

**MCQ FOR M. A. ENTRANCE**

**SUBJECT: SANSKRIT**

1. Who is the writer of the Epic *Kiratarjuniyam*?

- (a) Kalidasa (b) Magha (c) Bharavi (d) Sriharsa

Ans: © Bharavi

2. *Meghadutam* is a----

- (a) Gadyakavya (b) Gitikavya (c) Mahakavya (d) Campukavya

Ans: (B) Gitikavya

3. The word *Veda* is derived from the root-----

- (a) Ved (b) Vid (c) Div (d) Dev

Ans: (b) Vid

4. What is the source of the epic *Raghuvamsam*?

- (a) The Mahabharata (b) The Ramayana (c) Srimadbhagavata (d) Purana

Ans: (b) The Ramayana

5. Who is the writer of the *Nitisatakam*?

- (a) Bharavi (b) Magha (c) Bhartrihari (d) Asvaghosa

Ans: © Bhartrihari

6. *Yajurveda* is divided into----

- (a) 2 parts (b) 3 parts (c) 5 parts (d) 4 parts

Ans: (a) 2 Parts

7. How many philosophies belong to Astika Philosophy?

- (a) 7 (b) 6 (c) 5 (d) 8

Ans: (b) 6

8. Who is *Dhvanikara*?

- (a) Mammatabhatta (b) Kuntaka (c) Anandavardhana (d) Vamana

Ans: © Anandavardhana

9. The Ramayana contains-----

- (a) 24,000 verses (b) 28,000 verses (c) 20,000 verses (d) 15,000 verses

Ans: (a) 24,000 verses

10. What is the source of the drama *Uttararamacaritam*?

- (a) The Ramayana (b) The Mahabharata (c) Purana (d) Rgveda

Ans: (a) The Ramayana

11. Bharavi is famous for-----

- (a) Upamalamkara (b) Padalalitya (c) Arthagaurava (d) VaidarbhiRiti

Ans: © Arthagaurava

12. How many cantos are there in the epic *Kumarasambhavam*?

- (a) 17 (b) 18 (c) 16 (d) 15

Ans: (a) 17

13. Who is the writer of the drama *Svapnavasavadattam*?

- (a) Kalidasa (b) Bhasa (c) Bhavabhuti (c) Visakhadatta

Ans: (b) Bhasa

14. *Mrcchakatikamis* a *Prakarana* written by-----

- (a) Kalidasa (b) Sudraka (c) Visakhadatta (d) Bhavabhuti

Ans: (b) Sudraka

15. The drama *Abhijnanasakuntalam* contains-----

- (a) 5 Acts (b) 7 Acts (c) 6 Acts (d) 8 Acts

Ans: (b) 7 Acts

16. Which of the following is a *Sabdāsakti*?

- (a) Abhidha (b) Proyojana (c) Hetu (d) Alamkara

Ans: (a) Abhidha

17. Who is the foster father of Sakuntala?

- (a) Kanva (b) Atri (c) Visvamitra (d) Durvasa

Ans: (a) Kanva

18. Who is the author of the Arthasastra?

- (a) Mammatabhatta (b) Kautilya (c) Visvanatha (d) Gautama

Ans: (b) Kautilya

19. *Misrakavya* is also known as -----

- (a) Campukavya (b) Kathakavya (c) Mahakavya (d) Gadyakavya

Ans: (a) Campukavya

20. Who is the writer of the *Sahityadarpana*?

- (a) Vamana (b) Visvanatha Kaviraja (c) Mammatabhatta (d) Anandavardhana

Ans: (b) Visvanatha Kaviraja

21. *Santiparvan* is included into which epic?

- (a) The Ramayana (b) The Mahabharata (c) Srimadbhagavata (d) Visnupurana

Ans: (b) The Mahabharata

22. How many Asramas are there as per the Indian tradition?

- (a) 5 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 6

Ans: © 4

23. The chapters of the Kavyaprakasa are known as -----

(a) Kanda (b) Paricchedah (c) Ullasa (d) Skandha

Ans: © Ullasa

24. Who has written the drama *Mudraraksasam*?

(a) Bhasa (b) Visakhadatta (c) Kalidasa (d) Stiharsa

Ans: (b) Visakhadatta

25. Who is the author of the *Niruktam*?

(a) Yaskacarya (b) Sayanacarya (c) Madhavacarya (d) Ramanuja

Ans: (a) Yaskacarya

26. Kalidasa is famous for applying which Alamkara?

(a) Utpreksa (b) Upama (c) Vibhavana (d) Arthantaranyasa

Ans: (b) Upama

27. What is the name of the commentary of Mallinatha written on Kalidasa's *Kumarasambhavam*?

(a) Sanjivani (b) Ghantapatha (c) Laksmatika (d) Padamanjari

Ans: (a) Sanjivani

28. Who is the hero of the drama *Svapnavasavadattam*?

(a) Udayana (b) Dusyanta (c) Vikrama (d) Madhava

Ans: (a) Udayana

29. What is the title of the 10<sup>th</sup> Kanda of the *Niruktam*?

(a) Daivatakanda (b) Naigamakanda (c) Naighantukakanda (d) Nigamakanda

Ans: (a) Daivatakanda

30. What is the meaning of the word *Tridasa*?

(a) Deva (b) Danava (c) Manava (d) Yaksa

Ans: (a) Deva

31. What is the meaning of the word *Kadambari*?

- (a) Wine (b) Honey (c) Milk (d) Water

Ans: (a) Wine

32. The Hero of the Kadambari is-----

- (a) Candrapida (b) Tarapida (c) Dusyanta (d) Udayana

Ans: (a) Candrapida

33. Who has been eulogised in the Nandi Verse of the drama *Abhijnanasakuntalam*?

- (a) Siva (b) Visnu (c) Sarasvati (d) Ganesha

Ans: (a) Siva

34. What is the name of the Vidusaka of the drama *Abhijnanasakuntalam*?

- (a) Madhavaya (b) Vasantaka (c) Kamandaka (d) Rumanvan

Ans: (a) Madhavaya

35. Sakuntaka was cursed by-----

- (a) Visvamitra (b) Kanva (c) Durvasa (d) Atri

Ans: © Durvasa

36. Who is the seer of the *Devisukta*(X.15)?

- (a) Vak (b) Visvamitra (c) Madhucchanda (e) Matreyi

Ans: (a) Vak

37. How many Rasas exist in the composition of a poet?

- (a) 4 (b) 3 (c) 6 (d) 9

Ans: (d) 9

38. *Kadambari* belongs to -----

- (a) Padyakavya (b) Kathakavya (c) Campukavya (d) Nataka

Ans: (b) Kathakavya

39. *Manumatsyakatha* belongs to which Brahmana?

- (a) Satapathabramana (b) Aitareyabrahmana (c) Taittiriabrahmana  
(d) Gopathabrahmana

Ans: (a) Satapathabrahmana

40. Who is the Devata of the Vaksukta?

- (a) Indra (b) Paramatma (c) Agni (d) Surya

Ans: (b) Paramatma

41. Who is the propounder of Samkhya Philosophy?

- (a) Jaimini (b) Kapila (c) Samkaracarya (d) Ramanuja

Ans: Kapila

42. Who is the author of the Sarvadarsanasamgraha?

- (a) Sayanacarya (b) Yaskacarya (c) Madhvacarya (d) Ramanuja

Ans: © Madhvacarya

43. The *Kathopanisad* belongs to which Veda?

- (a) Rgveda (b) Yajurveda (c) Samaveda (d) Atharvaveda

Ans: (b) Yajurveda.

44. Who offered boon to Nachiketa?

- (a) Yama (b) Brahma (c) Visnu (d) Siva

Ans: (a) Yama

45. The Bhasya written on Samkhyakarika is known as-----

- (a) Gaudapadabhasya (b) Sayanabhasya (c) Kapilabhasya (d) Sankarabhasya

Ans: (a) Gaudapadabhasya

46. How many cantos are there in the epic *Kiratarjuniyam*?

- (a) 18 Cantos (b) 17 Cantos (c) 19 Cantos (d) 15 Cantos

Ans: (a) 18 Cantos.

47. Give the name of the commentary of Mallinatha on the epic *Kiratarjuniyam*.

- (a) Sanjivani (b) Ghantapatha (c) Laksmi (d) Bhavacandrika

Ans: (b) Ghantapatha

48. The *Brhatsamhitais* written by-----

- (a) Bhaskaracarya (b) Varahamihira (c) Aryabhata (d) Brahmagupta

Ans: (b) Varahamihira

49. How many Adhyayas are there in the *Srimadbhagavadgita*?

- (a) 17 (b) 18 (c) 15 (d) 19

Ans: (b) 18

50. Who is the author of the book *Lilavati*?

- (a) Brahmagupta (b) Varahamihira (c) Bhaskaracarya (d) Aryabhata

Ans: © Bhaskaracarya

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