

**FIRST YEAR OF 3-YEAR B.A. (HONS.)
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2016**

CLUSTER—1 (FRENCH, GERMAN,
RUSSIAN AND SPANISH)

[Field of Study Code : FRNU (406)/
GERU (407)/RSNU (408)/SPNU (409)]

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

- (i) Attempt **all** questions.
- (ii) All questions must be answered in the Question Paper itself.
- (iii) The Question Paper has two Units. Unit-1 consists of four Parts—Reasoning, Reading Comprehension, Artificial Language and Grammar.
- (iv) Answer the questions of Unit-1 by putting a circle around the letter (a. or b. or c. or d.); for example, **(a.)** representing the correct choice.
- (v) If more than one answer is selected, the answer will be marked wrong.
- (vi) There is no negative marking.
- (vii) Extra pages are provided for Rough Work at the end of the booklet.

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SUBJECT
(Field of Study/Language)

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UNIT—1

A. REASONING

(Marks : 20)

(Logical Problems)

Each problem consists of three statements. Based on the first two statements, the third statement may be true, false, or uncertain.

1. I. Blueberries cost more than strawberries.
II. Blueberries cost less than raspberries.
III. Raspberries cost more than strawberries and blueberries.

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

- a. true
- b. false
- c. uncertain

2. I. All the trees in the park are flowering trees.
II. Some of the trees in the park are bougainvillea.
III. All bougainvillea in the park are flowering trees.

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

- a. true
- b. false
- c. uncertain

(Essential Part)

Each question has an underlined word followed by four answer choices. You will choose the word that is a necessary part of the underlined word.

3. Language

- a. Tongue
- b. Slang
- c. Writing
- d. Words

4. Election

- a. President
- b. Voter
- c. November
- d. Nation

(Letter and Symbol)

Here below is a series. Fill in the blank with one of the options given below.

5. QPO, NML, KJI, _____, EDC

- a. HGF
- b. CAB
- c. JKL
- d. GHI

6. JAK, KBL, LCM, MDN, _____

- a. OEP
- b. NEO
- c. MEN
- d. PFQ

(Letter and Symbol Series)

Look carefully at the sequence of symbols to find the pattern. Select the correct pattern.

7. 

- (a)  (b) 
 (c)  (d) 

8. 

- (a)  (b) 
 (c)  (d) 

(Analogies)

While trying to find out the relationship between two words, it's best to try and make a sentence with the two. Then use the same sentence to find out which of the answer choices completes the same relationship with the third word.

9. Play is to actor as concert is to

- a. symphony
 b. musician
 c. piano
 d. percussion

10. Sponge is to porous as rubber is to
- a. massive
 - b. solid
 - c. elastic
 - d. inflexible
11. Appetizer is to desert as introduction is to
- a. acquaintance
 - b. friendship
 - c. conclusion
 - d. None of the above

(Verbal Classification)

Three of the words will be in the same classification, the remaining one will not be. Your answer will be the one word that **does not** belong in the same classification as the others.

12. Which word **does not** belong with the others?
- a. Tyre
 - b. Steering wheel
 - c. Engine
 - d. Car
13. Which word **does not** belong with the others?
- a. Noun
 - b. Preposition
 - c. Punctuation
 - d. Adverb

(Course of Action)

In the question below is a statement followed by two courses of action I and II. Assume everything in the statement is true and on the basis of the information given in the statement, decide which of the suggested courses of action logically follow(s). Choose one of the options given below.

14. Statement : Vegetable prices are soaring in the market.
Conclusion : I. Vegetables are becoming a rare commodity.
II. People cannot eat vegetables.
- a. Only I follows
 - b. Only II follows
 - c. Either I or II follows
 - d. Neither I nor II follows
 - e. Both I and II follow

(The Environment)

Find the word that **does not** belong in each row.

15. a. Croak
b. Scream
c. Bray
16. a. Botany
b. Zoology
c. Seismology

(Logical Deduction)

Two statements are followed by two conclusions. You have to take the given two statements to be true even if they seem otherwise. Read the conclusion and then decide which of the given conclusion(s) logically follow(s) from the given statements.

17. Statement : Some frogs are bricks. All bricks are cakes.

Conclusion : I. Some cakes are not frogs.

II. All frogs are cakes.

- a. Only I follows
- b. Only II follows
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follow

18. Statement : All papers are bags. No bag is green.

Conclusion : I. No paper is green.

II. Some bags are papers.

- a. Only I follows
- b. Only II follows
- c. Either I or II follows
- d. Neither I nor II follows
- e. Both I and II follow

(Verbal Reasoning)

Find the statement that must be true according to the given information.

19. Manju is twelve years old. For three years, she has been asking her parents for a dog. Her parents have told her that they believe a dog would not be happy in an apartment, but they have given her permission to have a bird. Manju has not yet decided what kind of bird she would like to have.

- a. Manju's parents like birds better than they like dogs.
- b. Manju does not like birds.
- c. Manju and her parents live in an apartment.
- d. Manju and her parents would like to move.

20. On weekends, Mr. Sharma spends many hours working in his vegetable and flower gardens. Mrs. Sharma spends her free time reading and listening to classical music. Both Mr. Sharma and Mrs. Sharma like to cook.
- a. Mr. Sharma enjoys planting and growing vegetables.
 - b. Mr. Sharma does not like classical music.
 - c. Mrs. Sharma cooks the vegetables that Mr. Sharma grows.
 - d. Mrs. Sharma enjoys reading nineteenth century novels.

B. GRAMMAR

(Marks : 10)

21. Chinese and Hindi are _____ language in the world.
- a. the most spoken
 - b. the more spoken
 - c. much spoken
 - d. the least spoken
 - e. most spoken
22. David Smith has been told he will have to pay the fine _____ his high rank in the military.
- a. furthermore
 - b. on grounds that
 - c. despite
 - d. even if
 - e. on purpose that

23. It was stated _____ the bottom of the form, that applicants must hand _____ their forms _____ person.

- a. be/at/by
- b. below/in/for
- c. at/in/in
- d. on/for/at
- e. at/in/by

24. Maria and Ruth spoke to _____ yesterday.

- a. themselves
- b. yourself
- c. each other
- d. herself
- e. myself

25. The economy in India is booming; _____ many foreign investors are planning to enter the Indian market.

- a. nonetheless
- b. so as to
- c. that's why
- d. even if
- e. in addition to

C. ARTIFICIAL LANGUAGE

(Marks : 10)

Given below is a list of three words in an artificial language and their English meanings. The question that follows require you to translate an English word into the artificial language. Choose one from the choices given.

26. Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

goddevil means black diamond

talladevil means black belt

ballgruch means magic hall

Which word corresponds to 'black magic'?

- a. Gruchdevil
- b. Tallball
- c. Godball
- d. Gruchgod

27. Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

bionota means mango tree

bryonota means mango leaf

biopeg means banana tree

What would 'mango jam' mean?

- a. Brymuth
- b. Hupponota
- c. Biocrin
- d. Crinpeg

28. Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

telibroom means yellow hat

lenkafroti means flower garden

frotimix means garden salad

What would 'yellow flower' mean?

- a. Telifroti
- b. Mixlenka
- c. Lenkabroom
- d. Frotibroom

29. Here are some words translated from an artificial language.

monogabel means saddle horse

conowir means trail ride

gabelguru means horse blanket

What would 'horse ride' mean?

- a. Gabelwir
- b. Monoguru
- c. Monowir
- d. Conomono

30. Here are some more words translated from an artificial language.

tamceno means sky blue

cenorax means Prussian blue

aplmittl means gouda cheese

What would 'blue cheese' mean?

- a. Cenotam
- b. Mitltam
- c. Raxmittl
- d. Aplceno

D. READING COMPREHENSION

(Marks : 10)

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

The dodo, an extinct bird, whose name has entered popular culture as a symbol of stupidity, may have been actually quite intelligent. A study has found that the size of its brain in relation to body size was on par with pigeons—birds whose ability to be trained implies they are no dummies. The dodo (*Raphus cucullatus*) was a large, flightless bird that lived on the island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean, where they were last seen alive in 1662.

When sailors discovered the island in the late 1500s, the dodo did not fear these new arrivals. That led to the birds being herded onto passing boats as an easy meal for passing sailors.

"Because of that behaviour and invasive species that were introduced to the island, they disappeared in less than 100 years after humans arrived," said Eugenia Gold, a research associate at the American Museum of Natural History's Richard Gilder Graduate School.

"Today, they are almost exclusively known for becoming extinct, and I think that's why we've given them this reputation of being dumb," said Ms. Gold.

Though the bird has become iconic in popular culture, most aspects of the dodo's biology are still unknown, partly because specimens are extremely rare, researchers said.

To examine the brain of the dodo, Gold tracked down a well-preserved skull from the collections of London's Natural History Museum and imaged it there with high-resolution computed tomography (CT) scanning, which can produce images of the brain inferred from the shape of the skull.

Ms. Gold CT-scanned the skulls of seven species of pigeons for comparison, while colleagues at the Natural History Museum of Denmark and National Museum of Scotland sent her the endocasts for the dodo's closest relative, the now-extinct Rodrigues solitaire (*Pzeophaps solitaria*). The results found that the dodo's brain was about average for its body size.

"So if you take brain size as a proxy for intelligence, dodos probably had a similar intelligence level to pigeons," said Ms. Gold, also an instructor at the Stony Brook University. "Of course, there's more to intelligence than just overall brain size, but this gives us a basic measure." Ms. Gold said. While the brains of dodos might not have been small, they did show some unexpected surprises, researchers said.

The study found that both the dodo and the Rodrigues solitaire had large and differentiated olfactory bulbs, an unusual trait in birds, which depend on sight and thus usually have more heavily developed optical lobes.

The researchers suggest that because dodos and solitaires were ground-dwellers, they relied on smell to find food, making an oddly large olfactory lobe an asset.

The study was published in the *Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society*.

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Reading Comprehension questions :

31. The article primarily discusses

- a. extinction of the dodo
- b. mass of the brain of the dodo
- c. cleverness of the dodo
- d. ability to fly of the dodo

32. 'Invasive species' in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to

- a. non-native organisms that can crowd out or replace native species
- b. tending to intrude upon native species
- c. meddling with native species
- d. harmful to native species

33. Where in the article is a term used that refers to the site for processing information on odours?

- a. Paragraph 2
- b. Paragraph 5
- c. Paragraph 6
- d. Paragraph 9

34. A synonym used for 'extinct' in the article is

- a. dumb
- b. rare
- c. unusual
- d. disappeared

35. The bird is called a dodo because

- a. it was too stupid to survive
- b. it was docile
- c. it was large and flightless
- d. its brain size is that of a pigeon

UNIT—2

[Essay-type (300 words)]

(Marks : 20)

1. Write a short essay about any film that you have seen and disliked because you considered it harmful to human relations. What did you dislike about its possible effect on human relations? Support your answer with clearly explained references to the film. [Avoid simply summarizing the story as your response; focus instead, on what made you criticize the film]

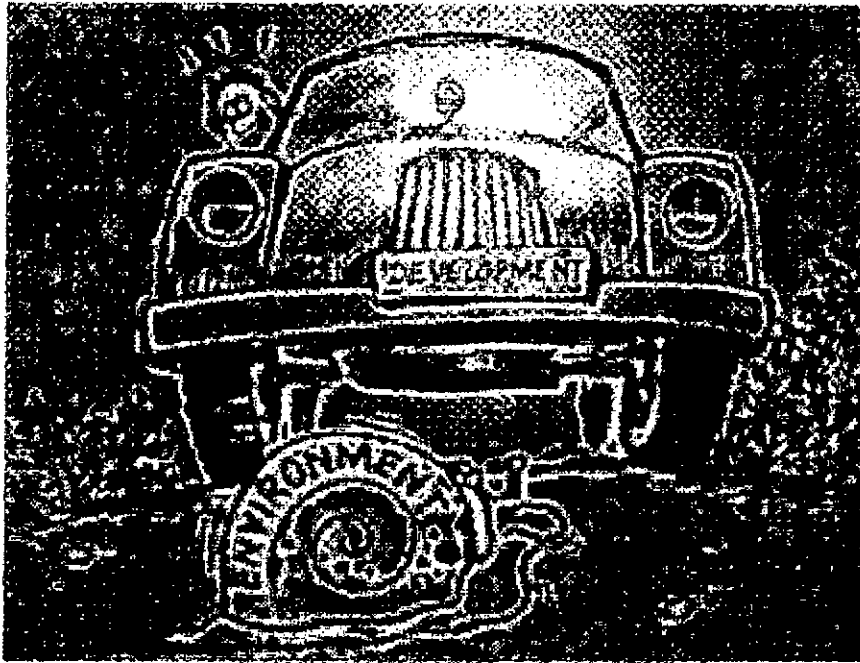
[**University and you (200 words)**]

(*Marks : 15*)

2. It is important to know a foreign language in today's world. Support this claim with arguments and examples.

[Opinion (150 words)]

(Marks : 10)



"Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed."

—Mahatma Gandhi

3. Look at the image, read the quotation and write about what you think of the need for development and its impact on the environment. Argue your position clearly, in a coherent and logical manner by taking into account both image and text.

[Language]

(Marks : 5)

4. Translate the following sentence into any other language you know and discuss/explain some of the differences/similarities in the sentence structure/grammar in the two languages :

"The boy in the red pullover is reading an interesting novel."

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