

**COMMON P. G. ENTRANCE TEST – 2020**

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**TEST BOOKLET**

Subject Code **36**

Subject **PHILOSOPHY**

**Time Allowed : 90 Minutes**

**Full Marks : 70**

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8. Sheets for rough work are appended in the Test Booklet at the end.

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1. What is the function of philosophy ?
  - (A) It is to produce synergy.
  - (B) It is to produce clarity in thinking.
  - (C) It is to advise what to do and what not to do.
  - (D) It is to discover truths about the world.
  
2. Who says that mind in the beginning is a '*tabula rasa*', a 'dark chamber', or an 'empty cabinet' ?
  - (A) Locke
  - (B) Berkeley
  - (C) Hume
  - (D) Russell
  
3. Match the following :
 

a. <i>An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i>	1. Hegel
b. <i>An Essay Concerning Human Understanding</i>	2. Hume
c. <i>Cartesian Meditations</i>	3. Locke
d. <i>The Phenomenology of the Mind</i>	4. Husserl

**Codes:**

- |     | a | b | c | d |
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| (A) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| (B) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| (C) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (D) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |

4. Realism is the doctrine that :
  - (A) Whatever I perceive exists
  - (B) Whatever I conceive exists
  - (C) Objects exist independent of our perception.
  - (D) Objects exist independent of our introspection

5. Who, of the following, are idealists ?
- (A) Plato, Aristotle and Bradley  
 (B) Berkeley, Bradley and Bergson  
 (C) Berkeley, Kant and Russell  
 (D) Plato, Berkeley and Bradley
6. Who has made the distinction between simple ideas and complex ideas ?
- (A) Locke (B) Berkeley  
 (C) Hume (D) Kant
7. Which position Berkeley is led ultimately to by saying that *esse est percipi* ?
- (A) Idea-ism (B) Scepticism  
 (C) Agnosticism (D) Solipsism
8. Who is the author of **The Philosophy of Logical Atomism** ?
- (A) A. J. Ayer (B) B. Spinoza  
 (C) B. Russell (D) G. Frege
9. Who considers that 'an unexamined life is not worth living' ?
- (A) Plato (B) Aristotle  
 (C) Socrates (D) Thales
10. Who holds that 'man is the measure of all things' ?
- (A) Plato (B) Protagoras  
 (C) Zeno (D) Aristotle
11. Who said, "percepts without concepts are blind, concepts without percepts are empty" ?
- (A) Rousseau  
 (B) Hume  
 (C) Kant  
 (D) Hobbes

12. According to Ryle, what infects Descartes' mind-body dualism ?
- (A) Contradiction
  - (B) Ambiguity
  - (C) Category mistake
  - (D) Pictorial thinking
13. Which of the following is not a **purusartha** ?
- (A) **Jnana**
  - (B) **Artha**
  - (C) **Kama**
  - (D) **Mokṣa**
14. According to whom, **nirguna** Brahman is the ultimate reality ?
- (A) Samkara
  - (B) Ramanuja
  - (C) Madhva
  - (D) Nimbarka
15. According to Ramanuja, what is liberation as nearness to **Isvara**, called ?
- (A) **Samipya**
  - (B) **Salokya**
  - (C) **Sajuja**
  - (D) **Sanidhya**
16. According to whom is consciousness an epiphenomenon ?
- (A) Carvaka
  - (B) Buddhism
  - (C) Samkhya
  - (D) Jainism
17. Which of the following is responsible for evolution in **Sāmkhya** ?
- (A) **Sattva**
  - (B) **Rajas**
  - (C) **Tamas**
  - (D) None of these

18. What is the theory "The effect is a real modification of the cause" called ?
- (A) Vivartavada
  - (B) Parinamavada
  - (C) Satkaryavada
  - (D) Asatkaryavada
19. Which school believes that both the particulars and the universals are separately real ?
- (A) Nyaya – Vaisesika
  - (B) Sankhya – Yoga
  - (C) Buddhism – Jainism
  - (D) None of these
20. In which way the Buddhist **pratityasamutpada** can be defined ?
- (A) There is no permanent self
  - (B) Whatever is, is momentary
  - (C) There is no origination of some elements
  - (D) Whatever originates, originates on some conditions
21. Who of the following are regarded as pluralists ?
- (A) Jainaites
  - (B) Buddhists
  - (C) Vaisesikaites
  - (D) All of these
22. Who advocated the concept of **anuvrata** ?
- (A) Lokayatikas
  - (B) Mahayana Buddhists
  - (C) Hinayana Buddhists
  - (D) Jainaites
23. Vaishesika believes in how many categories ?
- (A) Five
  - (B) Six
  - (C) Seven
  - (D) Eight

24. Match items under List-I with items under List-II and mark the right option :

List - I		List - II	
a.	The Madhyamika school	1.	Representationism
b.	The Yogacaya school	2.	Direct realism
c.	The Sautranika school	3.	Subjective idealism
d.	The Vaibhasika school	4.	Nihilism

Code:

	a	b	c	d
(A)	2	1	4	3
(B)	3	4	2	1
(C)	4	3	1	2
(D)	1	2	4	3

25. Unlike Naiyayikas, both Pravakara and Kumarila admit \_\_\_\_\_ as an independent means of valid knowledge.

- (A) Arthapatti
- (B) Anupalabdhi
- (C) Sabda
- (D) All of these

26. Which of the Vedic literature discusses the Varna system ?

- (A) Rigveda
- (B) Samaveda
- (C) Yajurveda
- (D) Atharvaveda

27. Which of the following are included in the list of ten principal *Upanisads* ?

- (A) Isha, Kena, Katha
- (B) Mundaka, Mandukya
- (C) Chhandogya and Brihadaranyaka
- (D) All of these

28. What does 'Isa' mean ?  
(A) Personal God (B) Ruler  
(C) Creator (D) Destroyer
29. What does the Sun symbolise ?  
(A) Observer of actions (B) Virtue  
(C) Destroyer of vice (D) Knowledge
30. Who advocated that democracy is a perverted form of government ?  
(A) Aristotle (B) Bentham  
(C) Churchill (D) Democritus
31. What is the **Sarvodaya** movement based on ?  
(A) Truth  
(B) Non-violence  
(C) Self-denial  
(D) All of these
32. Who has written **An Idealist View of Life** ?  
(A) Tagore  
(B) Radhakrishnan  
(C) J. Krishnamurti  
(D) K. C. Bhattacharya
33. Which of the following are the three catchwords for Ambedkar ?  
(A) Caste, Varna and Karma  
(B) Karma, Destiny and Rebirth  
(C) Educate, Organise and Agitate  
(D) None of these
34. Which of the following explains political disorder elaborately ?  
(A) Plato's **The Republic**  
(B) Machiavelli's **The Prince**  
(C) Aristotle's **The Politics**  
(D) None of these

35. Gandhi's ideas of human freedom and civil disobedience are borrowed from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ respectively.
- (A) The Upanisads and Sri Aurobindo  
(B) The Vedas and Tolstoy  
(C) The Bhagavadgita and H.D. Thoreau  
(D) The Bhagavadgita and Sri Aurobindo
36. Who holds that a special duty of a human being is strictly determined by his particular station in life ?
- (A) Kant (B) Bradley  
(C) Manu (D) Kautilya
37. Which is the absolute value for ethics ?
- (A) Truth (B) Beauty  
(C) Goodness (D) Morality
38. Which doctrine advocates 'greatest happiness of the greatest number' ?
- (A) Psychological Hedonism  
(B) Egoistic Hedonism  
(C) Altruistic Hedonism  
(D) None of these
39. Which of the following statements are true ?
- (i) Mill holds that quality as well as quantity of pleasure should be taken into account.  
(ii) Mill holds that quality of pleasure should be taken into account.  
(iii) Bentham holds quantity of pleasure should be taken into account.  
(iv) Bentham holds that quality as well as quantity of pleasure should be taken into account.
- (A) (i) and (iii)  
(B) (ii) and (iii)  
(C) (ii) and (iv)  
(D) None of these



40. Eudemonistic utilitarianism is advocated by :
- (A) Mill (B) Bentham  
(C) Plato (D) Kant
41. Which of the following does **The Old Testament** present ?
- (A) Retributive theory (B) Reformatory theory  
(C) Both (A) and (B) (D) None of these
42. Which one of the following statements is correct ?
- (A) Reason is the chief element of ethics  
(B) Knowledge is the chief element of ethics  
(C) Both (A) and (B)  
(D) None of these
43. \_\_\_\_\_ is the founder of Milesian school of philosophy ?
- (A) Parmenides (B) Empedocles  
(C) Thales (D) Pythagoras
44. Who is the advocate of deontology ?
- (A) Socrates (B) Butler  
(C) Broad (D) None of them
45. Who of the following are non-consequentialists ?
- (A) Mill and Bentham (B) Bentham and Kant  
(C) Kant and Plato (D) Plato and Mill
46. Who made a distinction between deep ecology and shallow ecology ?
- (A) Aldo Leopold (B) Arne Naess  
(C) Tom Regan (D) Peter Singer
47. For whom universalisability is a logical feature of moral judgements ?
- (A) Plato (B) Plotinus  
(C) Ayer (D) Hare

48. Whose philosophy projects the idea of 'super mind' ?
- (A) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan  
(B) Dr. T. M. P. Mahadevan  
(C) Sri Aurobindo  
(D) Dr. K. C. Bhattacharya
49. Who propounds that 'Religion is not meant for empty belly' ?
- (A) Radhakrishnan (B) Tagore  
(C) Vivekananda (D) Krishnamurti
50. "The mind creates the ideas of causality and necessity; we do not observe them."  
This statement can be attributed to which of the following modern western philosophers ?
- (A) Mill (B) Hume  
(C) Descartes (D) Locke
51. The proposition "I jumped ten thousand feet into the air" is :
- (A) Technically possible (B) Empirically possible  
(C) Logically possible (D) None of these
52. The sentence "It cannot be both a table and not a table" is expressing :
- (A) Law of causation  
(B) Law of identity  
(C) Law of excluded middle  
(D) Law of non-contradiction
53. What is the position of the middle term in the fourth figure ?
- (A) Subject term of both the premises  
(B) Predicate term of both the premises  
(C) Subject term of the major premise and Predicate term of the minor premise  
(D) Predicate term of the major premise and Subject term of the minor premise

54. If "All youngsters are cricket lovers" is true, then what can be inferred about truth or falsity of the following ?

1. No youngsters are cricket lovers.
2. Some youngsters are cricket lovers.
3. Some youngsters are not cricket lovers.
4. No youngsters are non-cricket lovers,

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- (A) 1 is false, 2 is true, 3 is false, 4 is true  
(B) 1 is true, 2 is true, 3 is false, 4 is true  
(C) 1 is false, 2 is false, 3 is true, 4 is false  
(D) 1 is false, 2 is true, 3 is true, 4 is true

55. If in a syllogism major premise is particular and minor premise is negative, then the conclusion is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Particular (B) Universal  
(C) Negative (D) No conclusion follows

56. "p & q" is equivalent to which of the following ?

- (A)  $\sim p \supset \sim q$  (B)  $\sim p \vee q$   
(C) p & q (D)  $\sim(\sim p \vee \sim q)$

57. What is the status of the following argument ?

No M is P.

Some S is M.

$\therefore$  Some S is not P.

- (A) Valid (B) Invalid  
(C) True (D) False

58. In the formula " $Fx \supset Gx$ ", 'x' is :

- (A) Quantifier (B) Constant  
(C) Proposition (D) Variable

59. Who, among the following, is the first man to make a map of the Earth ?
- (A) Thales (B) Anaximander  
(C) Heraclitus (D) Anaximenes
60. "Being is real" is the view of who of the following \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Heraclitus (B) Plato  
(C) Parmenides (D) Zeno
61. Which theory is propounded by Descartes regarding the relationship between mind and body ?
- (A) Pre-established harmony  
(B) Psycho-physical parallelism  
(C) Interactionism  
(D) None of these
62. Which philosopher made Descartes logically consistent ?
- (A) Leibnitz (B) Spinoza  
(C) Kant (D) Hegel
63. Which one of the following begins his metaphysics with the concept of representation and ends with the harmony of the universe ?
- (A) Spinoza (B) Leibnitz  
(C) Locke (D) Plato
64. Sri Aurobindo is known as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Advaitin (B) Dvaitin  
(C) Purnavadin (D) Visistadvaitin
65. The **Bhagavadgita** advocates \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Renunciation of action  
(B) Only self-surrender  
(C) Renunciation in action  
(D) None of these

66. Which one of the following does not fit in with the rest ?
- (A) Hedonism
  - (B) Emotivism
  - (C) Eudaemonism
  - (D) Utilitarianism
67. Which one of the following statements was put forward by Wittgenstein ?
- (A) To be is to be perceived.
  - (B) I think, therefore I am.
  - (C) I am, therefore I think.
  - (D) Whereof one cannot speak, one must pass over in silence.
68. Who is the author of the paper "The Refutation of Idealism" ?
- (A) Russell
  - (B) G. E. Moore
  - (C) Hume
  - (D) Locke
69. Who advanced the first cause argument in support of the belief in the existence of God ?
- (A) Thomas Aquinas
  - (B) Saint Anselm
  - (C) Rene Descartes
  - (D) Saint Augustine
70. Who first propounded the ontological argument for the existence of God ?
- (A) St. Augustine
  - (B) St. Anselm
  - (C) Thomas Aquinas
  - (D) Rene Descartes



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