

Examination: M.P.A. Performing Arts

## Section 1 - Section 1

## Question No.1

4.00

Bookmark ☐

What is the one word substitute for 'That which cannot be corrected'?

- ☐ Illegible
- ☐ Unintelligible
- ☐ Indelible
- ☐ Incurable

## Question No.2

4.00

Bookmark ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ she had been lied to, Sally got really angry.

- ☐ Having discovered
- ☐ If Sally discovered
- ☐ Sally when discovered
- ☐ Sally discovered

## Question No.3

4.00

Bookmark ☐The idiom *lion's share* means

- ☐ No share
- ☐ Miserly
- ☐ Very small share
- ☐ Greater share

## Question No.4

4.00

Bookmark ☐

Which deity is the presiding deity of any Yakshagana performance.

- ☐ Ganesha
- ☐ Saraswathy
- ☐ Vishnu
- ☐ Brahma

## Question No.5

4.00

Bookmark ☐

The poet called as Nightingale of India is

- ☐ Sarojini Naidu
- ☐ Agha Shahid Ali
- ☐ Indira Goswami
- ☐ Maithili Sharan Gupta

## Question No.6

4.00

Bookmark ☐

The play Macbeth is written by

- ☐ Shakespeare
- ☐ Sophocles
- ☐ G.B.Shaw
- ☐ Ben Johnson

**Question No.7**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Elephanta Caves are situated in the state of

- ☐ Karnataka
- ☐ Jammu & Kashmir
- ☐ Maharashtra
- ☐ West Bengal

**Question No.8**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

K V Subbanna is the founder of

- ☐ Prithvi Theatres
- ☐ Surabhi Nataka Samajam
- ☐ Neelakanteshwara Natyaseva Samgha
- ☐ Chorus Repertory

**Question No.9**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Commentaries on Vedas' are called as

- ☐ Samhitas
- ☐ Brahmanakas
- ☐ Upanishads
- ☐ puranas

**Question No.10**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Phad, the scroll painting depicting folk deities of Pabuji and Devnarayan is practiced in the state of

- ☐ Rajasthan
- ☐ Jharkhand
- ☐ Punjab
- ☐ West Bengal

**Question No.11**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Study the following information carefully and answer the question below it

Lakshman passes through seven lanes to reach his school. He finds that 'Truth lane' is between his house and 'Lie lane'. The third lane from his school is 'Karma lane'. 'Dharma lane' is immediately before the 'Yog lane'. He passes 'Salvation lane' at the end, 'Lie lane' is between 'Truth lane' and 'Dharma lane', the sixth lane from his house is 'Devotion lane'.

How many lanes are there between 'Lie lane' and 'Devotion lane'?

- ☐ three
- ☐ two
- ☐ four
- ☐ five

**Question No.12**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The Golkonda Fort is situated at

- ☐ Madhurai
- ☐ Hyderabad
- ☐ Bhuvaneswar
- ☐ Mumbai

**Question No.13**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Number of Vedas are

- ☐ 4
- ☐ 8
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 2

**Question No.14**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Who is the author of Silappadikaram?

- ☐ Thirumular
- ☐ Bharathiyar
- ☐ Ilango Adigal
- ☐ Thiruvalluvar

**Question No.15**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Which of the following does not belong to the Theatre of Absurd?

- ☐ The Myth of Sisyphus
- ☐ Waiting for Godot
- ☐ Make It Easy, Mary Wollstonecraft
- ☐ Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf

**Question No.16**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Psychologist : Neurosis

- ☐ Kids : Pediatrician
- ☐ Opthamologist : Catract
- ☐ Oncologist: Measles
- ☐ Dermatologist: Sprain

**Question No.17**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The latest Indian classical singer nominated for Oscar is

- ☐ Shobha Mudgal
- ☐ Alka Yagmik
- ☐ Sunidhi Chouhan
- ☐ Jayashri Ramnath

**Question No.18**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

In Which temple of South India, Shiva is worshipped as Nataraja 'Lord of the dance'?

- ☐ Brahadeeshwara
- ☐ Chidambaram
- ☐ Suchindram
- ☐ Meenakshi Sundareshwar

**Question No.19**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The term used in theatre to describe a situation when actor goes off script is

- ☐ Commentary
- ☐ Play dead
- ☐ Ad lib
- ☐ Interlude

**Question No.20**

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**Bookmark** ☐

One day, Ravi walked a distance of 75 metres towards the north. Then he turned left and walked for about 25 metres, he turned left again and walked 80 metres. Finally, he turned to the right at an angle of  $45^\circ$ . In which direction was he moving finally?

- ☐ South-west
- ☐ South-east
- ☐ North-west
- ☐ North-east

**Question No.21**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

'Easiness' is related to 'Difficulty', in the same way 'Comfort' is related to

- ☐ Poverty
- ☐ Solace
- ☐ Rest
- ☐ Hardship

**Question No.22**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Rajaravivarma is a noted

- ☐ Architect
- ☐ Singer
- ☐ Violinist
- ☐ Painter

**Question No.23**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Who wrote the play Antigone

- ☐ Euripides
- ☐ Sophocles
- ☐ Aeschylus
- ☐ Aristophanes

**Question No.24**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3

**Question No.25**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Harivamsa Rai Bachchan is a famous

- ☐ Actor
- ☐ Music composer
- ☐ Poet
- ☐ Singer

**Question No.26**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Select the Pair that best represents the relationship that is given in the question:

Professor : Erudite

- ☐ Mason : Architecture
- ☐ Carpenter : Furniture
- ☐ Inventor : Imaginative
- ☐ Entrepreneur : Hardwork

**Question No.27**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The Sanskrit play Ratnavali is written by

- ☐ Sri Harsha
- ☐ Bhavabhuti
- ☐ Bhasa
- ☐ Vishakha Dutta

**Question No.28**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Veedhi natakam is a form belonging to the state of

- ☐ West Bengal
- ☐ Andhra Pradesh
- ☐ Jammu and Kashmir
- ☐ Himachal Pradesh

**Question No.29**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The author of the play "Tughlaq" is

- ☐ K.Krisnaiah
- ☐ Girish Karnad
- ☐ Choramaswami
- ☐ Bharatendu Harischandra

**Question No.30**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

What was the first horror film to be nominated for best picture in Oscar?

- ☐ Wait Until Dark
- ☐ Rosemary's Baby
- ☐ Psycho
- ☐ The Exorcist

**Question No.31**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Pancharatna keertanas are written by

- ☐ Thyagaraja
- ☐ Ramadaas
- ☐ Annamayya
- ☐ Kabir

**Question No.32**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Armugham failed in the examination because none of his answers were \_\_\_\_\_ to the

- ☐ pertinent
- ☐ revealing
- ☐ allusive
- ☐ referential

**Question No.33**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The study of ancient societies

- ☐ archeology
- ☐ anthropology
- ☐ ethnology
- ☐ history

**Question No.34**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The Father of Tamil Theatre is

- ☐ Sangaradas Swamigal
- ☐ S. Ramanujam
- ☐ Na. Muthuswamy
- ☐ Indira Parthasarathy

**Question No.35**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The name *Kalmakari* originated in Persian literally means

- ☐ Hand block print
- ☐ Natural Dye
- ☐ Drawing of pots
- ☐ Craftsman ship of pen

**Question No.36**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The Marathi theatre legend, known for leading female roles in musicals like Saubhadra was

- ☐ Balagandharva
- ☐ Sthanam Narasimha Rao
- ☐ Burra Subramanya Sastri
- ☐ Rebala Ramana

**Question No.37**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Losoong the festival that marks New Year is celebrated in which state?

- ☐ Tripura
- ☐ Manipur
- ☐ Assam
- ☐ Sikkim

**Question No.38**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Study the following information carefully and answer the question below it

The Director of an MBA college has decided that six guest lectures on the topics of Motivation, Decision Making, Quality Circle, Assessment Centre, Leadership and Group Discussion are to be organised on each day from Monday to Sunday.

(i) One day there will be no lecture (Saturday is not that day), just before that day Group Discussion will be organised.

(ii) Motivation should be organised immediately after Assessment Centre.

(iii) Quality Circle should be organised on Wednesday and should not be followed by Group Discussion

(iv) Decision Making should be organised on Friday and there should be a gap of two days between Leadership and Group Discussion

On which day there is no lecture?

- ☐ Sunday
- ☐ Tuesday
- ☐ Monday
- ☐ Wednesday

**Question No.39**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The famous Sanskrit play 'DUTAVAKYAM' was written by

- ☐ Dandin
- ☐ Bhava Bhuti
- ☐ Sri Harsha
- ☐ Bhasa

**Question No.40**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Rouf, a dance form to welcome spring is performed in which state?

- ☐ Gujarat
- ☐ Arunachal Pradesh
- ☐ Jammu Kashmir
- ☐ Uttarakhand

**Question No.41**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Late Ustad Bismillah Khan is an exponent of

- ☐ Flute
- ☐ Shehnai
- ☐ Kathak
- ☐ Vocal

**Question No.42**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Ajanta and Ellora caves are located in the state of

- ☐ Maharashtra
- ☐ Orissa
- ☐ Gujarat
- ☐ Tamilnadu

**Question No.43**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Man who has committed such an \_\_\_\_\_ crime must get the most severe punishment.

- ☐ unworthy
- ☐ injurious
- ☐ abominable
- ☐ uncharitable

**Question No.44**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The director of play "Charan Das Chor" of Naya Theatre group is

- ☐ Vrijay Tendulkar
- ☐ Habib Tanvir
- ☐ Utpal Dutt
- ☐ B.V.Karant

**Question No.45**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The play Ghasiram Kotwal was originally directed by

- ☐ Vijaya Mehta
- ☐ Habib Tanvir
- ☐ Mohan Maharishi
- ☐ Jabbar Patel

**Question No.46**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

P Kannappa Thambiran is an exponent of

- ☐ Therukuthu
- ☐ Oggukatha
- ☐ Bunakatha
- ☐ Bayalata

**Question No.47**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Kuchipudi' dance form belongs to the state of

- ☐ Madhya Pradesh
- ☐ Andhra Pradesh
- ☐ West Bengal
- ☐ Punjab



**Question No.48**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Based on the information given answer the following question.

1. In a family of six persons, there are people from three generations. Each has separate professions and they like different colours. There are two couples.
2. Shyam is an Engineer and his wife is not a doctor and she does not like Red colour.
3. Chartered Accountant likes green colour and his wife is a teacher.
4. Manisha is the mother-in-law of Sunita and she likes orange colour.
5. Vimal is the grand father of Tarun and tarun is the Principal and likes black colour.
6. Nyna is the grand daughter of Manisha and she likes blue colour. Nyna's Mother likes white colour.

Who is the Chartered Accountant?

- ☐ Manisha
- ☐ Vimal
- ☐ Nyna
- ☐ None of these

**Question No.49**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The plural form of the word sister-in-law is

- ☐ Sisters-in-law
- ☐ Sister-in-law
- ☐ Sister-in- laws
- ☐ Sister

**Question No.50**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Gautama Buddha was born at

- ☐ Lumbini
- ☐ Gaya
- ☐ Hastinapur
- ☐ Dwaraka

**Question No.51**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

What is a squeegee used for?

- ☐ Squeezing paint out of the tube
- ☐ Spreading paint across a screen print
- ☐ Mixing paint together evenly
- ☐ Squashing paper in an ink press

**Question No.52**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Akira Kurosowa, a noted film Director belongs to the country of

- ☐ Philippines
- ☐ Japan
- ☐ China
- ☐ Indonesia

**Question No.53**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The play Ashad ka ek din is written by

- ☐ Mahesh Elkunchwar
- ☐ Girish Karnad
- ☐ Mohan Rakesh
- ☐ Jai Shankil Prasad

**Question No.54**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

RADA is located in the city of

- ☐ Tokyo
- ☐ Beijing
- ☐ London
- ☐ Paris

**Question No.55**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

World Theatre day is celebrated on

- ☐ January 31
- ☐ March 27
- ☐ August 15
- ☐ April 26

**Question No.56**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Choose the antonym of the italicized word.

The habit of *squandering* money should not be encouraged.

- ☐ saving
- ☐ collecting
- ☐ discarding
- ☐ hoarding

**Question No.57**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Which room do the actors use in backstage before making their entrance on the stage?

- ☐ Red room
- ☐ Pit
- ☐ Blue room
- ☐ Green room

**Question No.58**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Who composed the music for India's National Anthem?

- ☐ Air Force Band
- ☐ Rabindranath Tagore
- ☐ Ram Singh
- ☐ Bankim Chandra chatterji

**Question No.59**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Study the following information carefully and answer the question below it:

P, Q, R, S T went on a picnic. P is son of Q but Q is not the father of P. R is the son of S, who is the brother of P. T is the wife of S.

How many males are present in the group?

- ☐ 4
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 1

**Question No.60**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

A place with lots of historical items is called a -----

- ☐ Musuem
- ☐ Museum
- ☐ Museaum
- ☐ Mueseum

**Question No.61**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Terukuthu a folk art form belongs to the state of

- ☐ Tamilnadu
- ☐ Rajasthan
- ☐ Kerala
- ☐ Himachal Pradesh

**Question No.62**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The performing art form "Kabuki" belongs to

- ☐ Switzerland
- ☐ Turkey
- ☐ Indonesia
- ☐ Japan

**Question No.63**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Rabindranath Tagore was awarded the Noble Prize in the field of

- ☐ Sports
- ☐ Literature
- ☐ Painting
- ☐ Architecture

**Question No.64**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Choose the correct meaning of the italicized idiom.

The party in power *came down* on the side of a flexible and early economic policy to help the weaker sections.

- ☐ Decide to support
- ☐ Decide to go to the corner
- ☐ Decide to speak secretly
- ☐ Decide to rebuke severely

**Question No.65**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Choose the best synonym of the italicized word.

Nobody knew that Sunil had a *sinister* design in marrying her.

- ☐ sinful
- ☐ evil
- ☐ selfish
- ☐ murderous

**Question No.66**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Dashavathar, the folk form, belongs to

- ☐ Goa
- ☐ Uttarakhand
- ☐ Bihar
- ☐ Meghalaya

**Question No.67**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The name of the actor who played the role of Gandhi in the film on the same name was

- ☐ Edward Fox
- ☐ Sir John Gielgud
- ☐ Ben Kingsley
- ☐ Roshan Seth

**Question No.68**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The custom or practice of having more than one husband at same time

- ☐ polygyny
- ☐ polyphony
- ☐ polyandry
- ☐ polychromy

**Question No.69**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The full form of IPTA is

- ☐ International People
- ☐ Indians people's Theatre Association
- ☐ International Parents and teachers Association
- ☐ Indian Political Teachers Association Theatre Association

**Question No.70**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Choose the correct meaning of the italicized idiom.

Raju has a very nice manner, but you would better take what he says *with a grain of salt*.

- ☐ To talk sensibly
- ☐ To listen to something with considerable doubt
- ☐ To criticize
- ☐ To complement

**Question No.71**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐**Statements:** Stories are True, All true incidents are rumours.**Conclusion:**

I. Stories are rumours.

II. Rumours are stories

- ☐ If only conclusion II follows
- ☐ If neither I nor II follows
- ☐ If either I or II follows
- ☐ If only conclusion I follows

**Question No.72**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Natyastra was authored by

- ☐ Kalidas
- ☐ Vidyanadha
- ☐ Bharata
- ☐ Jay Deva

**Question No.73**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

What is an impromptu portrayal without rehearsal or preparation called?

- ☐ Impression
- ☐ Improvisation
- ☐ Illusion
- ☐ Intent

**Question No.74**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Pava Kathakali' belongs to the state of

- ☐ Uttar Pradesh
- ☐ Kerala
- ☐ Tamilnadu
- ☐ Gujarat

**Question No.75**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Henrik Ibsen is from the country

- ☐ Norway
- ☐ Sweden
- ☐ Finland
- ☐ Austria

**Question No.76**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Globe theatre is located in the city of

- ☐ Pune
- ☐ London
- ☐ Los Angeles
- ☐ Chicago

**Question No.77**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The main character is also known as \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Villain
- ☐ Antagonist
- ☐ Protagonist
- ☐ Supernumerary

**Question No.78**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

book : \_\_\_\_\_ : : comb : tooth

- ☐ Knowledge
- ☐ Cover
- ☐ Title
- ☐ Page

**Question No.79**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

In the art of live performances, what is a stock character?

- ☐ The cook for the actors
- ☐ A character portraying a typical emotion or stereotype
- ☐ Someone who takes care of the horses of the audience
- ☐ The person in charge of the costumes

**Question No.80**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Badal Sircar is from the state of

- ☐ Punjab
- ☐ Kerala
- ☐ West Bengal
- ☐ Karnataka

**Question No.81**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Who was the host of Oscar Awards ceremony 2018?

- ☐ Gary Oldman
- ☐ Jon Stewart
- ☐ Jimmy Kimmel
- ☐ Billy Crystal

**Question No.82**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Find the odd one out?

- ☐ Cover : Page
- ☐ Flower : Petal
- ☐ Circle : Arc
- ☐ Chair : Arm

**Question No.83**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The play 'Andhayug' was written by

- ☐ Adya Rangacharya
- ☐ Chandrasekhar Khambar
- ☐ Kumar Roy
- ☐ Dharamvir Bharati

**Question No.84**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The 'TRIPITKAS' deal with the Philosophy of

- ☐ Buddhism
- ☐ Jainism
- ☐ Sikhism
- ☐ Hinduism

**Question No.85**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

What theatrical device is used by an actor to speak to oneself revealing one's thoughts and feeling to the audience?

- ☐ Sequestration
- ☐ Sympathos
- ☐ Solo
- ☐ Soliloquy

**Question No.86**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Dad often comes home late these days, \_\_\_\_\_?

- ☐ isn't it?
- ☐ does he?
- ☐ is it?
- ☐ doesn't he?

**Question No.87**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

He has \_\_\_\_\_ people visiting him at his house because he fears it will cause discomfort to

- ☐ requested
- ☐ curtailed
- ☐ stopped
- ☐ warned

**Question No.88**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Monotony: Variety : Crudeness :?

- ☐ Sobriety
- ☐ Refinement
- ☐ Raw
- ☐ Simplicity

**Question No.89**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The theme of World Heritage Day 2018 is

- ☐ Heritage
- ☐ Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Tourism of Sports
- ☐ World Heritage for tourism
- ☐ Heritage for Generations

**Question No.90**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The play Andheri nagari Chaupat raja is written by

- ☐ Bharatendu Harishchandra
- ☐ Laxmi Narayan Mishra
- ☐ Bansi Kaul
- ☐ Ratnakar Matkari

**Question No.91**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

For a scary performance of "Macbeth", an actor whispered strange words which meant

- ☐ Out damn spot
- ☐ Break a leg
- ☐ Snap dragons
- ☐ Bon Voyage

**Question No.92**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The Buddhist monument Sanchistupa is in the state of

- ☐ Gujarat
- ☐ Andhra Pradesh
- ☐ Maharastra
- ☐ Madya Pradesh

**Question No.93**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

It is important to realize that the ties that bind us together in common activity are so \_\_\_\_\_ that they can disappear at any moment.

- ☐ restrictive
- ☐ tenuous
- ☐ tentative
- ☐ tenacious

**Question No.94**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The famous stage director of Tamil Nadu who received sangeet natak academi award is

- ☐ Prof. M.N.Sharma
- ☐ J.V.Somayajulu
- ☐ Pralayan
- ☐ Na.Muthuswamy



**Question No.95**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐**Statement:** Opening a Library in Achupatti will be a wastage.**Assumptions:**

I. Inhabitants of Achupatti are illiterate.

II. Inhabitants of Achupatti are not interested in reading

- ☐ If both I and II are implicit
- ☐ If only assumption II is implicit
- ☐ If neither I nor II is implicit
- ☐ If only assumption I is implicit

**Question No.96**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

The theatre group koothu-p-pattarai is situated in

- ☐ Chennai
- ☐ Aurangabad
- ☐ Hyderabad
- ☐ Lucknow

**Question No.97**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Hariprasad Chaurasia a famous Hindustani Musician on the instrument

- ☐ Mrudangam
- ☐ Flute
- ☐ Rudraveena
- ☐ Violin

**Question No.98**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Guru Kelucharan Mahapathra is an exponent of the form

- ☐ Kuchipudi
- ☐ Odissi
- ☐ Katthak
- ☐ Satriya

**Question No.99**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Teejan Bai' is a famous artist of the form

- ☐ Bhavai
- ☐ Noutanki
- ☐ Pandavani
- ☐ Jatra

**Question No.100**

4.00

**Bookmark** ☐

Choose the correct meaning of the italicized idiom.

When Peter left he was extremely disappointed. I think he has *gone for good*.

- ☐ To a foreign country
- ☐ To seek good fortune
- ☐ To a good place
- ☐ Permanently