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## PATTERN OF THE M.B.A. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

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### I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

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| 1. Duration of the Examination | : | 2 Hours   |
| 2. Type of Questions           | : | Objective |
| 3. Number of Questions         | : | 100       |
| 4. Maximum Marks               | : | 100       |
| 5. Evaluation                  | : | Positive  |

### II. SYLLABUS:

- (a) **Proficiency in English Language:** Synonyms, Antonyms, One word substitution, Ologics and Ographics, Idioms and Phrases, Pairs expressing relationships, Grammar, Sentence Correction and Vocabulary etc.,
- (b) **Test of Reasoning & General Intelligence:** such as Puzzles, Diagrams, Analogy, Logic, Verbal Ability, Analytical Ability, other related aspects.
- (c) **General Knowledge:** Indian Business Environment, Global Environment, Social Events, Cultural Events, Economics, Management, Political Events, Historical Events, Current Affairs, Sports, Awards, Personalities and Achievements, Science and Technology, Humanities etc.
- (d) **General Mathematics:** Arithmetic, Data Analysis and Interpretation, Statistics, related quantitative aspects etc.

## MODEL QUESTION PAPER – OBJECTIVE TEST

### SECTION –I

In each of the following sentences some part of the sentence is underlined. Following each sentence are five different ways of wording the underlined part. Select the alternative that is most effective, most correct according to the requirements of standard written English.

1. The possibility of massive earthquakes are regarded by most area residents with a mixture of skepticism and caution.  
A) are regarded by most area residents with.  
B) is regarded by most area residents with.  
C) is regarded by most area residents as.  
D) is mostly regarded by area residents with.  
E) by most area residents is regarded with.
  
2. Flouride helps protect a child's teeth while the teeth grow, but it is unharmed to their bodies.  
A) but it is unharmed to their bodies.  
B) and it is unharmed to their bodies.  
C) and it is not harmful to their bodies.  
D) and it is not harmful to the bodies.  
E) and it is not harmful to the body.
  
3. When it rains outside, most parents prefer small children to play indoors.  
A) When it rains outside, most parents prefer small children to play indoors.  
B) Most parents prefer the indoors for their children's play when it rains.  
C) Most parents prefer that small children play indoors when it rains.  
D) When raining outside, most parents prefer small children play indoors.  
E) When raining, most parents prefer small children to play indoors.

### SECTION –II

Questions below are based on a passage or a set of conditions. For each question select the best answer choice given.

**Four couples – The Bhattacharyas, the Jalotas, the Pillais, and the Rajdhans – are learning a new dance. They have to perform the dance in pairs. At the beginning of the dance, each of the married couples is such a pair, but there are three calls for partner changes – calls X, Y, Z with the following results:**

**When call X is made Mr. Bhattacharya and Mr. Pillai exchange partners.**

**When call Y is made Mrs. Rajdhan and Mrs. Jalota exchange partners.**

**When call Z is made Mr. Jalota and Mr. Pillai exchange partners.**

**When more than one call is made, each change of partners is based on the arrangements of partners produced by the previous call.**

4. If, since the beginning of dance, there has been one partner change, made in response to call X, which of the following must be pair of partners?
  - A) Mr. Bhattacharya and Mrs. Pillai
  - B) Mr. Bhattacharya and Mr. Rajdhan
  - C) Mr. Jalota and Mrs. Pillai
  - D) Mr. Jalota and Mrs. Bhattacharya
  
5. If after the first two calls of the dance each dancer is again partnered with his or her own spouse, the calls made could have been
  - A) X followed by Y
  - B) Z followed by X
  - C) X followed by X, or Y followed by Y, or Z followed by Z
  - D) X followed by X, or Y followed by Y, but not Z followed by Z
  
6. If the dance begins with the three calls in the order of Z, X and Y, it must be true that after the third call,
  - A) Mr. Pillai partners Mrs. Rajdhan
  - B) Mr. Bhattacharya partners Mrs. Bhattacharya
  - C) Mr. Bhattacharya partners Mrs. Jalota
  - D) Mr. Bhattacharya partners Mrs. Rajdhan

### SECTION – III

**The following questions have five alternative answers. Choose the correct answer.**

7. How many triangles can you make with 17 matches? Remember, each side of the triangle should consist of whole matches.
 

A)15	B) 16	C)17	D)18	E) None of these
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8. You have a figure written in Roman numerals MDCLXVI. What number does it represent?
 

A) 1,666	B) 10,866	C) 3,816	D) 4,916	E) None of these
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9. What is the relationship between barrel and gallons?
 

A) 1 barrel = 13.5 gallons	B) 1 barrel = 33.5 gallons
C) 1 barrel = 27.5 gallons	D) 1 barrel = 31.5 gallons
E) None of these	
  
10. What is Mega?
 

A) 1 Million	B) 10 Million	C) 100 Million
D) 1000 Million	E) None of these	

#### SECTION-IV

**Choose the word which very closely replaces the given phrase or clause or definition in the following questions.**

11. A word which can be interpreted in any way  
A) Anachronistic      B) Misnomer      C) Ambiguous      D) Confusing
12. A person who looks at the dark side of everything  
A) Optimist      B) Sadist      C) Pessimist      D) Melancholy
13. Study of the origin and history of words  
A) Entomology      B) Linguistics      C) Phrenology      D) Etymology

#### SECTION – V

**The following questions have four alternative answers. Choose the correct answer.**

14. What is the sound of the sewing machine called?  
A) Peal      B) Zoom      C) Creak      D) Hum
15. Havana is the capital of  
A) Chile      B) Cuba      C) Chad      D) Cyprus
16. A Fathometer is an instrument used for the measurement of  
A) Depth of Oceans      B) Low temperatures      C) Sound      D) Micro waves
17. Gale is  
A) Whirlwind      B) Whirlpool      C) Strong wind      D) Snowfall
18. "Heart burn" refers to an uneasy burning sensation in the  
A) Heart      B) Stomach      C) Throat      D) Liver
19. Malaria is a disease, which affects  
A) Liver      B) Spleen      C) Intestine      D) Lungs

**SECTION-VI**

**In questions below each sentence has one or two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Beneath the sentence are five words or set of words. Choose the word or set of words for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.**

20. There is no necessary intrinsic connection between a word and the thing it refers to; the relationship is purely.....
- A) conventional                      B) consistent                      C) strategic  
D) illustrative                      E) problematical
21. That the Third Battalion's fifty-percent casualty rate transformed its assault on Hill 306 from a brilliant stratagem into a debacle does not ..... eyewitness reports of its commander's extra-ordinary .....in deploying his forces.
- A) justify...rapidity      B) gainsay...cleverness      C) corroborate ... determination  
D) invalidate....brutality E) underscore ... ineptitude

**In questions below, a related pair of words or phrases is followed by five pairs of words or phrases. Select the pair that best expresses a relationship similar to that expressed in the original pair.**

22. SAGE: WISDOM:
- A) pilgrim: abstinence      B) pundit: imitation      C) philanthropist: benevolence  
D) legislator: diplomacy      E) crusader: ambition
23. SHIPSHAPE: DISARRAY:
- A) snug: propriety      B) squalid: cleanliness      C) plush: prosperity  
D) forsaken: desolation      E) chaotic: ostentation

**Questions below consist of a word printed in capital letters, followed by five words or phrases. Select the word or phrase that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the word in capital letters.**

24. EFFLUVIA:
- A) example      B) rich      C) controlled reactions      D) theories  
B) desired results
25. ACCOLADE:
- A) appearance      B) absurdity      C) disapprobation      D) exclusion  
E) reconstruction

**SECTION - VII**

Questions below are based on the passage given below. Select the best answer choice given.

**Passage:**

There are six cricket teams - J, K, L, M, N and O - in the regional cricket league. All six teams play each Saturday during the season. Each team must play each of the other teams once and only once during the season:

Team J plays team M first and team O second

Team K plays team N first and team L third

Team L plays team O first

26. On the first Saturday, which of the following pairs of teams play each other?

- A) J and K; L and O; M and N
- B) J and K; L and N; M and O
- C) J and L; K and N; M and O
- D) J and M; K and L; N and O
- E) J and M; K and N; L and O

27. Which of the following teams must K play second?

- A) J                      B) L                      C) M                      D) N                      E) O

28. If team M wins 5 games, which of the following must be true?

- A) J loses 5 games                      B) J wins 4 games                      C) J wins its first game
- D) K wins 5 games                      E) K loses at least one game

**In questions below you will find a set of letters with numbers followed by four choices of numbers to make a word. Choose the correct order of letters as indicated by numbers to make a word.**

29. A black substance

Given: A C H L O R  
          1 2 3 4 5 6

- A) 25142316    B) 25142631                      C) 23162514                      D) 23162145

30. To discover

Given: C D E T  
          1 2 3 4

- A) 234314    B) 34123                      C) 231341                      D) 143231

31. Name of a country

Given: A E L N P  
          1 2 3 4 5

- A) 13542    B) 34125                      C) 51234                      D) 42513

**SECTION-VIII**

**The following questions have four alternative answers. Choose the correct answer.**

32. The Unit of currency in Bangladesh is  
A) Rupee            B) Rupiah            C) Tanka            D) Takka
33. Diego Garcia is  
A) An island in India Ocean            B) Capital of Peru  
C) A football player            D) A South American State
34. The philosopher Confucius belonged to  
A) Thailand            B) China            C) Greece            D) Japan

**SECTION – IX**

**The following questions have four alternative answers. Select the correct one.**

35. If the edge of a cube is decreased by 50%, the surface area of the cube will decrease by  
A) 75%            B) 50%            C) 750%            D) 500%
36. 320 divided by 0.04 is  
A) 3,200            B) 800            C) 8,000            D) 80,000
37. 60 is 80 percent of  
A) 80            B) 75            C) 72            D) 90
38. Five pens cost as much as 7 pencils, 15 pencils as much as 10 geometry boxes and 7 geometry boxes as much as 15 inkpots. If the cost of 2 inkpots is Rs. 11, the cost of a pen is  
A) Rs. 7            B) Rs. 10            C) Rs. 11            D) Rs. 15
39. The difference between the greatest and the least numbers of 7 digits formed with 0, 1, 3, 6, 9, 7, 8 is  
A) 8839521            B) 8893521            C) 8895312            D) 8879521
40. A's income is 20% more than B's. How much percent B's income less than A's?  
A) 20%            B) 40%            C)  $16\frac{2}{3}\%$             D)  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$

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