

SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR M. A. ENTRANCE
SUBJECT: SANSKRIT

All questions have four options. Only one option is correct. Write the correct option (A/B/C/D) inside the box provided.

1. Who is the writer of the epic *Kumarasambhavam*?

- A. Bhasa
- B. Kalidasa
- C. Bhatti
- D. Sriharsa

Answer:

2. What is the source of the drama *Abhijnanasakuntalam*?

- A. The Mahabharata
- B. The Ramayana
- C. The VisnuPurana
- D. The Agnipurana

Answer:

3. The poet Dandi is famous for _____

- A. Upama
- B. Arthagaurav
- C. Padalalitya
- D. Riti

Answer:

4. How many Cantos are there in the epic *Kiratarjuniyam*?

A. 16

B. 18

C. 15

D. 12

Answer:

5. Who is the mother of Parvati in the epic *Kumarasambhavam*?

A. Menaka

B. Gautami

C. Anasuya

D. Sakuntala

Answer:

6. The *Nitisatakam* was written by _____?

A. Bhasa

B. Bhartrihari

C. Sriharsha

D. Magha

Answer:

7. Who was the author of the *Pancatantram*?

A. Visnusarma

B. Narayanapandita

C. Bhartrihari

D. Sivadasa

Answer:

8. *Yajurveda* is divided into----

A. 2 parts

B. 5 parts

C. 4 parts

D. 6 parts

Answer:

9. How many philosophies belong to Astika Philosophy?

A. 7

B. 6

C. 5

D. 8

Answer:

10. *Dhyanyaloka* was written by_____

A. Mammatabhatta

B. Kuntaka

C. Anandavardhana

D. Vamana

Answer:

11. Subandhu's *Vasavadatta* belongs to _____

A. Prose Literature

B. ChampuKavya

C. Epic Literature

D. Lyrical Literature

Answer:

12. How many divisions are there in the *Pancatantra*?

A. Two

- B. Four
- C. Three
- D. Five

Answer:

13. *Mricchakatikamis a Prakarana* written by-----

- A. Kalidasa
- B. Sudraka
- C. Visakhadatta
- D. Bhavabhuti

Answer:

14. How many Adhikaranas are there in Kautilya's *Arthasastra*?

- A. 10
- B. 15
- C. 17
- D. 20

Answer:

15. The author of the Niruktam is_____

- A. Sayanacarya
- B. Yaskacarya
- C. Amara
- D. Sakatayana

Answer:

16. Who cursed the king Dusyanta in the drama *Abhijnanasakuntalam*?

- A. Durvasa
- B. Kasyapa
- C. Visvamisra

D. Marica

Answer:

17. How many acts are there in the drama *Abhijnanasakuntalam*?

A. 5 Acts

B. 7 Acts

C. 6 Acts

D. 8 Acts

Answer:

18. Who is the author of *Kadambari*?

A. Subandhu

B. Banabhatta

C. Dandi

D. Bhavabhuti

Answer:

19. The 7th Chapter of the *Manusamhita* deals with_____

A. Polititics

B. Geography

C. History

D. Science

Answer:

20. The *Kathopanisad* belongs to which Veda ?

A. Rgveda

B. Samaveda

C. Krsnayajurveda

D. Atharvaveda

Answer:

21. Who is the author of the *Natyasastra*?

- A. Bharata
- B. Visvanatha
- C. Rudrata
- D. Abhinavagupta

Answer:

22. Grammar of Panini is known as _____

- A. Astadhyayi
- B. Siddhantakaumudi
- C. Mahabhasya
- D. Prakriyakaumudi

Answer:

23. How many Sandhiis are there in Drama?

- A. 7
- B. 5
- C. 8
- D. 4

Answer:

24. How many Arthaprakritis are used in a drama?

- A. 6
- B. 5
- C. 7
- D. 8

Answer:

25. Who has written the drama *Mudraraksasam*?

- A. Bhasa
- B. Visakhadatta
- C. Kalidasa
- D. Stiharsa

Answer:

26. What is the name of the commentary of Mallinatha written on Bharavi's *Kiratarjuniyam*?

- A. Sanjivani
- B. Ghantapatha
- C. Laksmatika
- D. Padamanjari

Answer:

27. Kalidasa is famous for applying which Alamkara?

- A. Utpreksa
- B. Upama
- C. Vibhavana
- D. Arthantaranyasa

Answer:

28. According to Anandavardhana the soul of Poetry is _____

- A. Riti
- B. Rasa
- C. Dhvani
- D. Alamkara

Answer:

29. Who is the seer of the 1.1 Sukta of the *Rgveda*?

- A. Visvamitra
- B. Madhucchanda
- C. Sambanana
- D. Vamadeva

Answer:

30. The Chapters of the *Sahityadarpana* are known as _____.

- A. Ullasa
- B. Pariccheda
- C. Kanda
- D. Parvan

Answer:

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

- A. Wine
- B. Honey
- C. Milk
- D. Water

Answer:

32. Who is eulogised in the first verse of the epic *Kiratarjuniyam*?

- A. Siva
- B. Lakshmi
- C. Ganesha
- D. Visnu

Answer:

33. What is the title of the 12th Chapter of the *Srimadbhagavadgita*?

- A. Samkhyayoga

B. Bhaktiyoga

C. Karmayoga

D. Jnanayoga

Answer:

34. The *Srimadbhagavadgita* belongs to which parvan of the *Mahabharata*?

A. Sabhaparvan

B. Bhismaparvan

C. Vanaparvan

D. Virataparvan

Answer:

35. Who is the author of the *Yogasutra*?

A. Panini

B. Patanjali

C. Katyayana

D. Vararuchi

Answer:

36. How many Angas of Yoga are there according to Patanjali?

A. 4

B. 6

C. 8

D. 9

Answer:

37. How many varieties of Abhinaya are there?

A. 4

B. 2

C. 5

D. 6

Answer:

38. Who recites the Nandi verse in a Sanskrit drama?

A. Nayaka

B. Sutradhara

C. Vidusaka

D. Nati

Answer:

39. Who is the author of the *Dasarupaka*?

A. Anandavardhana

B. Dhananjaya

C. Bharata

D. Kuntaka

Answer:

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

A. Vak

B. Visvamisra

C. Madhucchanda

D. Maitreyi

Answer:

41. The Parvatiya Copper plate belongs to_____

A. Vanamaladeva

B. Bhaskaravarman

C. Asoka

D. Rudradaman

Answer:

42. Who is the author of the book 'The Inscriptions of Ancient Assam'?

A. MukundaMadhava Sharma

B. Swami KanuPillai

C. D. C. Sircar

D. K. Satyamurty

Answer:

43. Who is the propounder of Samkhya Philosophy?

A. Jaimini

B. Kapila

C. Samkaracarya

D. Ramanuja

Answer:

44. The *Susrutasamhita* mainly deals with_____

A. Yoga

B. Surgery

C. Psychology

D. Philosophy

Answer:

45. The book *Tarkasamgraha* belong to_____

A. Mimamsa Philosophy

B. Nyaya Vaisesika Philosophy

C. Vedanta Philosophy

D. Buddha Philosophy

Answer:

46. How many varieties of Karmas are accepted in the NyayaVaisesika Philosophy?

A. 4

B. 5

C. 7

D. 3

Answer:

47. What is the title of the Iststhana of the *Carakasamhita*?

A. Nidanasthana

B. Sutrasthana

C. Vimanasthana

D. Kalpasthana

Answer:

48. Who is the author of the *Brhatsamhita*?

A. Varahamihira

B. Aryabhatta

C. Bhaskaracarya

D. Lallacarya

Answer:

49. Which deity is eulogised in the Nandiverse of the drama- *Abhinanasakuntalam*?

A. Ganesha

B. The *Astamurti* of lord Siva

C. Saraswati

D. Lakshmi

Answer:

50. Who is the writer of the *Sataparvika*?

A. Virendra Kumar Bhattacharya

B. Abhirajarajendra Mishra

C. MaheswarHaarika

D. RevaprasadDwivedi

Answer:

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