

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 *Raghuvamsam*?

- A. Bharavi
- B. Kalidasa
- C. Bhasa
- D. Bhavabhuti

Answer:

2. How many philosophies belong to Astika Philosophy?

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

Answer:

3. Who has given the definition- '*Tadasousabdrathausagunavanalamkritipunahkvapi*'

- A. Mammatabhatta
- B. Visvanathakaviraja
- C. Anandavardhana

D. Vamana

Answer:

4. Subandhu's *Vasavadatta* belongs to _____

A. Prose Literature

B. ChampuKavya

C. Epic Literature

D. Lyrical Literature

Answer:

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

A. Two

B. One

C. Four

D. Five

Answer:

6. *Mrcchakatika* is a *Prakarana* written by-----

A. Kalidasa

B. Sudraka

C. Visakhadatta

D. Bhavabhuti

Answer:

7. How many *Adhikaranas* are there in Kautilya's *Arthashastra*?

A. 10

B. 15

C. 17

D. 20

Answer:

8. The author of the *Niruktam* is_____

A. Sayanacarya

B. Yaskacarya

C. Amara

D. Sakatayana

Answer:

9. How many Mandalas are there in the *Rgveda*?

A. 8

B. 10

C. 7

D. 9

Answer:

10. How many chapters are there in the *Kathopanisad*?

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 7

Answer:

11. Buddhist Philosophy belongs to_____

A. Nastika Philosophy

B. Astika Philosophy

C. Samkhya Philosophy

D. Vedanta Philosophy

Answer:

12. *Kavyaprakasa* was written by_____

- A. Mammatabhatta
- B. Kuntaka
- C. Anandavardhana
- D. Vamana Answer:

Answer:

13. Pancatantram belongs to _____

- A. Fable Literature
- B. ChampuKavya
- C. Epic Literature
- D. Lyrical Literature

Answer:

14. Who is the author of the Hitopadesa?

- A. Visnusarma
- B. Narayana Pandita
- C. Sivadasa
- D. Bhartrihari

Answer:

15. Bhavabhuti was famous for _____

- A. Applying sringararasa
- B. Applying Virarasa
- C. Applying Karunarasa
- D. Applying Raudrarasa

Answer:

16. Who was the author of the *Mahabhasya*?

- A. Sayanacarya
- B. Yaskacarya

C. Patanjali

D. Sakatayana

Answer:

17. The *VajasaneyiSamhita* belongs to which Veda?

A. Suklayajurveda

B. Krsnayajurveda

C. Samaveda

D. Atharvaveda

Answer:

18. *AitareyaBrahmana* belongs to which Veda?

A. Rgveda

B. Samaveda

C. Yajurveda

D. Atharvaveda

Answer:

19. Banabhatta's *Kadambari* was completed by whom?

A. Subandhu

B. Bhushanabhatta

C. Dandi

D. Bhavabhuti

Answer:

20. The verses of the *Meghadutamare* composed in which metre?

A. Mandakranta

B. Sragdhara

C. Vasantatilakam

D. Malini

Answer:



21. The *Harivamsa* is a part of _____

- A. The Ramayana
- B. The Mahabharata
- C. The Naradapurana
- D. The Matsyapurana

Answer:



22. What was the name of the commentary of Abhinavagupta written on the *Dhvanyaloka*?

- A. Sanjivani
- B. Abhinavabharati
- C. Locanatika
- D. Ghantapatha

Answer:



23. Who is the author of the *Svatantryasamvabham*?

- A. Revaprasad Dwivedi
- B. Virendra Kumar Bhattacharya
- C. Maheswar Hazarika
- D. Abhiraja Rajendra Mishra

Answer:



24. Who wrote the Vartika on the Panini's Grammar *Astadhyayi*?

- A. Bhattoji Diksita
- B. Katyayana
- C. Patanjali

D. Varadaraja

Answer:

25. Who wrote the poem 'Waste Land'?

A. T. S. Eliot

B. R. W. Emerson

C. Walt Whitman

D. Wordsworth

Answer:

26. How many Arthopaksepakas are used in a drama?

A. 6

B. 5

C. 7

D. 8

Answer:

27. Who is the author of the Grammar *Laghusiddhantakaumudi*?

A. Panini

B. Katyayana

C. Patanjali

D. Varadaraja

Answer:

28. Sudraka's Mricchakatikam belongs to which category of Rupaka?

A. Nataka

B. Prakarana

C. Natika

D. Bhana

Answer:

29. Who is the author of Chandamanjari?

A. Gangadasa.

B. Pingala

C. Narayana

D. Kashinatha

Answer:

30. According to Vamana the soul of Poetry is_____

A. Riti

B. Rasa

C. Dhvani

D. Alamkara

Answer:

31. Who is the seer of the Vaksukta of the *Rgveda*?

A. Vagambhrini

B. Madhucchanda

C. Sambanana

D. Vamadeva

Answer:

32. The Chapters of the *Mahabharata* are known as_____.

A. Ullasa

B. Pariccheda

C. Kanda

D. Parvan

Answer:

33. How many Vedangas are accepted in the Vedas?

A. 7

B. 6

C. 9

D. 5

Answer:

34. Who is the author of the Grammar- *Vakyapadiya*?

A. Bhartrihari

B. Patanjali

C. Panini

D. Vararuchi

Answer:

35. What is the title of the 2nd Chapter of the *Srimadbhagavadgita*?

A. Samkhyayoga

B. Bhaktiyoga

C. Karmayoga

D. Jnanayoga

Answer:

36. Who is the deity of the 1.1 Sukta of the *Rgveda*?

A. Indra

B. Usas

C. Agni

D. Vayu

Answer:

37. The *Mundakopanisad* belongs to which Veda?

- A. Atharvaveda
- B. Samaveda
- C. Rgveda
- D. Yajurveda

Answer:

38. Kalidasa's *Ritusamhara* belongs to _____

- A. Prose Literature
- B. Campu Literature
- C. Lyrical Literature
- D. Historical Literature

Answer:

39. Who is Vakroktijivitakara?

- A. Anandavardhana
- B. Kuntaka
- C. VisvanathaKaviraja
- D. Vamana

Answer:

40. Jaina Philosophy belongs to which group of Philosophy?

- A. Nastika philosophy
- B. Astika Philosophy
- C. Vedanta Philosophy
- D. Yoga Philosophy

Answer:

41. Who is the author of the *Dasakumaracaritam*?

- A. Banabhatta
- B. Dandin

C. Subandhu

D. Bhushanabhatta

Answer:

42. How many verses are there in the *Srimadbhagavadgita*?

A. 700

B. 800

C. 500

D. 600

Answer:

43. Who was the real father of Sakuntala?

A. Visvamitra

B. Kanva

C. Durvasa

D. Vasistha

Answer:

44. Who is the author of the *Tarkasamgraha*?

A. Visvanatha

B. Annambhatta

C. Jaimini

D. Kapila

Answer:

45. Who is the propounder of Yoga Philosophy?

A. Patanjali

B. Kapila

C. Samkaracarya

D. Ramanuja

Answer:

46. Who is the author of the *Astangasamgraha*?

- A. Vagbhata
- B. Susruta
- C. Caraka
- D. Chakrapanidutta

Answer:

47. Who is the Propounder of the Yoga Philosophy?

- A. Jaimini
- B. Kapila
- C. Patanjali
- D. Buddha

Answer:

48. What is the name of the Ramayana in Thailand?

- A. Ramkein
- B. Kamba Ramayana
- C. Rimker
- D. Hikayat Seri Ram

Answer:

49. Who described the Upanisad as 'Mysterious Expressions'?

- A. Paul Deuseen
- B. Aurovindo
- C. Baladeva
- D. Ram TaranShiromani

Answer:

50. Who is the author of *Kathasaritsagara*?

A. Gunadhya

B. Somadeva

C. Chintamani Bhatta

D. Sivadasa

Answer:

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