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MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAMME
ENTRANCE TEST

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Section A

GENERAL AWARENESS

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| 1. The only chief justice of India who acted as President of India | (a) K. G. Balakrishnan | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (b) Mohd. Hidaytullah | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (c) S. H. Kapadia | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (d) H. J. Kania | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. The Geetanjali of Rabindra Nath Tagore is a collection of: | (a) Short stories | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (b) Dialogues | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (c) Lyrics | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (d) Dramas | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Who has recently been selected for Dadasaheb Phalke award? | (a) Soumitra Chatterjee | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (b) Meeta Vashistha | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (c) Rekha | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (d) None of these | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. Who is known as 'Napoleon of India'? | (a) Chandragupta Maurya | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (b) Skanda Gupta | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (c) Vikramaditya | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (d) Samudragupta | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. 'Peace, Land and Bread' was the slogan of | (a) Soviet Revolution | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (b) Glorious Revolution | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (c) American War of independence | <input type="radio"/> |
| | (d) French Revolution | <input type="radio"/> |

6. Who was associated with Kheda Satyagraha
- (a) Sardar Ballabhbhai Patel
 - (b) Rajendra Prasad
 - (c) Morarji Desai
 - (d) Dadabhai Naoroji
7. Tata Nano plant in India is located at
- (a) Baroda
 - (b) Mehsana
 - (c) Kalol
 - (d) Sanand
8. Onion contains-----gas that stimulates eye glands.
- (a) Potassium
 - (b) Sulphur
 - (c) Nitrogen
 - (d) None of these
9. The Hiroshima Day is observed on
- (a) 3 August
 - (b) 6 August
 - (c) 9 August
 - (d) 12 August
10. Who was emperor of Japan during World War II?
- (a) Suzuki
 - (b) Hirohito
 - (c) Sadao Araki
 - (d) None of these
11. Which country has won largest number of gold medals in Olympics in hockey?
- (a) Netherlands
 - (b) Japan
 - (c) Germany
 - (d) India
12. Wheeler island is off the coast of
- (a) Eastern India
 - (b) Southern India
 - (c) Western India
 - (d) none of these

13. Kurile Islands is a contentious issue between
- (a) Japan and North Korea
 - (b) North Korea and South Korea
 - (c) Russia and Japan
 - (d) China and Vietnam
14. Who among the following recently won World Championship in Chess.
- (a) Vishwanath Anand
 - (b) Garry Kasparov
 - (c) Anatoly Karpov
 - (d) None of these
15. Who has written the book Lajja?
- (a) Vikram Seth
 - (b) Taslima Nasreen
 - (c) Salman Rushdie
 - (d) None of these
16. Which state introduced Panchayati Raj system for the first time in India?
- (a) Gujarat
 - (b) Madhya Pradesh
 - (c) Rajasthan
 - (d) Uttar Pradesh
17. The landlocked country which is completely surrounded by another country.
- (a) Lesotho
 - (b) Mongolia
 - (c) Switzerland
 - (d) Paraguay
18. 'State should facilitate education for the children up to the age of six' is mentioned in which Article of the constitution?
- (a) 21 (A)
 - (b) 45
 - (c) 48
 - (d) 21 A
19. Who was the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly of India?
- (a) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
 - (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (c) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (d) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

20. Highest rainfall of India is found in
- (a) Cherapunji
- (b) Mawsyanram
- (c) Imphal
- (d) Naharkatia
21. Match the following
- | Leader | Political Party |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Akhilesh Yadav | i. NC |
| 2. Jayalalitha | ii. JD (U) |
| 3. Omar Abdullah | iii. SP |
| 4. Nitish Kumar | iv. AIADMK |
- (a) 1-iii, 2-ii, 3-iv, 4-i
- (b) 1-ii, 2-i, 3-iii, 4-iv
- (c) 1-iii, 2-iv, 3-i, 4-ii
- (d) 1-i, 2-ii, 3-iii, 4-iv
22. The layer of atmosphere which provides ideal flying conditions for largest jet airplane is
- (a) Troposphere
- (b) Stratosphere
- (c) Ionosphere
- (d) Exosphere
23. 'Liberty, Equality and Fraternity' was the slogan of
- (a) Soviet Revolution
- (b) Glorious Revolution
- (c) French Revolution
- (d) Spanish Revolution
24. Clash of civilization theory is associated with
- (a) Samuel Huntington
- (b) Henry Kissinger
- (c) Mohd. Khatami
- (d) all of these
25. In a row of girls Radha is seventh from one extreme and eleventh from the other. Find the total number of girls in the row
- (a) 17
- (b) 18
- (c) 19
- (d) 20
26. How many Tuesdays are possible if the last day of the month is Wednesday?
- (a) 4 only
- (b) 5 and 4 both
- (c) 5 only
- (d) 3 only

27. If $12 = 10$ and $32 = 6$, then $22 = ?$
- (a) 20
- (b) 16
- (c) 18
- (d) 17
28. Which blood group is known as universal blood donor?
- (a) A (b) AB (c) B (d) O
- (a) A
- (b) AB
- (c) B
- (d) O
29. Sunshine is rich with vitamin
- (a) C (b) D (c) K (d) E
- (a) C
- (b) D
- (c) K
- (d) E
30. Who is the Chairperson of UPA?
- (a) Manmohan Singh
- (b) Montek Singh Ahluwalia
- (c) Sonia Gandhi
- (d) Sheila Dikshit