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INTEGRATED M.A. COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 400 Marks

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 4 marks and each wrong answer will be awarded negative 1 mark.

1. *Discovery of India* was written by ?

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| (A) Jawaharlal Nehru. | (B) Mahatma Gandhi. |
| (C) Ambedkar. | (D) Rajiv Gandhi. |

2. Which war, plays an important role in the background of the movie *Bicycle Thieves* :

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| (A) World War I. | (B) World War II. |
| (C) Indian War of Independence. | (D) French Revolution. |

3. *I have a Dream* by Martin Luther King Jr. is a famous _____.

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| (A) Novel. | (B) Poem. |
| (C) Short story. | (D) Speech. |

4. Ted Hughes is a famous _____.

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| (A) Dramatist. | (B) Poet. |
| (C) Novelist. | (D) Traveller. |

5. Which is the man-made disaster that India witnessed in 1984 ?

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| (A) Tsunami. | (B) Bhopal Gas Tragedy. |
| (C) Gujarat Earthquake. | (D) Kerala Flood. |

6. Who is the author of the novel *Khasakkinte Itihasam* ?

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| (A) O.V. Vijayan. | (B) Sara Joseph. |
| (C) Thakazhi. | (D) Arundhati Roy. |

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7. Liam O. Flaherty was a/an _____ novelist and a short-story writer.
- (A) Indian. (B) American.
(C) British. (D) Irish.
8. Gabriel Garcia Marquez is a _____ novelist.
- (A) Italian. (B) American.
(C) Chinese. (D) Columbian.
9. The poem *Sunrise on the Hills* was written by :
- (A) H. W. Longfellow. (B) Wordsworth.
(C) Goethe. (D) Neruda.
10. Identify the figure of speech in the given text : 'I have told you to clean your room a million times'.
- (A) Hyperbole. (B) Simile.
(C) Metaphor. (D) Personification.
11. The novel *Aarachaar* is written by _____ ?
- (A) Sara Joseph. (B) K.R. Meera.
(C) Benyamin. (D) S. Joseph.
12. The author of the book *Midnight's Children* is _____.
- (A) Arundhati Roy. (B) Salman Rushdie.
(C) Vaikom Muhammad Basheer. (D) Amitav Ghosh.
13. Identify the author of these lines :
- "The woods are lovely, dark and deep
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep."
- (A) Shakespeare. (B) Keats.
(C) Robert Frost. (D) Tagore.

14. *My Story* is the daring and controversial autobiography of which Indian writer ?
- (A) Arundhati Roy. (B) Shobha De.
(C) Kamala Das. (D) Bhama.
15. Who among the following is famous for his travelogues ?
- (A) Kunjan Nambiar. (B) S.K Pottekkatt.
(C) Gracy. (D) O.N.V Kuruppu.
16. According to *Mahabharata* who is the husband of Shakuntala ?
- (A) Bharata. (B) Dushyanta.
(C) Viswamitra. (D) Kanva.
17. The novel *Aadujeevitham* is written by ————— ?
- (A) Blessy. (B) Benyamin.
(C) K.R. Meera. (D) Subhash Chandran.
18. Who is the author of the novel *The God of Small Things* ?
- (A) Anita Desai. (B) Sara Joseph.
(C) Githa Hariharan. (D) Arundhati Roy.
19. Mahatma Gandhi's Ashram in Wardha is known as —————.
- (A) Adwaita Ashram. (B) Sevagram.
(C) Sivagri Mutt. (D) Panmana Ashram.
20. Who is the author of the novel *The Ministry of Utmost Happiness* ?
- (A) Anita Desai. (B) Sara Joseph.
(C) Githa Hariharan. (D) Arundhati Roy.
21. Who wrote *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* ?
- (A) George Orwell. (B) Arthur Conan Doyle.
(C) Henry James. (D) William Faulkner.

22. Words that sound like their meanings is called :

- (A) Alliteration. (B) Onomatopoeia.
(C) Hyperbole. (D) Simile.

23. Who among the following is a major English Romantic poet ?

- (A) Anton Chekhov. (B) William Wordsworth.
(C) William Shakespeare. (D) Benjamin Peck Keith.

24. Who was the first non-European to have been awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913 ?

- (A) Mahatma Gandhi. (B) Salman Rushdie.
(C) Rabindranath Tagore. (D) Lu Xun.

25. The play *Macbeth* is written by _____.

- (A) Ben Jonson. (B) Shakespeare.
(C) Arthur Miller. (D) Anton Chekhov.

26. _____ Prime Minister is going to address _____ public meeting this evening.

- (A) a, the. (B) the, a.
(C) the, the. (D) the, an.

Find the Synonym of the following words.

27. Vocation :

- (A) Occupation. (B) Leave.
(C) Idleness. (D) Unemployment.

28. Omen :

- (A) Practice. (B) Sign.
(C) Absence. (D) Final.

29. Abandon :

- (A) Claim. (B) Surrender.
(C) Fight. (D) Leave.

Find the antonym of the following words.

30. Abundant :

(A) Plentiful.

(B) Leave.

(C) Scarce.

(D) Accept.

31. Jovial :

(A) Jolly.

(B) Merry.

(C) Thoughtful.

(D) Miserable.

32. Brave :

(A) Cowardly.

(B) Neglect.

(C) Courage.

(D) Unpleasantness.

Guess the correct meanings of the following phrasal verbs from the context and choose the right answer.

33. He often *looks after* his brother :

(A) To please.

(B) Take care of.

(C) To abandon.

(D) To punish.

34. They've *called off* the meeting.

(A) To cancel.

(B) To begin.

(C) To end.

(D) To participate.

35. Let's *get rid of* these old magazines to make more space.

(A) Burn.

(B) Read.

(C) Replace.

(D) Remove.

36. **Find One-word substitution :** One who doesn't consume alcoholic drinks.

(A) Spendthrift.

(B) Vagabond.

(C) Veteran.

(D) Teetotaller.

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37. One who looks at the bright side of things
(A) Pessimist. (B) Secular.
(C) Optimist. (D) Fanatic.
38. Don't worry. I _____ be here to help you.
(A) Not. (B) Will.
(C) Am.
39. Where _____ park the car ?
(A) Did you park. (B) Did you parked.
(C) Parked you. (D) You parked.
40. We _____ to Ireland for our holidays last year.
(A) Goes. (B) Going.
(C) Have gone. (D) Went.
41. She _____ the tree.
(A) Fell on. (B) Put out.
(C) Put away. (D) Climbed up.

Complete the following exercises using correct Question tag.

42. She is beautiful, _____ ?
(A) isn't she. (B) is she.
(C) are she. (D) aren't she.
43. The children are sleeping, _____ ?
(A) are they. (B) aren't they.
(C) isn't it. (D) shall they.
44. The pan is hot, _____ ?
(A) doesn't it. (B) is it.,
(C) does it. (D) isn't it.

45. Find the Feminine gender of **Duke**.
- (A) Dutch. (B) Duke.
(C) Lady. (D) Duchess.
46. It was _____ unanimous decision.
- (A) a. (B) an.
(C) the. (D) on.
47. He has no taste _____ music.
- (A) in. (B) for.
(C) at. (D) with.
48. What is the time _____ your watch ?
- (A) on. (B) in.
(C) with. (D) by.
49. Jealousy results _____ unhappiness.
- (A) with. (B) under.
(C) in. (D) of.
50. What is the passive voice form of : 'This shop sells non-fiction books.'
- (A) Non-fiction books is sold in this shop.
(B) Non-fiction books are sold in this shop.
(C) Non-fiction books were sold in this shop.
(D) Non-fiction books has sold in this shop.
51. By the time we reached the station the train _____.
- (A) Already left. (B) Has already left.
(C) Had already left. (D) Had already been left.

Guess the correct meaning of the following phrasal verbs from the context and choose the right answer

52. My application for the position was turned down because of being late :

(A) accepted.

(B) rejected.

(C) returned.

(D) received.

53. They set off early to miss the traffic :

(A) finish.

(B) begin.

(C) drive fast.

(D) stop.

Find the correct collective noun

54. A _____ of dogs.

(A) flock.

(B) herd.

(C) pack.

(D) team.

55. A _____ of ants.

(A) group.

(B) pack.

(C) panel.

(D) colony.

56. Which is the first 3D film in India.

(A) Sholay.

(B) My Dear Kuttichathan.

(C) Apoorva Ragangal.

(D) Pather Panchali.

57. Who was the first actor to become the chief minister of a state in India ?

(A) N T Rama Rao.

(B) Jagapathi Babu.

(C) Chandra Mohan.

(D) M G Ramachandran.

58. Malayalam movie *Kaliyaattam* is an adaptation of the famous play _____.

(A) Macbeth.

(B) Hamlet.

(C) Antony and Cleopatra.

(D) Othello.

59. Who is the first music director who won the Oscar for India ?
- (A) Rasool Pookutty. (B) Anu Malik.
(C) A R Rahman. (D) Keeravaani.
60. The film festival of Kerala is known as _____.
- (A) FFK. (B) IFFK.
(C) IDSFK. (D) IFFI.
61. Name the first Indian who won the Oscar award :
- (A) Bhanu Athaiya. (B) Kiran Rao.
(C) Om Puri. (D) Jayalaitha.
62. Who is the director of the movie *Gandhi* (1982) ?
- (A) Bernardo Bertolucci. (B) Richard Attenborough.
(C) Gurinder Chadha. (D) David Le.
63. Which is the first film made in Malayalam ?
- (A) Alam Ara. (B) Kandam Bacha Caot.
(C) Vigathakumaran. (D) Balan.
64. Who is known as the father of Indian Cinema ?
- (A) Satyajit Ray. (B) Raj Kapoor.
(C) Dada Saheb Phalke. (D) M.G. Ramachandran.
65. Who was the director of the Oscar winning Documentary *The Elephant Whisperers* ?
- (A) Kartiki Gonsalves. (B) Gulzar.
(C) Bhanu Athaiya. (D) S.S. Rajamouli.
66. Which is the first sound film in India ?
- (A) Raja Harishchandra. (B) Alam Ara.
(C) Kisan Kanya. (D) Tansenz.

67. Shri Mammootty won National Film Award for Best Actor —————.
- (A) Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. (B) Rajamanikyam.
(C) Palerimanikyam. (D) New Delhi.
68. Which art form of Kerala is on UNESCO's list of the Intangible Cultural Heritage Humanity ?
- (A) Tholpavakoothu. (B) Mutiyaattam.
(C) Kutiyattam. (D) Kalamezhuthu.
69. *Bihu* is the folk dance of —————.
- (A) Orisa. (B) Goa.
(C) Sikkim. (D) Assam.

Match the following :

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| 70. Kathak | — | A. Methil Devika. |
| 71. Mohiniyattam | — | B. Pathma Balasubramanyam. |
| 72. Bharathanatyam | — | C. Kalamandalam Gopi. |
| 73. Kathakali | — | D. Pandit Birju Maharaj. |

74. Annie Besant was associated with ?

- (A) Khilafat Movement.
(B) Non-Co-operation Movement.
(C) Civil Disobedience Movement.
(D) Home Rule Movement.

75. Who was the first Chief Minister of Kerala ?

- (A) Pattom Thanu Pillai. (B) Mannath Padmanabhan.
(C) E. M. S. Nambuthirippadu. (D) C.H. Muhammed Koya.

76. Natyasatra, the main treaty on Indian classical dance is written by ?
- (A) Abhinava Gupta. (B) Kalidasa.
(C) Rajashekara. (D) Bharata Muni.
77. In which state is the traditional buffalo race Jellikkettu performed ?
- (A) Andra Pradesh. (B) Karnataka.
(C) Tamil Nadu. (D) Orisa.
78. Who assassinated Sir Michael Frances O'Dwyer, the former lieutenant governor of Punjab, India who was responsible for the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre ?
- (A) Sardar Udham Singh. (B) Bhagat Singh.
(C) Sukhdev. (D) Raj guru.
79. Who is the first Land and Revenue Minister of Kerala ?
- (A) K.R. Gouri Amma. (B) Joseph Mundasseri.
(C) T.V. Thomas. (D) Anna Chandi.
80. Who coined the slogan, 'Inquilab Zindabad' ?
- (A) Bhagat Singh.
(B) Moulana Hasrat Mohani.
(C) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee.
(D) Muhammed Iqbal.
81. Who is known as the 'Jhansi Rani of Travancore' ?
- (A) Dakshayani Velayudhan.
(B) K.R. Gouri.
(C) Akkamma Cheiyan.
(D) Rosamma Punnoose.

82. Freedom Fighter Shaheed Bhagat Singh was associated with which of the following Organisations ?
- (A) The Swaraj Party.
 - (B) Indian National Congress .
 - (C) Hindustan Socialist Republican Association.
 - (D) Both the Indian National Congress and the Hindustan Socialist Republican Association (HSRA).
83. Which of the following song is written by Subrahmanya Bharati ?
- (A) " Parukkulle nalla nadu enkal bharata nadu.."
 - (B) "Jana Gana Mana Adhi Nayaka Jaya He.."
 - (C) "Sare Jahan se Acha Hindustan Hamara.."
 - (D) "Vande Mataram Sujalam Saphalam Malayaja Sheetalam.."
84. Who among the following was a member of the Constituent Assembly which was constituted to frame the Constitution of India ?
- (A) Annie Basant.
 - (B) Dakshayani Velayudhan.
 - (C) Meera Velayudhan.
 - (D) Sucheta Kripalani.
85. Who said "You give me Blood ; I will give you freedom"
- (A) Mahathma Gandhi.
 - (B) Subhash Chandra Bose.
 - (C) Bal Gangadhar Tilak.
 - (D) Bhagat Singh.
86. Who wrote the patriotic song 'Sare Jahan se Acha Hindustan Hamara' ?
- (A) Rabindranath Tagore.
 - (B) Sarojini Naidu.
 - (C) Subrahmanya Bharati.
 - (D) Muhammad Iqbal.
87. The autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi is titled as _____.
- (A) My Times : An Autobiography.
 - (B) India Wins Freedom.
 - (C) The Story of My Experiments with Truth.
 - (D) The Indian Struggle.

88. Who is known as 'the Father of Indian Constitution' ?

- (A) Mahatma Gandhi. (B) Dr.B.R. Ambedkar.
(C) Dr.Rajendra Prasad. (D) Jawaharlal Nehru.

89. The Iron Man of India :

- (A) Sardhar Vallabhai Pattel. (B) Bala Gangadara Tilak.
(C) Vivekananda. (D) Raja Ram Mohan Roy.

90. Who was the first president of India :

- (A) Dr.S.Radhakrishnan. (B) W.C.Banerjee.
(C) Dr. Rajendra Prasad. (D) Bala Gangadhara Tilak.

91. "The light has gone out of our lives and there is darkness everywhere" Jawaharlal Nehru made this speech on the occasion of _____.

- (A) Gandhiji's assassination on 30 January 1948.
(B) Independence Day on 15 August 1947.
(C) Lahore conference of Indian National Congress in 1929.
(D) Death of Rabindranath Tagore.

92. Which organisation encouraged 'Misrabhojanam' to annihilate the evils of caste system ?

- (A) Sree Narayana Dharma Paripalana Sangham.
(B) Sahodara Sangham.
(C) Prathyaksha Raksha Daiva Sabha.
(D) Pulayamaha Sabha.

93. Wagon tragedy is associated with _____.

- (A) The Malabar Rebellion.
(B) Punnappa Vayalar Samaram.
(C) Champaran Satyagraha.
(D) Jallianwala Bagh Massacre.

94. In which country is the 'Statue of Liberty' situated ?
- (A) United Kingdom. (B) United States of America.
(C) USSR. (D) Japan.
95. Who wrote the play Adukkalayil Ninnu Arangathekku ?
- (A) Thoppil Bhasi. (B) Ponkunnam Varkki.
(C) C.J. Thomas. (D) V.T. Bhattathiripad.

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

The commonly accepted notion is that the architects of the constitution were all men. In reality, among the 299 members of the Constituent Assembly, 15 were women. Very little is known about them. They were lawyers, freedom fighters, politicians, and suffragettes. Led by Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar they discussed, debated and put forth their opinions while defining the principles that would guide the then recently Independent India. One among them was Dakshayani Velayudhan, one of the youngest and the only Dalit woman who helped shape the Constitution of India. She was born on 15 July 1912 in Mulavukad a small island in the present-day Ernakulam district in Kerala. She belonged to the Pulaya community, which suffered discrimination at the lowest rungs of the deeply oppressive caste system. Dakshayani Velayudhan was inspired to enter active politics by her family members' active involvement in civil disobedience movements against upper-caste decree. In 1913, a significant event took place in Kochi known as the 'Kayal Sammelanam'. Hundreds of Pulayas, including members of Velayudhan's family, gathered on small boats in the backwaters of Kerala since they were prohibited from assembling on land due to societal restrictions. This event had a profound impact on Dakshayani's life, and it is said that she requested that her biography be titled 'The Sea Has No Caste.' she decided to seek a nomination, which was reserved for Scheduled Castes, to the Cochin Legislative Council. On August 2, 1945, Dakshayani addressed the council for the first time, and she delivered her speech in English. Dakshayani strongly criticized the practice of untouchability, labelling it as inhumane. She argued that as long as untouchability persisted, the term "Harijan" (a term used to refer to Scheduled Castes) held no meaning; it was akin to calling dogs "Napoleon." On July 22, 1946, Dakshayani Velayudhan became a member of the Constituent Assembly which is constituted to frame the Constitution of India, a significant milestone in her life. Dakshayani Velayudhan raised her voice within the Constituent Assembly against the concept of centralization of power as outlined in the Constitution. She believed that decentralization of power should be a core principle in the

governance structure. Crucially, Dakshayani strongly advocated for Article 11 in the Draft Constitution (which later became Article 17 of the Constitution). This particular article aimed at the abolition of Untouchability and the establishment of legal consequences for practicing it. Dakshayani Velayudhan played a pioneering role in charting the course of independent India.

96. Who was Dakshayani Velayudhan ?
- (A) Dakshayani Velayudhan was a freedom fighter.
 - (B) Dakshayani Velayudhan was a member in the Constituent Assembly which is constituted to frame the Constitution of India.
 - (C) Dakshayani Velayudhan was a Member of Parliament.
 - (D) Dakshayani Velayudhan.
97. Which event had a profound impact on the life of Dakshayani Velayudhan ?
- (A) Disobedience movement.
 - (B) Kayal Sammelanam.
 - (C) Punnappra-Vayalar Samaram.
 - (D) 1857 Revolt.
98. According to Dakshayani Velayudhan what should be the core principle of in governance structure ?
- (A) Decentralisation of power.
 - (B) Centralisation of power.
 - (C) Abolition of power.
 - (D) Equal distribution of power.
99. "As long as untouchability persisted, the term "Harijan" (a term used to refer to Scheduled Castes) held no meaning; it was akin to calling dogs "Napoleon." Where did Dakshayani Velayudhan make this argument ?
- (A) In the Constituent Assembly.
 - (B) In the Indian Parliament.
 - (C) In the Legislative Assembly of Kerala.
 - (D) Cochin Legislative Council.
100. Which article of Indian Constitution is aimed at the abolition of untouchability ?
- (A) Article 15.
 - (B) Article 14.
 - (C) Article 17.
 - (D) Article 12.