

Paper I – Objective Paper

Entrance Examination for MA Journalism

Time Allotted: 30 minutes

The question paper contains 30 (thirty) multiple-type questions. Each multiple choice question has four alternative responses marked as (i), (ii), (iii) & (iv). Choose the correct and the most appropriate response.

1. Match the books with the authors:

Books	Authors
I) Jinnah: India, Partition-Independence	a) Amartya Sen
II) The Idea of justice	b) Chetan Bhagat
III) The audacity of hope : Thoughts on reclaiming the American dream	c) Bill Clinton
IV) Between Hope and History	d) Barack Obama
V) 2 states (The story of my marriage)	e) Jaswant Singh

Answers

	I	II	III	IV	V
i)	a	b	c	d	e
ii)	e	a	d	c	b
iii)	e	b	c	d	a
iv)	None of the above				

2. Match the following:

Magazine	Editors
I) Frontline	a) Vinod Mehta
II) The Time	b) Philip Mathew
III) Outlook	c) Richard Stengel
IV) The Week	d) N.Ram

Answers

	I	II	III	IV
i)	c	b	a	d
ii)	b	a	d	c
iii)	d	c	a	b
iv)	None of the above			

3. Match the following

Newspapers	Editors
I) The Times of India	a) Syed Rafi-ud-Din Bukhari
II) Hindustan Times	b) Jaideep Bose
III) Asian Age	c) Chandan Mitra
IV) Rising Kashmir	d) Vir Sanghvi
V) Pioneer	e) M J Akbar

Answers

	I	II	III	IV	V
i)	a	d	e	b	c
ii)	b	d	e	a	c
iii)	e	b	c	d	a
iv)	None of the above				

4. Match the following

I) Rajdeep Sardesai	a) Editor-in-Chief, Times Now
II) Karan Thappar	b) The Big Fight, NDTV
III) Vikram Chandra	c) Editor-in-chief, CNN-IBN
IV) Arnab Goswami	d) Devil's Advocate, CNN IBN

Answers

	I	II	III	IV
i)	c	d	b	a
ii)	b	a	d	c
iii)	d	c	a	b
iv)	None of the above			

5. Who is appointed as the first woman Speaker of the Lok Sabha in 2009?

- i) Sujata Krishnamurthy
- ii) Savitri Jindal
- iii) Meira Kumar
- iv) None of the above

6. Former Test captain and fast bowler who is appointed as the new coach of Pakistan Cricket team?

- i) Waqar Younis
- ii) Imran Khan
- iii) Mohammad Yousuf
- iv) None of the above

7. Who became the first female to win a Best Director Oscar award?

- i) Sandra Bullock (Film: The Blind Side)
- ii) Jeff Bridges (Film: Crazy Heart)
- iii) Kathryn Bigelow (Film: The Hurt Locker)
- iv) None of the above

8. The controversial yet historic Women's Reservation Bill, ensuring 33% reservation to women in Parliament and state legislative bodies, was passed in the Rajya Sabha on?

- i) April 01, 2010
- ii) Jan. 26, 2010
- iii) March 08, 2010
- iv) March 09, 2010

9. Who is elected Chairperson of the Haj Committee of India?
- i) Hasan Ahmed
 - ii) Mohsina Kidwai
 - iii) Aboo Bucker
 - iv) None of the above
10. The book written by Taslima Nasrin which is a compilation of power-packed articles on feminism and suppression of women across the world?
- i) Lajja
 - ii) No Country for Women
 - iii) French Lover
 - iv) None of the above
11. Who is appointed as the chairperson of Prasar Bharathi?
- i) Mrinal Pande
 - ii) Jaipal Reddy
 - iii) Nikhil Chakravarthy
 - iv) Arun Bhatnagar
12. Which one of the following rivers does not originate in India?
- i) Beas
 - ii) Chenab
 - iii) Sutlej
 - iv) Ravi
13. Who signed the Instrument of Accession of J & K in favour of the Indian Union on 26 October, 1947.
- i) Hari Singh
 - ii) Lalitaditya
 - iii) Ranjit Dev
 - iv) Raja Gulab Singh
14. Tenure of the Jammu & Kashmir Assembly is?
- i) 3 years
 - ii) 4 years
 - iii) 5 years
 - iv) 6 years
15. As Special Status of Kashmir Indian parliament can pass law for Kashmir in all of the given fields below except?
- i) Defence
 - ii) Finance
 - iii) Communication
 - iv) Foreign policy

16. Poverty level in J&K is one of the lowest in the country. Its at%
- i) 4
 - ii) 5
 - iii) 6
 - iv) 7
17. Which one among the following South Asian countries has the highest population density?
- i) Nepal
 - ii) Pakistan
 - iii) Sri Lanka
 - iv) India
18. Nobel Prize for Medicine 2009 was awarded to :
- i) Elizabeth H. Blackburn
 - ii) Carol W. Greider
 - iii) Jack W. Szostak
 - iv) All of the above
19. Name the first Indian soap opera which was telecast from July 1984 to December 1985.
- i) Buniyad
 - ii) Hum Log
 - iii) Rajani
 - iv) Khaandan
20. Which of the following pairs is not correct?
- i) Deodhar Trophy—Cricket
 - ii) Davis Cup—Badminton
 - iii) Rangaswami Cup—Hockey
 - iv) Rovers Cup—Football
21. Which film bagged the Best Film of the 10th International Indian Film Academy Awards distributed in June 2009 ?
- i) Tare Zameen Par
 - ii) Gazani
 - iii) Jodha Akbar
 - iv) Akasa Kusum
22. UNHCR is the short form for:
- i) United Nations High Commission for Refugees
 - ii) United' Nations High Commission for Relief
 - iii) United Nations High Commission for Rehabilitation
 - iv) United' Nations High Commission for Rwanda
23. The film actor who has been chosen as brand ambassador of incredible India campaign is:

- i) Shrukh Khan
- ii) Salman Khan
- iii) Aamir Khan
- iv) Sunil shetty

24. Which important human right is protected in Article 21 of the Constitution of India?

- i) Right to life and liberty
- ii) Right to Equality
- iii) Right to Freedom of Religion
- iv) Right to Freedom of Speech and Expression

25. Confident workers feel more _____ and content when they air their opinions and engage in a serious dialogue with their supervisors.

- i) Obsolete
- ii) Absent
- iii) Appreciated
- iv) Abstract

26. Match the following:

Magazine

- I) *Corpus delicti*
- II) *Circa*
- III) *Prima facie*
- IV) *Bona fide*

Editors

- a) in good faith
- b) of first appearance
- c) approximate date
- d) body of crime

Answers

- | | I | II | III | IV |
|------|-------------------|----|-----|----|
| i) | c | b | a | d |
| ii) | d | c | b | a |
| iii) | d | c | a | b |
| iv) | None of the above | | | |

27. The government took _____ last year.

- i) up
- ii) out
- iii) over
- iv) after

28. Sitcom means

- i) Situational Comedy
- ii) Science fiction
- iii) Science Commercial
- iv) None of the above

29. Where & When was 16th SAARC Summit held?

- i) Germany, 19-20 March 2010

- ii) India, 01-02 April 2010
- iii) Bhutan, 28-29 April 2010
- iv) Maldives, 01-02 May 2010

30. IAEA is an acronym for :

- i) Indian Aeronautic Engineers Association
- ii) International Airport Engineers Association
- iii) International Atomic Energy Association
- iv) International Atomic Energy Agency

Paper II

Time: Two (2) hours

Marks: 30

The paper consists of three or four sections. All sections are compulsory.

Section A:

Which is your favourite TV news channel and why? Illustrate your answer by giving examples from the news and current affairs programmes shown on that channel.

Or

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of social networking sites like Orkut, Face Book, Twitter and other such sites.

Section B:

Write in about 200-300 words on any two of the following:

- (a) What is the stand of United Nations with regard to the Kashmir conflict? What do the UN resolutions require India to do with respect to plebiscite?
- (b) The changing life style of Kashmiri Youth: A curse or boon?
- (c) Pros and cons of 'Darbar Move' in Jammu and Kashmir

Section C:

Why the following were in news recently? Describe in about 50 words. (Any two)

- a) Shashi Tharoor
- b) Farah Pandith
- c) Gordon Brown

Section D:

Write in detail on any one of the following:

- i) United Kingdom General Elections 2010
- ii) Climate Change and Global warming: Who is to be blamed?
- iii) Is India ready to host Commonwealth Games 2010?