



**MAR IVANIOS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**  
**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

**APTITUDE TEST FOR ADMISSION TO B.A JOURNALISM AND MASS  
COMMUNICATION, JUNE 2024**

Application No: .....

Name: .....

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. Nyishi Tribe, recently seen in the news, is the largest ethnic group of which state?  
a. Assam                      b. Bihar                      c. Arunachal Pradesh                      d. Mizoram
2. Who has become the first Indian gymnast to win a gold medal at the 2024 Asian Gymnastics Championships?  
a. Dipa Karmakar                      b. Pranati Nayak                      c. Rucha Divekar                      d. Kalpana Debnath
3. Recently, which airport has made history by becoming the first airport in India to achieve the Zero Waste to Landfill (ZWL) accolade?  
a. Thiruvananthapuram International Airport                      b. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport  
c. Rajiv Gandhi International Airport                      d. Chennai International Airport
4. What is the primary objective of the PM-WANI scheme, recently seen in the news?  
a. To provide free laptops to students  
b. To provide affordable and high-speed internet connectivity to rural and remote areas  
c. To improve mobile network coverage in urban areas  
d. To promote digital payment systems
5. Cook Islands, recently seen in news, are located in which ocean?  
a. Atlantic Ocean                      b. South Pacific Ocean                      c. Southern Ocean                      d. Indian Ocean
6. Recently, which space organization announced plans to build the first railway station on the moon for efficient payload transportation?  
a. NASA                      b. ISRO                      c. JAXA                      d. ESA
7. Which country recently unveiled the world's first 6G device?  
a. Japan                      b. China                      c. Russia                      d. India
8. Kamla Beniwal, who recently passed away, was the first woman minister of which state?  
a. Haryana                      b. Punjab                      c. Gujarat                      d. Rajasthan

9. ZiG currency, recently seen in news, is a new gold-backed currency launched by which country?  
a. Nigeria                      b. Zimbabwe                      c. Kenya                      d. Tanzania
10. Which organizations were involved in the development of the humanoid robot ALOHA?  
a. NASA and MIT                      b. Google DeepMind and Stanford University  
c. Boston Dynamics and Harvard University                      d. SpaceX and Caltech
11. Where was India's first underwater metro service inaugurated?  
a. Kolkata                      b. Chennai                      c. Hyderabad                      d. Bengaluru
12. Recently, who has been appointed as the new chairman of Prasar Bharti?  
a. Gaurav Dwivedi                      b. Navneet Kumar Sehgal  
c. Shashi Shekhar Vempati                      d. Jagat Singh Chauhan
13. What is the purpose of the 'Purple Fest' recently inaugurated by the President of India?  
a. To promote women entrepreneurship                      b. To empower the persons with disabilities  
c. To showcase ancient culture                      d. To celebrate lavender festival
14. Which country recently officially launched a digital nomad "workation" visa on January 1, 2024, allowing foreigners to live and work remotely while visiting?  
a. Japan                      b. South Korea                      c. China                      d. Singapore
15. Which organization issues electoral bonds in India?  
a. RBI                      b. SIDBI                      c. NABARD                      d. State Bank of India
16. Which city has been named the cleanest in India for the seventh consecutive year?  
a. Mumbai                      b. Gandhinagar                      c. Indore                      d. Nagpur
17. Green Rooms, recently in the news, is associated with which country?  
a. Russia                      b. Israel                      c. Ukraine                      d. Iran
18. Which country announced plans to introduce a new 100 rupee currency note featuring disputed territories claimed by India?  
a. Bhutan                      b. Bangladesh                      c. Nepal                      d. Sri Lanka
19. Where was the Eco-Friendly Water Treatment Solution developed by the Indian Institute of Petroleum & Energy (IIPe)?  
a. New Delhi                      b. Visakhapatnam                      c. Mumbai                      d. Bengaluru
20. Which country introduced the new 10-year Blue Residency visa program for individuals contributing to environmental protection?  
a. USA                      b. UAE                      c. Canada                      d. Australia
21. Which of the following is wrong?  
a. The President appoints Chief election Commissioner and Election Commissioners.  
b. They have a tenure of six years or up to the age of 70 years, whichever is earlier.  
c. They enjoy the same status and receive salary and perks as available to judges of the Supreme Court.  
d. The election commission currently consists of the Chief Election Commissioner and two Election Commissioners.

22. Theme of World Health Day 2024
  - a. Health is a human right
  - b. Food and medicine for all
  - c. My health, My right
  - d. Health for All
23. Moran Mar Athanasius Yohan, who passed away recently was the .....
  - a. Bishop of Knanaya Syrian Jacobites
  - b. Bishop of Malankara Orthodox Church
  - c. CSI Bishop in Kottayam
  - d. Metropolitan of Eastern Believers Church
24. MOJO story is a video publishing platform led by which famous journalist?
  - a. Barkha Dutt
  - b. Rekha Menon
  - c. Ravish Kumar
  - d. Rajdeep Sardesai
25. In which media firm was Ravish Kumar working with until 2022?
  - a. Aaj Tak
  - b. NDTV
  - c. CNN IBN
  - d. Star News
26. Which famous journalist runs the show *Apki Adalat* ?
  - a. Arnab Goswami
  - b. Sweta Singh
  - c. Saurabh Dwivedi
  - d. Rajat Sharma
27. Which famous journalist hosts the show *Black and White (B & W)* in Aaj Tak?
  - a. Barkha Dutt
  - b. Rekha Menon
  - c. Sudhir Choudary
  - d. Rajdeep Sardesai
28. The newspaper *Iskra* belongs to .....
  - a. Japan
  - b. North Korea
  - c. The Philippines
  - d. Russia
29. *Our Village Chhatra* was a well-publicised .....
  - a. Column
  - b. cartoon
  - c. newspaper
  - d. weekly magazine
30. The term 'broadcasting' was borrowed from .....
  - a. radio
  - b. television
  - c. agriculture
  - d. banking
31. Oscar Awards are also known as .....
  - a. Gate awards
  - b. Humphrey awards
  - c. Academy awards
  - d. Grammy awards
32. Wordpress is used to create .....
  - a. films
  - b. blogs
  - c. virals
  - d. aesthetics
33. Who won the Booker Prize Award in 2024?
  - a. Margaret Atwood
  - b. Salman Rushdie
  - c. Hilary Mantel
  - d. Jenny Erpenbeck
34. Which TV show won the Emmy for Outstanding Drama Series in 2024?
  - a. The Crown
  - b. Better Call Saul
  - c. The Last of Us
  - d. Succession
35. Which film won the Grand Prix at the Cannes film festival this year?
  - a. Anora
  - b. All We Imagine as Light
  - c. Diamant Brut
  - d. Grand Tour
36. Who won the Golden Eye award for best documentary film at the 2021 Cannes Film Festival?
  - a. Agathe Riedinger
  - b. Andrea Arnold
  - c. Payal Kapadia
  - d. Jacques Audiard
37. Who won the Best Actor Award at the 96th Academy Awards in 2024?
  - a. Austin Butler
  - b. Brendan Fraser
  - c. Will Smith
  - d. Cillian Murphy
38. Which company acquired the rights to broadcast the Olympics starting in 2024?
  - a. NBCUniversal
  - b. ESPN
  - c. CBS Sports
  - d. Amazon Prime Video

39. Who is the person of the Year of Time magazine in 2024?  
a. Elon Musk                      b. Joe Biden                      c. Greta Thunberg                      d. Taylor Swift
40. The NAMASTE Portal that was recently in news, is related to which of the following fields?  
a. Traditional Medicine                      b. Space Research  
c. Environmental Conservation                      d. Digital Education Technology

**(40 × 1 = 40 Marks)**

**SECTION B**

*Write short essays on the given topics, either in English or Malayalam. Each question carries five marks.*

41. What, according to you, are the advantages and disadvantages of social media? Discuss briefly.
42. Write a brief note on the Four Year Under Graduate Programme.

**(2 × 5 = 10 Marks)**

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