

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION-2017

M.A. (International Relations- West Asian Studies)

[Set A]

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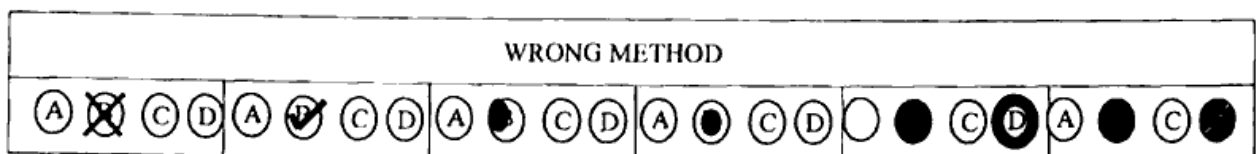
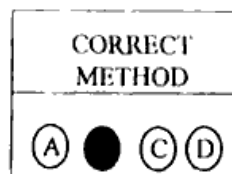
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Time: 1 Hour 45 Minutes

Total Marks: 100

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12. Use Black or Blue Ball Pen only for filling the ovals/circles in OMR Answer Sheet while answering the Questions. For your Choice of answers darken the correct oval/circle completely. If the correct answer is 'B', the corresponding oval/circle should be completely filled and darkened as shown below.



1. The West Asian Region is also known as;
 - A. Middle East
 - B. Arab World
 - C. Gulf Region
 - D. All the above

2. West Asia is the birth place of the following Religions
 - A. Judaism
 - B. Christianity
 - C. Islam
 - D. All the above

3. Which country is NOT a part of the West Asia?
 - A: Iran
 - B: Saudi Arabia
 - C: Turkey
 - D: Pakistan

4. What Language do Persians speak?
 - A. Pashtu
 - B. Farsi
 - C. Hebrew
 - D. Arabic

5. Which of these is available in large quantity in Arab Gulf countries?
 - A. Oil
 - B. Agricultural fields
 - C. Green forest
 - D. Coal

6. Which is the top origin country for refugees, according to 2014 figures?
 - A. Egypt
 - B. Israel
 - C. Iran
 - D. Syria

7. Among the West Asian countries impact of the globalization can be seen in the form of
 - A. Increased intraregional trade
 - B. Growing infrastructure development
 - C. Enhanced GCC economic integration
 - D. All the above

8. Who is the President of Syria?
 - A. Yasser Arafat
 - B. Abū Bakr al-Baghdadi
 - C. Bashar al-Assad
 - D. Mahmood Abbas

9. Which of the following State is not a member of the GCC Sates?
 - A. Saudi Arabia
 - B. Qatar
 - C. Yemen
 - D. Oman

10. The boundaries of most West Asian countries were imposed by?
 - A. External Forces (Europeans)
 - B. Ottoman rulers
 - C. Rulers of the region
 - D. None of the above

11. Which one of the following is a non-Arab State in West Asia?
 - A. Jordan
 - B. Iran
 - C. Syria
 - D. Yemen

12. Islamic Revolution of Iran occurred in
 - A. 1979
 - B. 1906
 - C. 1921
 - D. 1953

13. A new satellite television Al-Jazeera was launched in 1996 from its headquarter?
 - A. In Jeddah
 - B. In Doha
 - C. In Tel-Aviv
 - D. In London

14. The monarchs in some of the Arab countries carry the following titles?
 - A. King
 - B. Sheikh
 - C. Emir and Sultan
 - D. All the above

15. Among the following, which one is the largest ethno-linguistic group in West Asia?
 - A. Jews
 - B. Turks
 - C. Arabs
 - D. Kurds

16. Which of these countries does not have its border with Israel?
 - A. Saudi Arabia
 - B. Jordan
 - C. Egypt
 - D. Syria

17. Iraq shares most of its border with:
 - A. Iran
 - B. Oman
 - C. UAE
 - D. Saudi Arabia

18. Which revolution in the Arab world is know as 'Jasmine Revolution'?
 - A. Iranian Revolution
 - B. French Revolution
 - C. Tunisian Revolution
 - D. Green Revolution

19. The *qanats* system of water irrigation belongs to:
 - A. Israel
 - B. Iran
 - C. Yemen
 - D. Egypt

20. Among the following deserts, which one belongs to West Asia?
 - A. Syrian Desert
 - B. Saharan Desert
 - C. Great Salt Desert
 - D. All the above

21. Muslim Sufis have made considerable contribution to?
 - A. Arabic Literature
 - B. Persian Literature
 - C. Hindi Literature
 - D. None of the above

22. During which Islamic period Sunni-Shia division took place?
 - A. During the time of Prophet Muhammad
 - B. During the Caliph Umar Period
 - C. During the Umayyad Period
 - D. During the Gulf War 1991

23. Which country is related to the so-called 'Wahabi Islam'?
 - A. Iran
 - B. Palestine
 - C. Saudi Arabia
 - D. Pakistan

24. Hamas, an Islamic Movement, is most active in
 - A. Israel
 - B. Palestine
 - C. Syria
 - D. Lebanon

25. Jerusalem has religious claim of which three religions?
 - A. Judaism, Hinduism & Islam
 - B. Judaism, Christianity and Islam
 - C. Christianity, Islam and Zoroastrianism
 - D. Islam, Confucianism and Judaism

26. About Turkey, Israel and Iran, which of the following statement is true?
 - A. These countries are not members of Arab League
 - B. These countries are not in the map of West Asia
 - C. Arabic is the native language of these countries
 - D. None of the above

27. The Zionist movement began to gain solid ground under the leadership of:
 - A. Yitzhak Shamir
 - B. Ariel Sharon
 - C. Theodor Herzl
 - D. None of the above

28. The population of Iraq contains a volatile mix of.
- A. Sunni Muslim Arabs
 - B. Shia Muslim Arabs
 - C. Non-Arab Kurds
 - D. All the above
29. Among the following, which organization belongs to Saudi Arabia?
- A. Hamas
 - B. Al-Fatah
 - C. Hizbullah
 - D. None of the above
30. The Camp David Peace Agreement was signed
- A. Between Egypt and Palestine
 - B. Between Iran and Israel
 - C. Between Israel and Egypt
 - D. Between Saudi Arabia and Israel
31. Which Political Party was ruling during Saddam's Hussein period in Iraq?
- A. Al-Jamhoriya Party
 - B. Al-Wataniya Party
 - C. Al-Bath Party
 - D. Khalifa Party
32. The House of Wisdom (Bait al-Hikma), a library and translation institute in Abbassid-era, was located in:
- A. Cairo
 - B. Makkah
 - C. Baghdad
 - D. Tehran
33. Authoritarian government is:
- A. A government which rules strictly and does not allow opposition.
 - B. An organization that has authority to enforce laws or regulations
 - C. Refers to the relationship between a word and its dependents.
 - D. The public and private sector mixed government.
34. Affiliation is :
- A. Association with a group or organization.
 - B. To make a division or separation.
 - C. The act of contractual agreement
 - D. To oppose any country
35. A philosophical belief that there exists no object without an observer, is known as;
- A. Idealism
 - B. Realism
 - C. Romanticism
 - D. Spiritualism
36. The political and economic theories of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels are known as:
- A. Marxism
 - B. Leninism
 - C. Communism
 - D. Socialism

37. Liberalism basically refers to:
- Favoring civil and political liberties,
 - The ideology advocating private property and market economy
 - A school of thought within international relations theory
 - All the above
38. Which Arab Leader was close to Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in strengthening Indo Palestine Relations?
- Gamal Abdel Nasser
 - Yasser Arafat
 - Hosni Mubarak
 - Anwar Sadat
39. Which West Asian country is very helpful for India's agricultural development?
- Iran
 - Saudi Arabia
 - Israel
 - Turkey
40. India's relations with the West Asian countries are related to;
- Culture and Civilization
 - Economic and Energy
 - Political and Geostrategic
 - All the above
41. The major bilateral partnership between India and Saudi Arabia are;
- The Delhi Declaration of 2006,
 - Riyadh Declaration 2010
 - Indo-Saudi defence relations in 2016
 - All the above
42. India's "Look West Policy" mainly targets the relations with;
- Western Europe
 - West Asia
 - African Countries
 - Muslim World
43. Arab World's "Look East Policy" aimed to the strengthening of relations with;
- China
 - India
 - South-east Asian countries
 - Pakistan and Malaysia
44. The driving force behind the Palestinian nationalist movement was:
- Jamal Abdul Nasser
 - King Faisal of Saudi Arabia
 - Yasser Arafat
 - Saddam Hussein
45. The Egyptian Israeli War in 1973 led directly to the:
- Freedom of Palestinian people
 - First Arab oil embargo
 - Creation of the PLO
 - Expansion of OPEC

46. The Oslo Accords were signed in 1993 to:
- Create a Palestinian State
 - Handover Jerusalem to Palestinians
 - Stop US intervention in the region
 - Stop Israel bombing the Palestinians
47. The Israel-Egypt peace treaty in 1979 is known as:
- Arab-Israeli Accords
 - The Geneva Accords
 - Camp David Accords
 - None of the above
48. The crusades were a series of religious wars between Christians and Muslims to reclaim the
- Holy Land in Jerusalem
 - Holy Kaba in Mecca
 - Muslim Mosques in Saudi Arabia
 - Churches in Europe
49. US and its allies initiated military operation named "Operation Desert Storm" in Dec. 1990 against which country?
- Kuwait
 - Iran
 - Iraq
 - None of the above
50. The Suez Canal is an artificial sea-level waterway connecting the
- Mediterranean Sea with the Red Sea
 - Arabian Sea and Indian Sea
 - Asia and Africa
 - None of the above
51. What is correct about Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO)?
- A political organization formed in 1964
 - Unite various Arab groups against US and Israel
 - Aims to establish the State of Palestine
 - All the above
52. Among the following names, which one is related to the militant jihadists group in West Asia?
- The Islamic State (IS)
 - Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS)
 - Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL),
 - All the above
53. Who is the present President of Egypt?
- Hamdeen Sabahi
 - Mohamed Morsi
 - Abdel Fattah el-Sisi
 - Muhammad Naguib
54. The major concentration of Asian migrant workers is:
- In Egypt
 - In Iran
 - In the Gulf Region
 - In Turkey

55. Among the following which Indian States send their labour to the Gulf countries?
A. Kerala and Tamil Nadu,
B. Bihar and Uttar Pradesh
C. Andhra Pradesh and Punjab
D. All the above
56. The West Asian countries where the largest number of Indian workers live;
A. Bahrain, Iran and Lebanon
B. Saudi Arabia, UAE and Oman
C. Yemen, Israel, and Iraq
D. Egypt, Turkey and Qatar
57. According to a government of India report 2017, as many as 95,665 Indian nationals have been brought back from Gulf region during the last two years because of;
A. Regional war and internal strife.
B. Natural disasters
C. Economic slowdown in the region
D. All the above
58. The low oil prices in recent years have helped India to get;
A. Low oil import bill,
B. Reduced India's trade deficit
C. More money to government
D. All the above
59. Among the following which country exports more oil to India?
A. Bahrain
B. Kuwait
C. Saudi Arabia
D. Egypt
60. Two major energy importers from the Gulf region are;
A. USA and UK
B. Japan and Korea
C. China and India
D. Pakistan and Afghanistan
61. The largest numbers of foreign labour in the Arab Gulf countries are from:
A. European countries
B. North Africa
C. Asian countries
D. Egypt and Palestine
62. How much India imports its oil and natural gas requirements?
A. Around 80% of its crude oil and 18% of gas
B. Around 30% of its crude oil and 70% of gas
C. Around 50% of its crude oil and 40% of gas
D. None of the above
63. Who was India's Chief Guest at the 2017 Republic Day Parade
A. Shaikh Mohammad Bin Zayed Al Nahyan ?
B. King Salman of Saudi Arabia
C. King Abdul Aziz Sash
D. King Abdullah

64. Which country is the largest exporter of Liquefied Natural Gas to India?
 A. Saudi Arabia
 B. Qatar
 C. Iran
 D. None of these
65. Despite gaining in a number of social indices, women in the West Asian countries still have
 A. The world's lowest rates of labor force participation.
 B. Limited representation to effectively voice their needs.
 C. The lack of economic and political engagement
 D. All the above
66. Among the following which country is not a Shia majority?
 A. Iran
 B. Jordan
 C. Iraq
 D. Bahrain
67. Among the following which ethnic group does not belong to West Asia?
 A. Bedouin
 B. Kurds
 C. Pashtuns
 D. Bakhtiaris
68. Kingdom of Saudi Arabia was established in;
 A. 1908
 B. 1926
 C. 1932
 D. 1986
69. What is the old name of Iran?
 A. Mesopotamia
 B. Persia
 C. Alexandria
 D. Khalije Faras
70. Which head of the state is regarded as the "Custodian of the two Holy Shrines"?
 A. Jordon
 B. Libya
 C. Iran
 D. Saudi Arabia
71. Which one of these West Asian countries is an island?
 A. Qatar
 B. Yemen
 C. Bahrain
 D. Oman
72. Who is the author of the book: *Orientalism*?
 A. T.E Lawrence
 B. Philip Hitti
 C. Edward Said
 D. Ali Shariati

73. The most renowned champion of Arab Nationalism, Gamal Abdel Nasser, belonged to:
 A. Syria
 B. Lebanon
 C. Egypt
 D. None of the above
74. President Donald Trump's immigration ban of the West Asian countries include;
 A. Iran, Iraq
 B. Syria, Sudan,
 C. Libya and Yemen
 D. All the above
75. Which West Asian countries are involved in the Syrian civil War?
 A. Iran
 B. Qatar,
 C. Turkey
 D. All the above
76. What countries support the Asad regime in Syria?
 A. Russia
 B. Iran
 C. Hezbollah of Lebanon
 D. All the above
77. Which Arab Leader was associated with the Nehru and Tito for establishing Non-aligned movement (NAM)?
 A. Yaseer Arafat
 B. Jamal Abdul Naseer
 C. Hosseiny Mubarak
 D. Anwar Sadat
78. In which country the '*Tahrir Square*' is famous for democratic struggle?
 A. Saudi Arabia
 B. Iran
 C. Egypt
 D. Afghanistan
79. The only Arab novelist who received Nobel Prize in Arabic Literature is:
 A. Khalil Jibran
 B. Salam Moosa
 C. Najib Mehfooz
 D. Taha Hussein
80. Who is author of the famous book "*Orientalism*"?
 A. Bernard Lewis
 B. Albert Hourani
 C. Edward Said
 D. Najib Mahfooz
81. Who was the founder of Muslim Brotherhood?
 A. Jamal -ud-din Afghani
 B. Allama Iqbal
 C. Baqar Al-Sadr
 D. Hasan al-Banna

82. The famous book, "History of the Arabs" is written by
 A. Noam Chomsky
 B. Philip Khuri Hitti
 C. Maxim Rodinson
 D. Edward W. Said
83. Bethlehem is a town in:
 A. Israel
 B. The Gaza Strip
 C. Jordan
 D. The West Bank
84. The young man who ignited the spark of reform in Tunisia in 2010 is known as:
 A. Muhammad bin Issam
 B. Mohamed Bouazizi
 C. Wael Ghonim
 D. Hasan Nasrullah
85. In July 2016 a faction within Turkey's armed forces used tanks and helicopters to bring down the regime of:
 A. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu
 B. President Recep Tayyip Erdogan
 C. President Jamal Abdul Nasir
 D. Muammar al-Qaddafi
86. Islamic banking is a financial system based on the principles of
 A. Islamic law,
 B. Interest-free system
 C. Sharing of profit and loss
 D. All the above
87. The movement of Fethullah Gulen followers are known as;
 A. Islamist
 B. Fundamentalist
 C. Young Turks
 D. Hizmet
88. The modern Turkish republic was founded in 1923 by
 A. Sultan Abdul Hamid
 B. Mustafa Kemal Ataturk
 C. Fethullah Gulen
 D. Turgut Ozal
89. The Iran nuclear deal was a preliminary framework agreement reached in 2015 between;
 A. Iran and a group of world powers-P5+1
 B. Iran and United States
 C. Iran and European Union
 D. Iran and United Nations
90. The Supreme leader of Iran's Islamic Revolution of 1979 was;
 A. Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini
 B. Mustafa Kemal Ataturk
 C. Saddam Hussain
 D. Hasan Nasarullah

91. The jihadists of so-called Islamic State (IS) are mainly concentrated in
- A. UAE and Oman
 - B. Iraq and Syria
 - C. Turkey and Iran
 - D. Jordan and Palestine
92. UNHCR is basically
- A. The UN's refugee agency
 - B. A branch of Islamic Development Bank
 - C. A Security Force in US
 - D. None of the above
93. In Arab worlds the al-Qaeda and Islamic State are basically
- A. Jehadi Terrorist groups
 - B. Religious organizations
 - C. Educational organizations
 - D. Anti-Arab Groups
94. Islamic State militant Group (ISIS) have their targets to
- A. Iraqi city of Mosul
 - B. Syrian city of Aleppo
 - C. Yemeni city of Sana
 - D. All the above
95. Hassan Rouhani is the president of
- A. Turkey
 - B. Palestine
 - C. Iran
 - D. Iraq
96. Qaboos bin Said Al Said is the Sultan of?
- A. Kuwait
 - B. Iraq
 - C. UAE
 - D. Oman
97. Which political party is currently ruling in Turkey
- A. Justice and Development party (AKP)
 - B. Republican People's party (CHP)
 - C. Nationalist Movement party (MHP)
 - D. People's Democratic party (HDP)
98. Mahmoud Abbas is at present
- A. Palestinian President
 - B. Iranian Foreign minister
 - C. Iraqi President
 - D. None of the above
99. Saddam Hussein was the President of?
- A. Kuwait
 - B. Iran
 - C. Palestine
 - D. Iraq

100. Al- Azhar University is located in ?
- A. Beirut
 - B. Baghdad
 - C. Dubai
 - D. Cairo