

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION, MAY 2010.

M.Phil./Ph.D. (ASIAN CHRISTIAN STUDIES)

COURSE CODE : 242/143

Register Number :



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(with date)*

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Time : 2 Hours

Max : 400 Marks

Instructions to Candidates :

1. Write your Register Number within the box provided on the top of this page and fill in the page 1 of the answer sheet using pen.
2. Do not write your name anywhere in this booklet or answer sheet. Violation of this entails disqualification.
3. Read each question carefully and shade the relevant answer (A) or (B) or (C) or (D) in the relevant box of the ANSWER SHEET using HB pencil.
4. Avoid blind guessing. A wrong answer will fetch you -1 mark and the correct answer will fetch 4 marks.
5. Do not write anything in the question paper. Use the white sheets attached at the end for rough works.
6. Do not open the question paper until the start signal is given.
7. Do not attempt to answer after stop signal is given. Any such attempt will disqualify your candidature.
8. On stop signal, keep the question paper and the answer sheet on your table and wait for the invigilator to collect them.
9. Use of Calculators, Tables, etc. are prohibited.

1. Lenten season begins on
(A) Good Friday (B) Easter Sunday
(C) Ash Wednesday (D) Maundy Thursday
2. Palm Sunday comes in
(A) Advent Season (B) Christmas Season
(C) Easter Season (D) Lenten Season
3. Bethlehem means
(A) House of bread (B) House of honey
(C) House of rain (D) None
4. The last important words of Jesus on the cross are
(A) One (B) Two
(C) Five (D) Seven
5. The Apostle who came to India is
(A) St. Peter (B) St. Paul
(C) St. Thomas (D) St. James
6. How many disciples were present at the time of Jesus' Transfiguration
(A) Three (B) Twelve
(C) Five (D) None
7. At the time of crucifixion who stood under the cross with Mother Mary
(A) St. John (B) St. Peter
(C) St. Thomas (D) St. Matthew
8. Who succeeded Moses in leading the Israelites into the Promised Land?
(A) Joshua (B) Daniel
(C) Miriam (D) Debora
9. God told Noah to build
(A) a yacht (B) a ship
(C) an ark (D) a fibber boat
10. A newly canonised woman saint from India is
(A) Sr. Alphonsa (B) Mother Teresa
(C) Sr. Martha (D) Sr. Cecily

11. The first son of Adam is named
(A) Abel (B) Cain
(C) Seth (D) Judah
12. After Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit, God
(A) Sent them out of the Garden of Eden
(B) Allowed them to stay in the Garden
(C) Gave them food from heaven
(D) Asked them to build an ark
13. Which missionary tried inculturation of Christianity in India for the first time?
(A) Robert de Nobili (B) Veeramamunivar
(C) Thomas (D) None
14. The Ark of Noah, after the deluge, landed on
(A) Mount Arafat (B) Mount Sinai
(C) Mount Tabor (D) Mount Carmel
15. Who was the mother of Samuel?
(A) Hanna (B) Sarah
(C) Benita (D) Elizabeth
16. Jesus was betrayed by
(A) Peter (B) Thomas
(C) Judas Iscariot (D) John
17. When Pilate after Scourging Jesus presented him to the crowd, people shouted
(A) Lie is our King (B) He is the Messiah
(C) Crucify him (D) Long live our King
18. Hagar was the mother of
(A) Ishmael (B) Isaac
(C) Jacob (D) None of them
19. The first five books of the Bible called
(A) The Gospels (B) Epistles
(C) The Pentateuch (D) Chewelah
20. The angel who announced the good news to Mary is
(A) Gabriel (B) Michael
(C) Raphael (D) Lucifer

21. The father of faith is
(A) Adam (B) Noah
(C) Abraham (D) Moses
22. Alexander the Great was a
(A) Roman Emperor (B) Greek Emperor
(C) Persian Emperor (D) Egyptian Emperor
23. At the time of Noah it rained
(A) Hundred days (B) Fifty days
(C) Forty days (D) Thirty days
24. The translation of the Hebrew Bible into Aramaic is known as
(A) Talmud (B) Mishna
(C) Peshita (D) Vulgatha
25. The translation of the Hebrew Bible into Greek is known as
(A) Septuagint (B) Old Latin
(C) Revised Standard Edition (D) Kurt-Aland
26. One of the MEP Bishops translated the Bible into Tamil. He was the
(A) Bishop of Pondicherry (B) Bishop of Kumbakonam
(C) Bishop of Salem (D) Bishop of Coimbatore
27. At the wedding of Caana how many jars of water was changed into wine
(A) Six (B) Seven
(C) Eight (D) Nine
28. At Bethel in a dream Jacob saw
(A) A ladder coming from heaven
(B) A basket coming from heaven
(C) A cross coming from heaven
(D) A beautiful lady coming from heaven
29. The Lake of Galilee is also known as
(A) Salt Lake (B) Jordan Lake
(C) Phoenician Lake (D) Genesareth Lake

30. When David and Goliath, the Philistine, met together in the battle field Goliath
- (A) Ran away from the battle field
 - (B) Made fun of David
 - (C) Decided to become an Israelite
 - (D) Asked for his sword to fight against David
31. During the plagues in Egypt, water changed into
- (A) Milk
 - (B) Honey
 - (C) Blood
 - (D) Wine
32. When Jesus saw the traders and money changers at the Temple of Jerusalem, he
- (A) Bought doves
 - (B) Changed his money
 - (C) Overturned their tables and rebuked them
 - (D) Asked them to read Ps 22.
33. After the resurrection Jesus disguised as a gardener said to Mary Magdalene
- (A) "Go and fetch water"
 - (B) "Give me something to eat"
 - (C) "Why are you Weeping?"
 - (D) None of these
34. What is the original name of Pope Benedict XVI?
- (A) Emmanuel Kant
 - (B) Hans Küng
 - (C) Joseph Ratzinger
 - (D) Balthazar Castilian
35. The Holy Book of Islam is
- (A) Koran
 - (B) The Bible
 - (C) Vedas
 - (D) Sufi
36. The birth place of Buddha is
- (A) Kapilavasthu
 - (B) Gaya
 - (C) Patna
 - (D) Ayothia
37. Whose Writings contributed to the French Revolution?
- (A) Voltaire
 - (B) Karl Marx
 - (C) Lenin
 - (D) La Fontaine
38. The man who ordered the massacre of the Jews in thousands in gas chambers was
- (A) Mussolini
 - (B) Hitler
 - (C) Stalin
 - (D) Lenin

39. The present President of US is
(A) George Bush (B) Obama
(C) Nixon (D) Ford
40. The book that is translated into large number of languages is
(A) Tirukkural (B) Koran
(C) Bible (D) Upanishads
41. The leader of the LTTE movement in Sri Lanka is
(A) Paranidaran (B) Kittu
(C) Mahendiran (D) Prabakaran
42. Vulgate translation of the Bible was made by
(A) Martin Luther (B) Calvin
(C) Jerome (D) Augustine
43. The First Tamil Bible was printed in
(A) Madurai (B) Madras
(C) Pondicherry (D) Trangabar
44. The First Gospel is
(A) Mark (B) Luke
(C) Matthew (D) John
45. The number of Sacraments in Catholic Church
(A) Seven (B) Nine
(C) Eight (D) Ten
46. The person who ordered the Hebrew Bible to be translated into Greek was
(A) Ptolemy (B) Alexander the Great
(C) Plato (D) Socrates
47. The Books of the NT were originally written in
(A) Latin (B) Greek
(C) Tamil (D) Hebrew
48. Hanukkah is
(A) Jewish Light Festival (B) Greek Light Festival
(C) Indian Light Festival (D) Roman Light festival

49. The parables of Jesus are
 (A) Taken from everyday life (B) Taken from folk stories
 (C) Taken from Greek literature (D) Taken from Hebrew literature
50. The Greek word *Biblos* means
 (A) Novel (B) Story
 (C) Bible (D) Myth
51. The Percentage of Christians in India
 (A) 50% (B) 30%
 (C) 10% (D) 2.6%
52. The Percentage of Muslims in India
 (A) 50% (B) 30%
 (C) 10% (D) 2.6%
53. The book of Psalms belong to
 (A) Prophetic Literature (B) Wisdom Literature
 (C) Poetic Literature (D) Panchatandra Literature
54. "Today I shall stay in your house" told by Jesus to
 (A) Nicodemus (B) Jair
 (C) Zacheaus (D) Nobody
55. Prophets are
 (A) Politicians (B) Priests
 (C) Visionaries (D) Mystics
56. After getting money from the Jewish Priests Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus. When Jesus was condemned to death he
 (A) Repented
 (B) Spent the money
 (C) Argued with the Priests and threw the money
 (D) Went on a foreign trip
57. The birth place of Paul is
 (A) Tarsus (B) Jerusalem
 (C) Bethlehem (D) Rome
58. The Feast of Passover for the first time celebrated in
 (A) Egypt (B) Babylon (C) Jerusalem (D) Samaria

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(C) Capernaum (D) Nazareth
60. The Risen Jesus said to the women that he would meet his disciples in
(A) Galilee (B) Jerusalem (C) Bethlehem (D) Nowhere
61. King Solomon was
(A) King of Israel (B) King of Judah
(C) King of Syria (D) King of Egypt
62. Ethics exclusively deals with
(A) Beauty (B) Morality (C) Knowledge (D) Reality
63. A researcher is generally expected to
(A) Study the existing literature in a field
(B) Generate new principles and theories
(C) Synthesise the ideas given by others
(D) Evaluate the findings of the study
64. One of the essential characteristics of research is
(A) Explicability (B) Generalizability
(C) Usability (D) Objectivity
65. The Government of India conducts Census after every ten years. The method of research used in this process is
(A) Case study (B) Developmental
(C) Survey (D) Experimental
66. An academic association assembled at one place to discuss the progress of its work and future plans. Such an assembly is known as a
(A) Conference (B) Seminar
(C) Workshop (D) Symposium
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(A) Research paper (B) Article
(C) Thesis (D) Research report

68. Which one of the following is the main objective of teaching?
- (A) To give information related to the syllabus
 - (B) To develop thinking power of students
 - (C) To dictate notes to the students
 - (D) To prepare the students to pass the examination
69. Which one of the following is a good method of teaching?
- (A) Lecture and dictation
 - (B) Seminar and project
 - (C) Seminar and dictation
 - (D) Dictation and assignment
70. Teachers use teaching aids for
- (A) Making teaching interesting
 - (B) Making teaching within understanding level of students
 - (C) Making students attentive
 - (D) The sake of its use
71. Effectiveness of teaching depends on
- (A) Qualification of teacher
 - (B) Personality of teacher
 - (C) Handwriting of teacher
 - (D) Subject understanding of teacher
72. Which of the following is not characteristic of a good question paper?
- (A) Objectivity
 - (B) Subjectivity
 - (C) No use of vague words
 - (D) Reliable
73. In the following question a statement is followed by two assumptions (i) and (ii). An assumption is something supposed or taken for granted. Consider the statement and the following assumptions and decide which of the following assumptions is implicit in the statement.
- Statement : *We need not worry about errors but must try to learn from our errors.*
- Assumptions :
- (i) Errors may take place when we are carrying out certain works.
 - (ii) We are capable of benefiting from the past and improve our chances of error-free work.
- (A) Only assumption (i) is implicit
 - (B) Only assumption (ii) is implicit
 - (C) Both the assumptions are implicit
 - (D) None of them is implicit

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74. The question below is followed by two arguments numbered (i) and (ii). Decide which of the arguments is "strong" and which is "weak". Choose the correct answer from the given below : (A), (B), (C), (D).

Question : "Should the press exercise some self-restraint?"

Arguments :

- (i) Yes, they should not publish news items which may incite readers to indulge in wrong practices.
- (ii) No, it is the responsibility of the press to present the truth irrespective of the consequences.
- (A) Only the argument (i) is strong
(B) Only the argument (ii) is strong
(C) Neither argument (i) nor argument (ii) is strong
(D) Both the argument (i) and (ii) are strong
75. Computer can
- (A) Process both quantitative and qualitative information
(B) Store large information
(C) Process information and fast accurately
(D) All the above
76. Satellite communication works through
- (A) Radar (B) Transponder
(C) Receptor (D) Transmitter
77. A computer is a machine that works more like a human brain. This definition of computer is
- (A) Correct (B) Incorrect
(C) Partially correct (D) None of the above
78. Information and communication technology includes
- (A) E-Mail (B) Internet
(C) Educational television (D) All the above
79. It is believed that our globe is warming progressively. This globe warming will eventually result in
- (A) Increase in availability of usable land
(B) Uniformity of climate at equator and poles
(C) Fall in the sea level
(D) Melting of polar ice
80. In which part of India ground water is affected with arsenic contamination
- (A) Haryana (B) Andhra Pradesh
(C) Tamil Nadu (D) West Bengal

81. Sardar Sarover dam is located on the river
(A) Ganges (B) Godavari
(C) Mahanadi (D) Narmada
82. Which one of the following trees has medicine value?
(A) Pine (B) Teak (C) Neem (D) Oak
83. Which one of the following is not considered a part of technical education in India?
(A) Medical (B) Management
(C) Pharmaceutical (D) Aeronautical
84. Which of the following is a Central University?
(A) Mumbai University (B) Pondicherry University
(C) Calcutta University (D) Madras University
85. Identify the main principle on which the Parliamentary System operates
(A) Responsibility of executive to legislature
(B) Supremacy of Parliament
(C) Supremacy of judiciary
(D) Theory of Separation of Power
86. The first chronicler of Indian history was
(A) Megasthenes (B) Huenstang
(C) Fahian (D) Kalhana
87. Why is the knowledge of grammar essential?
(A) It is essential for the image in the society
(B) It is needed to judge the mind of others
(C) It is essential for good speaking and writing
(D) None of these
88. Consider the following statements. Identify the statement which implies legal morality
(A) Truth will triumph
(B) Goodness and Truth are values to be perceived
(C) The Indian have high religious values
(D) Justice delayed is justice denied
89. Among the following states, which has the highest percentage of literacy among women
(A) Tamilnadu (B) Kerela
(C) West Bengal (D) Maharashtra

90. Pollution is rising owing to
(A) Industries and transportation (B) Rains
(C) Dust in the atmosphere (D) Population explosion
91. When a large volume of data clog the networks every now and then, it is known as
(A) Latency (B) Streaming
(C) Blocking (D) Jittery
92. Tsunami struck the coast of Tamil Nadu in the year
(A) 2001 (B) 2002 (C) 2003 (D) 2004
93. The parable of the Good Samaritan is found
(A) In the Gospel of Mark (B) In the Gospel of Matthew
(C) In the Gospel of Luke (D) In all the Gospels
94. The parable of Ten Virgins is found
(A) In the Gospel of Mark (B) In the Gospel of Matthew
(C) In the Gospel of Luke (D) In all the Gospels.
95. The parable of the Sower is found
(A) In the Gospel of Mark (B) In the Gospel of Matthew
(C) In the Gospel of Luke (D) In all of them
96. The Bible was translated into Tamil for the first time by
(A) Dupuis (B) Robert de Nobili
(C) Zegenbalg (D) Constantine Beschi
97. Eschatology deals with
(A) Day to day affair of the world (B) Day to day affair of heaven
(C) Day to day affair of hell (D) Affair of end times
98. The following is the popular slogan of Socrates
(A) Knowledge is power (B) To be is to be perceived
(C) Know thyself (D) All real is rational
99. The concept of value is associated with
(A) Love (B) Faith (C) Desire (D) Fact
100. Who has said, "Faith seeks, understanding finds"?
(A) Augustine (B) Anselm (C) Aquinas (D) Plato