



MAR IVANIOS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Application No:

Name:

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO
B.COM (ACCOUNTS & AUDIT), JUNE 2025

Time: 1 ½ Hours

Max. Marks: 50

SECTION A

*Choose the correct answer from the choices given, for the following questions, each question carries **one mark**.*

1. Which one of the following sentences is punctuated **INCORRECTLY**?
 - A. My friend's advice was simple: "Work hard, stay focused, and never give up."
 - B. Did you read Sarah's article — "The Future of Work" — in yesterday's newspaper?
 - C. Please bring the following items; a notebook, pens, and your ID card.
 - D. What a well-organized, fast-paced event it was — everyone had an amazing time!
2. Which one is the grammatically **CORRECT** sentence?
 - A. He is knowing the answer but refuses to share it.
 - B. The report was completed by the team before the deadline.
 - C. If he had come here, he would definitely meet me.
 - D. They have seen the movie yesterday at the cinema.
3. Which one is the grammatically **INCORRECT** sentence?
 - A. She apologized for the delay and promised to get back to us soon.
 - B. Who are you waiting at the entrance?
 - C. Please place your luggage under the seat in front of you.
 - D. What a beautiful view from the top of the mountain!
4. Which one is the grammatically **CORRECT** sentence?
 - A. You've never been to Italy, haven't you?
 - B. Everyone enjoyed the concert, didn't they?
 - C. She can speak three languages, won't she?
 - D. They won't be late, will they not?
5. Which one is the grammatically **CORRECT** sentence?
 - A. Each of the students have submitted their assignments on time.
 - B. One of the teachers are attending the seminar in London next week.
 - C. Somebody left their umbrella in the hallway after the meeting.
 - D. The whole team of engineers were working together late last night to finish the report.
6. Identify the sentence in which all words are spelled **CORRECTLY**:
 - A. The governement announced new policies to tackle climate change.
 - B. His argument was both logical and persusasive during the debate.
 - C. We received a detailed itinerary before the trip began.
 - D. She is writing a thesis on the occurence of rare diseases.

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7. Identify the sentence in which a word is used *INCORRECTLY*:
- A. He was quite affected by the news of her sudden resignation.
 - B. She gave me some good advise before the interview.
 - C. The manager was complimented for his strong leadership and dedication.
 - D. The principal objective of the meeting was to finalize the budget.
8. A man spends one-quarter of his income on food, one-fifth for rent and remaining which is Rs.231, on other commodities. Find his total income.
- A. Rs.400
 - B. Rs.410
 - C. Rs.420
 - D. Rs.460
9. The difference between the ages of two men is 10 years. 15 years ago, the elder one was twice as old as the younger one. The present age of the elder man is
- A. 25 years
 - B. 35 years
 - C. 45 years
 - D. 55 years
10. The average expenditure of a man for the first five months is Rs.1200 and for the next seven months is Rs.1300. If he saves Rs.2900 in that year, his monthly average income is
- A. Rs.1500
 - B. Rs.1600
 - C. Rs.1700
 - D. Rs.1400
11. A shopkeeper allows a discount of 10% on the marked price of an item but charges a sales tax of 8% on the discounted price. If the customer pays Rs. 680.40 as the price including the sales tax, then what is the marked price of the item?
- A. Rs.630
 - B. Rs.700
 - C. Rs.780
 - D. Rs.790
12. Ayesha can complete a piece of work in 16 days. Amita can complete the same piece of work in 8 days. If both of them work together, in how many days can they complete the same piece of work?
- A. $4\frac{2}{5}$ days
 - B. $5\frac{1}{3}$ days
 - C. 6 days
 - D. $6\frac{1}{2}$ days
13. Which of the following is a current liability?
- A. Debentures
 - B. Bank Overdraft
 - C. Long-term Loans
 - D. Equity Share Capital
14. The financial statement that shows the financial position of a business at a specific point in time is the:
- A. Profit & Loss Account
 - B. Cash Flow Statement
 - C. Balance Sheet
 - D. Trading Account
15. Quick Assets do NOT include:
- A. Cash and Bank Balances
 - B. Debtors
 - C. Inventories (Stock)
 - D. Marketable Securities
16. Income and Expenditure Account records transactions of:
- A. Revenue nature only
 - B. Capital nature only
 - C. Both revenue and capital nature
 - D. Only cash transactions
17. Elasticity of demand refers to the responsiveness of quantity demanded to a change in:
- A. Price
 - B. Income
 - C. Price of related goods
 - D. All of the above
18. In the long run, all factors of production are:
- A. Fixed
 - B. Variable
 - C. Partially fixed, partially variable
 - D. None of the above
19. The central bank of India is:
- A. State Bank of India
 - B. Reserve Bank of India
 - C. Punjab National Bank
 - D. Union Bank of India
20. A budget is said to be balanced when:
- A. Government expenditure equals government revenue
 - B. Government expenditure exceeds government revenue
 - C. Government revenue exceeds government expenditure
 - D. It always leads to economic growth
21. Supervision, communication, leadership, and motivation are elements of:
- A. Planning
 - B. Organising
 - C. Directing
 - D. Controlling

22. The process of making a choice from among the eligible candidates is:
 A. Recruitment B. Selection C. Training D. Placement
23. Advertising is a:
 A. Personal form of communication B. Impersonal form of communication
 C. Direct form of communication D. None of the above
24. The Consumer Protection Act, 2019 provides for a three-tier grievance redressal machinery. Which of the following is the lowest tier?
 A. National Commission B. State Commission
 C. District Commission D. High Court
25. Tete – a – tete means
 A. Mime B. A family conversation
 C. A private conversation D. A public conversation
26. The study was based on the of gravity.
 A. Principel B. Principle C. Principal D. Prinsipal
27. If AFRICA is YTHQWY then EUROPE is.....
 A. VEHKJU B. UEHKJU C. VEHKJV D. UEHKJV
28. The meaning of offensive is
 A. Smart B. Entice C. Rude D. Convince
29. Study of rocks is called.....
 A. Orology B. Pedology C. Petrology D. Anemology
30. Find the similarity in the following: Orange, Peach, Carmine, Olive
 A. All of them are fruits B. All of them are names of seasons
 C. All of them are colours D. All of them are shades of orange
31. If Quinquennial is 5 years then Duodecennial is
 A. 10 years B. 11 years C. 12 years D. 13 years
32. If SHELF is ELFHS and TABLE is BLEAT then CHAIR will be.....
 A. HCRIA B. CRHAI C. AIRHC D. IRAHC
33. The antonym of virtue is.....
 A. Loud B. Smooth C. Vice D. Valour
34. Who is the Finance Minister of Kerala?
 A). K. Rajan B). K.N. Balagopal C). O.R. Kelu D). P. Prasad
35. World Tourism Day is celebrated on.....
 A. January 27 B. January 25 C. September 25 D. September 27
36. Tallest waterfall in the world is.....
 A. Angel Falls B. Victoria Falls C. Havasu Falls D. Niagara Falls
37. How many times Rohit Sharma scored double century in ODI cricket?
 A. Two B. Three C. Four D. One
38. Eiffel Tower is located on the banks of
 A. Darling B. Danube C. Volga D. Seine
39. Who is the author of “A tale of two cities”?
 A. Salman Rushdie B. Jane Austen C. Geoffrey Chaucer D. Charles Dickens
40. In which state is Wardha situated?
 A. Maharashtra B. Madhya Pradesh C. Rajasthan D. Gujarat

(40 × 1 = 40 Marks)

SECTION B

41. Read the following passage and based on that answer the questions given below choosing the most suitable answers from the given options.

As the global economy grapples with a prolonged recession, several distinct trends have emerged in both the labour market and consumer behaviour. Government stimulus packages, aimed at reigniting growth, have led to a surge in public sector borrowing. However, some critics are of the view that this approach may lead to crowding out. They argue that the Government demand for credit may push up interest rates, making it harder for private enterprises, especially small businesses, to access affordable funding for expansion. During periods of recession, as a cost control measure, the corporates have resorted to decruiting. This has destroyed the dreams of thousands of youngsters who were selected through campus recruitment and were eagerly waiting to join these companies. Retrenching the employees is a normal trend during recession. More than anyone else, this may affect the permatemp employees severely. Though they may have long years of service in the company, since they are not in the regular payroll, if they are retrenched, they may not get any compensation. In the private sector, cost containment remains a top priority. Many households have shifted towards more frugal living, avoiding unnecessary purchases and carefully budgeting even for daily essentials. One of the ways for being frugal is opting for staycation. Instead of jetting off to foreign destinations, families may choose to explore local attractions or enjoy low cost activities at home. But this may affect the prospects of airlines and tour operators.

i. Decruitment means:

- A. Deciding not to go to the campus for fresh recruitment.
- B. Accelerating the recruitment process.
- C. Firing from a position one has not even started yet.
- D. Recruiting unskilled workers

ii. Crowding out means:

- A. Increased Government spending affecting private investment
- B. Governments resorting to large scale investment
- C. An unprecedented increase in private investment
- D. Private sector investors borrowing heavily from the open market for financing their new projects.

iii. Staycation means:

- A. Jetting off to foreign destinations
- B. Vacating at home or near home
- C. Vacating in foreign countries.
- D. Facing recession by staying away from home.

iv. Frugal means:

- A. Spending money without thinking of the consequences.
- B. Being unmindful of the consequences of recession
- C. Going for foreign tours during the periods of recession
- D. Being economical in spending money and utilising the resources.

v. Permatemp employee is:

- A. A temporary employee who may be retrenched at short notice.
- B. A temporary worker with long years of service.
- C. A regular worker who may be retrenched after a few years of service.
- D. A regular employee with long years of service.

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

42. Write an essay on 'Vizhinjam project - a boon or bane to the economy of Kerala'.

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SECTION A

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1. Which one of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?
 - a. My sister loves to paint, and she often creates beautiful landscapes.
 - b. Did you see the movie last night, it was really amazing?
 - c. Although he studied hard, he didn't pass the exam; unfortunately.
 - d. She enjoys reading mystery novels; especially those written by Agatha Christie.
2. Which is the sentence with the CORRECT form of the verb?
 - a. We are staying in this apartment for many years.
 - b. Our class has gone on a tour to Goa last year.
 - c. If he would have known about the traffic, he would have left earlier.
 - d. My class teacher told me that I had passed the exam.
3. Which is the grammatically CORRECT sentence?
 - a. It is not very easy to answer this question, isn't it?
 - b. I'll be looking in on her on my way back to check if she's better.
 - c. It is the duty of the society to take care of the poor.
 - d. He is driving around town in his red, new, Porsche car.
4. Which is the grammatically CORRECT sentence?
 - a. There are a lot of aircrafts on the tarmac today.
 - b. Each and every question has to be answered correctly.
 - c. It was a very bad accident; however, few passengers escaped unhurt.
 - d. If you had told me earlier, I would help you.
5. Identify the sentence WITHOUT any spelling errors:
 - a. After having been married for 20 years, the seperation was very painful for her.
 - b. Scams of all kinds have become a daily occurrence these days.
 - c. It is very difficult to get into any good job without some reccommendation.
 - d. My dog was very happy to see me; it almost wagged it's tail off.
6. Fill in the blanks with the proper sequence of words:
Renu saw no _____ in the exercises that had been set for her and worked at them in a _____ way.
 - a. sense, painful;
 - b. reason, organized;
 - c. point, desultory;
 - d. strength, careless.

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7. Complete the paragraph below with the most suitable concluding sentence:
Federer's fifth grand slam prompted a reporter to ask whether he was the best ever. Federer is certainly not lacking in confidence, but he wasn't about to proclaim himself the best ever. "The best player of this generation, yes", he said, "but nowhere close to 'ever'. Just look at the records some guys have. I'm a minnow". _____
- His win against Agassi, a genius of the previous generation, contradicts that.
 - Sampras, the king of an earlier generation, was as humble.
 - He is more than a minnow to his contemporaries.
 - The difference between the 'the best of this generation' and 'the best ever' is a matter of perception.
8. The length of a rectangular plot is thrice its breadth. If the area of the rectangular plot is 7803 sq.metre . What is the breadth of the rectangular plot?
- 51 metres
 - 153 metres
 - 104 metres
 - 88 metres
9. Out of 5 men and 3 women, a committee of 3 members is to be formed so that it has 1 woman and 2 men. In how many different ways can it be done?
- 20
 - 10
 - 23
 - 30
10. The ratio between the speed of a train and a car is 18:13 respectively. Also, a bus covered a distance of 480 km in 12 hours. The speed of the bus is five-ninth the speed of the train. How much distance will the car cover in 5 hours?
- 250 km
 - 280 km
 - 260 km
 - 300 km.
11. Sixteen men and 12 women can complete a work in 8 days, if 20 men can complete the same work in 16 days, in how many days 16 women can complete the same piece of work?
- 12
 - 8
 - 10
 - 15
12. The sum of 5 numbers is 555. The average of first two numbers is 75 and the third number is 115. What is the average of last two numbers?
- 145
 - 150
 - 265
 - 290
13. Vaishali spent Rs. 31897 on the air conditioner for her home, Rs. 38789 on buying television and the remaining 23% of the total amount she had as cash with her. What was the total amount?
- Rs. 74625
 - Rs. 86750
 - Rs.91800
 - Rs.76750
14. The product of two consecutive even numbers is 9408.Which is the greater of the two numbers?
- 96
 - 98
 - 94
 - 90
15. By how much is two-fifth of 200 greater than three-fifth of 125 ?
- 5
 - 3
 - 15
 - 30
16. The product of two 2-digit numbers is 2028 and their HCF is 13. The sum of the numbers is
- 65
 - 78
 - 169
 - 91
17. Considering the various characteristics of a business, which one best reflects the ever-evolving business environment?
- Pervasive
 - Dynamic
 - Multi-dimensional
 - Continuous
18. Trademarks, copyrights and patents are:
- Fixed Assets
 - Intangible Assets
 - Current Assets
 - Investments
19. What do you call a cashbook that a business uses to record small payments?
- Petty cash book
 - Simple cash book
 - Single column cash book
 - All of the above
20. The bills that become payable at any time when produced by the holder are known as?
- Term bill
 - Trade bill
 - Accommodation bill
 - Demand bill

21. ----- are known as related goods.
 a. Substitutes b. Complementary goods c. Both (a) and (b) d. None of the above
22. If a customer sees a store's advertisement and then chooses to shop there, what element of the marketing mix has likely been most effective?
 a. Presentation b. Product c. Place d. Promotion
23. Which of the following causes unexpected obsolescence?
 a. Change in technology b. Change in demand c. Natural calamities d. None of these
24. Identify the account with a debit balance?
 a. Purchase returns b. Purchase c. Discount received d. Owner equity
25. Pick the wrong word?
 a. Catastrophe b. Daunting c. Tedious d. Drought
26. One who loves and serves mankind is called
 a. Philatelist b. Philogynist c. Philanthropist d. Philomath
27. The synonym of sporadic is.....
 a. Fast b. Not Regular c. Energetic d. Static
28. Choose the odd one.
 a. Wanderlust b. Sunlust c. Offbeat d. Archives
29. Acumen means
 a. Ability to make good judgements and quick decisions b. Selfless concern for others
 c. Appropriate behaviour d. A cruel act
30. Pick the related word to the third word as per the sequence
 QUIZ: HCIH :: PINK:?
 a. GEIB b. GBEI c. GIEB d. KNIP
31. Language is related to "Semantics" in the same way as Skull is related to.....
 a. Craniology b. Mycology c. Conchology d. Astrology
32. The antonym of awkward is
 a. Confess b. Graceful c. Cowardly d. Dunce
33. The term used to denote the inability of a person to communicate effectively with others is called:
 a. Drowsy b. Aphasia c. Stigma d. Dyslexia
34. 2024 Twenty 20 cricket world cup will be held in West Indies and
 a. Mexico b. Chile c. Uruguay d. USA
35. Name the capital city of Austria.
 a. Cardiff b. Vienna c. Vilnius d. Varna
36. Name the state having largest area in India?
 a. Gujarat b. Maharashtra c. Uttar Pradesh d. Rajasthan
37. The headquarters of International Monetary Fund (IMF) is located in.....
 a. Paris b. Washington D. C. c. Geneva d. New York
38. Who is the founder of ISRO?
 a. Homi J Bhabha b. C. V. Raman c. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam d. Vikram Sarabhai
39. Where is Koyna Dam?
 a. Himachal Pradesh b. Maharashtra c. Gujarat d. Haryana
40. Where is the headquarters of Indian Bank?
 a. Kolkata b. Mumbai c. New Delhi d. Chennai

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SECTION B

41. Read the following passage and based on that answer the questions given below choosing the most suitable answers from the given options.

It was a second Saturday and Tom(F), a manager with SBI was sitting in front of his house in a relaxed manner. It's then that his son Jino (S) who is studying in seventh grade came to him with his assignment topic.

(S) "Dad this week, I have to write an assignment on the crisis being faced by the world economy. Can you please help me with that?"

(F) "Ok. But first you give your ideas and then I shall modify it."

(S) "That would be fine. In my opinion almost all the countries are grappling with the problem of inflation and they are all trying their best to have a deflation."

(F) "No. They are all focussing on disinflation. If the inflation rate is brought down to reasonable levels, the economy will prosper. On the other hand, if the inflation rate becomes negative, that may lead to a recession. But the economic scenario is not the same in all the countries. In Japan, they are facing currency depreciation. While the exporters are happy with this, the importers are really worried. This depreciation is the result of their negative interest rates."

(S) "I heard that in many countries, due to lack of opportunities, many highly qualified youngsters are forced to take up minor jobs not matching their qualifications. Doesn't this show the weakness of the economy?"

(F) "You are right. Though qualified workforce is there in most of the countries, many of them are unable to utilise this. Till a few years back underemployment was a phenomenon seen in underdeveloped countries only. But now even developed countries are facing this problem. In fact, after the Covid pandemic this situation is aggravated."

(S) "I think businessmen bribing the Governments to get favours is a big issue now."

(F) "Crony capitalism can lead to monopoly and concentration of economic power. In the long run it will be disastrous for the economy. Every citizen of the country should have a level playing ground. Otherwise, the rich will become richer and the poor will become poorer. Such issues can be eliminated only if the political leadership is upright and straightforward."

(S) "Thank you, Dad. Now I have a fair idea regarding what I should focus on. I think with this I can prepare a good assignment."

(F) Ok. Carry on Jino.

- i. Deflation may lead to:
 - a. Inflation
 - b. Recession
 - c. Increase in prices
 - d. Economic stability.
- ii. Inflation rate becoming negative is known as:
 - a. Disinflation
 - b. Recession
 - c. Deflation
 - d. De-inflation
- iii. Crony capitalism is:
 - a. A situation which leads to the concentration of economic power
 - b. A situation which can be disastrous to the economy
 - c. A situation where business profit through political corruption
 - d. A monopolistic condition
- iv. Currency depreciation means:
 - a. A fall in the relative value of home currency
 - b. A fall in the value of foreign currency
 - c. An increase in the relative value of home currency
 - d. A situation which is favourable to the importers
- v. Underemployment means:
 - a. No employment for the qualified persons
 - b. Non-utilisation of the qualified workforce
 - c. A phenomenon that was seen in underdeveloped countries
 - d. People working on jobs which require lesser qualifications

(5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

42. Write an essay on 'Why I want to become a Chartered Accountant'.

(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)
