9:7
  - (D) 13:11
44. If the interest on loans amounted to Rs. 2.45 crore then the total amount of expenditure on advertisement, taxes and research and development is?
- (A) 7 crore
  - (B) 5.4 crore
  - (C) 4.2 crore
  - (D) 3 crore
45. The expenditure on the interest on loans is by what percent more than the expenditure on transport?
- (A) 5%
  - (B) 10%
  - (C) 20%
  - (D) 40%

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

**46. Answer the following question (COMPULSORY):**

Is there a difference between the categories 'Washington Consensus', 'neoliberalism' and 'market fundamentalism'. Critically evaluate. Base your answer on 'The Co-evolution of the Washington Consensus and the Economic Development Discourse' by Ravi Kanbur.





**47. Answer ANY ONE of the following two questions :**

A. Critically explain the following statement “...market economy and political democracy are not separate worlds but are closely interconnected”. Base your answer on Deepak Nayyar’s book chapter titled ‘On Exclusion and Inclusion: Democracy, Markets and People’.

**OR**

B. What is the difference between a pro-business and a pro market policy? Do you think the economic policies followed by India during the 1980s are more towards pro-business than towards pro-market? Answer with a short justification based on Atul Kohli’s article titled ‘Politics of Economic Growth in India, 1980-2005 Part I: The 1980s’.





## **Space for rough works**



