M.A. Test Paper
2015-2016
Section A
Objective Type Questions

All questions are compulsory. Each question carries two (2) marks.

Please mark the correct option by putting (V) mark in the brackets given against each.

1. Reservation for women in urban local governance was introduced by which constitutional Amendment?
   (A) 72nd
   (B) 73rd
   (C) 74th
   (D) 86th

2. “One is not born but rather becomes a woman”. Who said this?
   (A) John Stuart Mill
   (B) Betty Friedan
   (C) Simone de Beauvoir
   (D) Shulamith Firestone

3. One of the major causes of high maternal mortality rate in India is:
   (A) Anaemia among Women
   (B) Carelessness of doctors
   (C) Illiteracy
   (D) Adolescent pregnancies

4. The first woman who called for International Women’s Day in 1910 was:
   (A) Margret Cousin
   (B) ArunaAsaf Ali
   (C) Clara Zetkin
   (D) Lucy Stone

5. The SAARC Decade for the Girl Child was:
   (A) 1961 – 1970
   (B) 1991 – 2000
   (C) 1971 – 1980
   (D) 1975 – 1985
6. Which of the following is NOT correctly matched?

(A) Indira Gandhi - Bharat Ratna
(B) Mother Teresa - Nobel Laureate
(C) Kiran Bedi - Megasaysay
(D) Ela Bhat - Pulitzer Prize

7. Match the following schemes with their objectives:

(A) Mahila Samakhya Yojna
(B) Apni Beti Apna Dhan
(C) Indira Awas Yojna
(D) Mahila Samridhi Yojna

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(A) iii  ii  iv  i
(B) i  iv  ii  iii
(C) iv  ii  iii  i
(D) ii  i  iv  iii

8. Choose the correct expansion of MHFW.

(A) Minimum Health, Food and Welfare
(B) Maternal Health and family Welfare
(C) Model Health, Food and Welfare
(D) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

9. Ain’t I a Woman? which emphasized the plight of black women, is written by:

(A) Sojourner Truth
(B) Angela Davis
(C) Anna Julia Cooper
(D) Kathleen Cleaver

10. Which ideological movement emerged as a response to the large-scale destruction of environment and the subsequent impact on women:

(A) Euphemism
(B) Ecofeminism
(C) Androcentricism
(D) Existential Feminism
11. SABLA scheme focuses on
(A) Destitute women
(B) Adolescent girls
(C) Maternity benefits
(D) Victims of commercial sexual exploitation

12. The first Indian woman boxer to clinch gold medal at the Asian Games 2014 is
(A) Laishram Sarita Devi
(B) Aruna Mishra
(C) Mary Kom
(D) Sarjubala Devi

13. Which among the following is not a liberal feminist?
(A) Mary Wollstonecraft
(B) Harriet Taylor
(C) Shulamith Firestone
(D) Betty Friedan

14. The first ever women’s rights convention known as Seneca Falls Convention was held in:
(A) 1888
(B) 1848
(C) 1828
(D) 1808

15. AIWC stands for:
(A) All Indian Women’s Convention
(B) All India Women’s Conference
(C) All India Women’s Congregation
(D) All Indian Woman Conference

16. Which among the following is not a part of Section 354A of the Indian Penal Code:
(A) Showing pornography against the will of a woman
(B) Intercourse by a man with his wife during separation
(C) A demand or request for sexual favours
(D) Making sexually coloured remarks
17. A Working Group on ‘Women’s Agency and Empowerment’ was constituted under:

(A) Sixth Five Year Plan
(B) Twelfth Five Year Plan
(C) First Five Year Plan
(D) Ninth Five Year Plan

18. What was one of the strategies of Mahatma Gandhi behind using Charkha?

(A) Women could participate even from their homes in the movement by using charkha.
(B) Charkha was easily available
(C) Charkha was easy to use
(D) Charkha did not break the laws

19. Bill on Protection of Women on Domestic Violence was passed in the year

(A) 1995
(B) 2006
(C) 1980
(D) 2005

20. Newspaper run by the effort of rural women journalists

(A) KhabarLahariya
(B) Open Magazine
(C) Dalit Times
(D) Avadhnama

21. Whose efforts led to Widow Remarriage Act of 1856

(A) Ram Mohan Roy
(B) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
(C) Pandita Ramabai
(D) Jyotirao Phule

22. The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women is also known as:

(A) U N Women
(B) UNIFEM
(C) INSTRAW
(D) UNDG
23. When was the POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) Act passed?

(A) 1983
(B) 2004
(C) 2012
(D) 2013

24. Which of the following are Gender Inequality Index measures?

(A) reproductive health measured by maternal mortality ratio and adolescent birth rates.
(B) empowerment, measured by proportion of parliamentary seats occupied by females and proportion of adult females and males aged 25 years and older with at least some secondary education.
(C) economic status expressed as labour market participation and measured by labour force participation rate of female and male populations aged 15 years and older.
(d) All of the above

25. A special award has been constituted which is given for Best Reporting on Women in Panchayati Raj. What is the name of that award?

(A) Durga Bai Deshmuk Award
(B) Indira Award
(C) Sarojini Naidu Award
(D) Mother Teresa Award

26. One among the following is a woman cricketer who received the Padmasri Award. Choose the correct answer:

(A) Anjum Chopra
(B) AnjumShiya
(C) Manju Chopra
(D) Priti Bhalla

27. What are the variables which the Global Gender Gap Index examines:

(i) Economic participation and opportunity
(ii) Educational Attainment
(iii) Health and Survival
(iv) Political empowerment

Codes:
(A) i and ii only
(B) i, ii and iii only
(C) i, ii, iii and iv
(D) i and iii only
28. Who said “I don’t wish them (women) to have power over men, but over themselves”?
(A) Simone de Beauvoir
(B) Mary Wollstonecraft
(C) Rosemarie Tong
(D) Elishtain

29. Mark the odd one out
(A) Right to Information – Aruna Roy
(B) Narmada Bachao Movement – Medha Patkar
(C) Chipko Movement – Sundar Lal Bahuguna
(D) Anti- Corruption Movement – Mohsina Qidwai

30. The famous Shah Bano case is related to Muslim wife’s:
(A) Right to Divorce
(B) Right to Separation
(C) Right to maintenance after Divorce
(D) Right to Husband’s property

31. Which among the following Acts had declared polygamy among Hindus to be illegal?
(A) Sharada Act 1929
(B) The Hindu Marriage Act 1955
(C) The Hindu succession act 1956
(D) Shariat Bill 1937

32. The UN Decade of Women 1976-85 ended with the Conference in:
(A) Nairobi
(B) Beijing
(C) Bangkook
(D) Stony point, New York

33. The Child Marriage Act amended in ------ (year) raised the minimum age of marriage for girls from 15 to 18 years.
(A) 1986
(B) 1976
(C) 1929
(D) 1991
34. A world Conference on the issues of women was organised by the United Nations in 1975. Which among the following was the venue?

(A) Mexico ( )
(B) Beijing ( )
(C) Copenhagen ( )
(D) Nairobi ( )

35. Mark out the factor contributing to high maternal mortality rate

(A) Antenatal Care ( )
(B) Education ( )
(C) Increase in the number of working women ( )
(D) Early Marriage ( )

36. Dialectic of Sex was authored by

(A) Shulamith Firestone ( )
(B) Babuef ( )
(C) Farah Naqvi ( )
(D) Deepa Mehta ( )

37. Who was the chairperson of the National Commission on Self Employed Women and Women in Informal Sector in 1987?

(A) Vina Mazumdar ( )
(B) Ela Bhat ( )
(C) Madhuri Shah ( )
(D) Armati Desai ( )

38. Which of the Five Year Plans stressed the need for National Policy for the Empowerment of Women?

(A) Seventh ( )
(B) Ninth ( )
(C) Fifth ( )
(D) Sixth ( )

39. In 1992, the Government of India set-up this statutory body to study and monitor all matters relating to the constitutional and legal safeguards provided for women. This body is known as

(A) All India Women’s Association ( )
(B) Department of child and women welfare ( )
(C) Ministry of women and child welfare ( )
(D) National Commission For Women ( )
40. To ensure survival, protection and development of the girl child a national Plan of Action was adopted by the Government of India. Time frame of the plan was:

(A) 1991-2000  
(B) 1995-2005  
(C) 2001-2010  
(D) 2006-2015

41. In S.N.D.T women’s university S.N.D.T stand for

(A) Shree Naharbhai Damodar Thackersay  
(B) Shree Naharbhai Diwakar Thackersay  
(C) Shree Nathubhai Damodar Thackersay  
(D) Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersay

42. Dalit Jyotirao Phule (affectionately called Jyotiba) founded his first school for girls in

(A) Calcutta  
(B) Bombay  
(C) Madras  
(D) Poona

43. Who advocated abolition of the system of family and private property because it diverted men and women from services of the community?

(A) Aristotle  
(B) Plato  
(C) Babel  
(D) Babeuf

44. Renowned artist M.F Hussain depicted which political figure as Durga.

(A) Menaka Gandhi  
(B) Soniya Gandhi  
(C) Priyanka Gandhi  
(D) Indira Gandhi

45. Patrilineal means

(A) Two families having the common origin  
(B) A family counted for another branch of family  
(C) Family trace the lineage from the father side  
(D) Family trace the lineage from the mother side
46. Which of the following organizations focuses on empowerment of women working in the unorganised sector?
(A) AIDWA
(B) SEWA
(C) AIWC
(D) NHRC

47. Which of the following sections IPC deals with ‘stalking’
(A) 305 A
(B) 354 D
(C) 375 A
(D) 175 A

48. Match the following is not correctly matched
(A) Radical Feminism – Patriarchy
(B) Marxists Feminism - Sexual Division of labour
(C) Liberal Feminism - Capitalism
(D) Black Feminism - Race

49. Being a victim of rape, she spend her 42 years in coma, making her the face of euthanasia debate in India, she was
(A) Arunima Sharom
(B) Urmila Sharom
(C) Aruna Shah
(D) Aruna Shanbaugh

50. The practice of marriage within the boundaries of kin group, clan, lineage, village and social class is known as
(A) exogamy
(B) endogamy
(C) isogamy
(D) hypergamy

51. I saw him at the cinema when he was supposed __________ in the school:
(A) To been
(B) To be
(C) To found
(D) To get
52. The antonym of philanthropy is:

(A) Misanthropy
(B) Lycanthropy
(C) Philately
(D) Entropy

53. The singer ended the concert .......... her most popular song.

(A) by
(B) with
(C) in
(D) as

54. She had changed so much that .......... anyone recognised her.

( A) almost
(B) hardly
(C) not
(D) nearly

55. According to Richard's ...... the train leaves at 7 o'clock

(A) opinion
(B) advise
(C) knowledge
(D) information

56. When a car pulled out in front of her, Jane did well not to ...... control of her bicycle

(A) miss
(B) lose
(C) fail
(D) drop

57. Which among the following is antonym of ‘Extravagant’:

(A) Prodigal
(B) Squandered
(C) Profuse
(D) Stingy
58. When you stay in a country for some time you get used to the people's ...... of life

(A) habit ( )
(B) custom ( )
(C) way ( )
(D) system ( )

59. Don’t make such a ..........! The dentist is only going to look at your teeth.

(A) fuss ( )
(B) trouble ( )
(C) worry ( )
(D) reaction ( )

60. Fortunately, .......... from a bump on the head, she suffered no serious injuries from her fall.

(A) other ( )
(B) except ( )
(C) besides ( )
(D) apart ( )

61. Apiko movement is an:

(A) Environment Movement ( )
(B) Anti – Liquor Movement ( )
(C) Anti – Displacement movement ( )
(D) Anti – Child Labour Movement ( )

62 Name the Director of the banned Documentary India’s Daughter

(A) Kathrine Mayo ( )
(B) Leslee Udwin ( )
(C) Gurinder Chadda ( )
(D) Bhasharat Pir ( )

63. Who wrote ‘Hindutva’ in 1924, and perpetuated the ideology of Hindu nationalism in India:

(A) V. D. Sawarkar ( )
(B) Jotirao Phule ( )
(C) K. B. Hegdewar ( )
(D) Shahu Maharaj ( )
64. This European country is the first one to give legal sanction to the gay marriage

(A) Sweden (   )
(B) Denmark (   )
(C) Holland (   )
(D) Norway (   )

65. Famous book ‘Discovery of India’ is the work of

(A) Indira Gandhi (   )
(B) Mahatma Gandhi (   )
(C) Soniya Gandhi (   )
(D) Jawaharlal Nehru (   )

66. Name the Indian industrialist on whose 175th birth anniversary, Union government launched the commemorative stamp on 6 January 2015?

(A) G D Birla (   )
(B) T V Sundaram Iyengar (   )
(C) Kasturbhai Lalbhai (   )
(D) Jamsetji Nusserwanji Tata (   )

67. Name the National Park that was shut down on 11 January 2014 for one week after 47 migratory birds were found dead in the park?

(A) Keoladeo National Park (   )
(B) Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary (   )
(C) Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary (   )
(D) Sultanpur National Park (   )

68. The phrase ‘to renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women’ is included in which of the following parts of the Constitution of India?

(A) Fundamental Duties (   )
(B) Directive Principles of State Policy (   )
(C) Preamble (   )
(D) Fundamental Rights (   )

69. Which movie is inspired by the life and struggles of the Nobel laureate mathematician John Nash, who recently died in a car accident?

(A) A Beautiful Mind (   )
(B) Almost Famous (   )
(C) Thirteen Days (   )
(D) Profoundly Normal (   )
70. NABARD stands for:

(A) National Bank for Agriculture and Regional Development
(B) National Bank for Agricultural and Regional Development
(C) National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development
(D) Nation’s Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development
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