



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

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**APTITUDE TEST FOR ADMISSION TO B.A JMC & VP, JUNE 2016**

Time: 1½ Hours

Max. Marks: 50

**SECTION A**

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

1. A Minister in Maharashtra Government has been in the news recently for allegedly receiving a call from underworld don Dawood Ibrahim, and also over alleged impropriety in the purchase of land belonging to government. Who is this person?  
a) Raosaheb Danve  
b) Anjali Damania  
c) Poonam Mahajan  
d) Eknath Khadse
2. How much is the prize money of the IPL Champions Trophy?  
a) Rupees 20 crore  
b) Rupees 15 crore  
c) Rupees 18 crore  
d) Rupees 10 crore
3. Who is the Editor of *Samakalika Malayalam Varika*?  
a) T. J. S. George  
b) S. Jayachandran Nair  
c) Saji James  
d) Anoop Parameswaran
4. Which among the following is a fortnightly publication?  
a) *Madhyamam*  
b) *Pratichaya*  
c) *Kalakaumudi*  
d) *Vanitha*
5. Who is Kalvakuntla Chandrasekhar Rao?  
a) Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh  
b) Chief Minister of Maharashtra  
c) Chief Minister of Telangana  
d) Chief Minister of Puducherry
6. Central Ammunition Depot at Pulgaon is in the state of .....
7. What was the name of the first radio station in Kerala started by the Travancore Maharaja in 1943?  
a) Kerala State Radio Station  
b) Ananthapuri Radio Station  
c) Travancore Radio Station  
d) Akashvani Nilayam

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8. Who is the first African American to win Oscar for best actress?  
a) Whoopie Goldberg                      b) Halle Berry  
c) Viola Davis                                d) Octavia Spencer
9. The difficulty in opening the mouth (lock jaw) is a symptom of .....  
a) Cholera                      b) Plague                      c) Tetanus                      d) Diphtheria
10. Yanam, an island in the Bay of Bengal is part of .....  
a) Bengal                      b) Odisha                      c) Puducherry                      d) Tamil Nadu
11. Who is the father of modern medicine?  
a) Hippocrates    b) Herodotus    c) Heraclitus                      d) Euripides
12. Which among the following is wrong?  
a) slay – slew – slain                      b) hide – hid – hidden  
c) ring – rang – ranged                      d) swell – swelled – swollen
13. COFEPOSA means .....  
a) Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act  
b) Conservation of Financial Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Atrocities Act  
c) Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Protection of Sales Activities Act  
d) Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Securities Act
14. The causative agent of chickenpox is a virus called .....  
a) orthomyxo virus                      b) varicella herpes virus  
c) paramyxo virus                      d) toga virus
15. Which among the following is an American news agency?  
a) AFP                      b) UPI                      c) Reuters                      d) BBC
16. Which among the following is wrongly matched?  
a) Cover Story – Asianet                      b) Film Lounge – Kappa TV  
c) Sreekantan Nair Show – Soorya TV                      d) Samvadham – DDI
17. Collateral means .....  
a) Pathetic                      b) guarantee                      c) tiresome                      d) magnanimous
18. Which of the following is wrongly matched?  
a) SARS – Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome  
b) NACO – National Aids Control Organisation  
c) IAEA – International Atomic Energy Agency  
d) IELTS – International English Language Testing Society
19. Which among the following is *Malayala Manorama's* FM radio?  
a) Red FM                      b) Club FM                      c) Radio Mango                      d) Ananthapuri FM
20. The life-time achievement award in Malayalam cinema is instituted in the name of:  
a) Ramu Kariat                      b) Satyan                      c) J. C. Daniel                      d) P. Bhaskaran

21. The Kochi Special Circuit Bench of the National Green Tribunal prohibited light and heavy diesel vehicles of more than 2000 cc engine capacity that are older than 10 years from plying in six major cities of Kerala. The order was passed on a writ petition filed by:  
a) C. R. Neelakantan      b) KSSP      c) V. S. Achuthanandan      d) LEAF
22. Which state government in India recently ordered waiver of co-operative farm loans worth Rupees 5780 crore?  
a) Kerala                      b) Karnataka      c) Tamil Nadu      d) Telangana
23. India will develop and operate two terminals and five berths with multipurpose cargo handling capacities in the port of Chahbahar in .....
- a) Pakistan                      b) Iran                      c) Iraq                      d) Afghanistan
24. The former Maldives President Mohamed Nasheed has been granted refugee status by:  
a) UK                              b) USA                      c) Germany                      d) France
25. *Chayakkada Kadhakal* is the first-ever realistic cartoon drama, conceived and presented by:  
a) Kavalam Narayana Panicker                      b) Soorya Krishnamoorthy  
c) Mohan Lal    d) Mukesh
26. Who is the Chairman of Kerala State Police Complaints Authority?  
a) T. P. Senkumar    b) Narayana Kurup  
c) Tomin Thachankary    d) Vivek Chattopadhyaya
27. ISRO successfully tested India's first winged-body aerospace vehicle RLV-TD recently from  
a) Sriharikotta                      b) Mahendragiri                      c) Thumba                      d) Chandipur
28. Who is the Lt. Governor of Puducherry?  
a) Virendra Kataria    b) Roopa Ganguly  
c) Kiran Bedi    d) Sarbananda Sonowal
29. Who is Anurag Thakur?  
a) Director General of Civil Aviation  
b) President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India  
c) President of Maharashtra Cricket Association  
d) CEO of Infosys
30. Dr. M. K. C. Nair is the Vice Chancellor of the .....
- a) University of Calicut    b) Central University of Kerala  
c) M. G. University    d) Kerala University of Health Sciences
31. Who is the Editor of *The Hindu*?  
a) Malini Parthasarathy    b) Mukund Padmanabhan  
c) N. Ram    d) N. Ravi
32. Who among the following represents the Nattika Legislative Assembly Constituency in Kerala?  
a) Geeta Gopi                      b) Pratibha Hari                      c) C. K. Asha                      d) Aisha Potti

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33. Which among the following is wrongly matched?  
a) Komagata Maru – Japanese steamship                      b) Turkey – Erdogan  
c) Apple – Tim Cook    d) TRAI – Ashwani Lohani
34. “U” in film certification means .....  
a) unrestricted exhibition  
b) exhibition restricted to adults only  
c) unrestricted exhibition for children subject to parental guidance  
d) exhibition for researchers only
35. Television started in India on an experimental basis on .....  
a) 15 September 1959    b) 15 August 1959  
c) 1 January 1959    d) 1 October 1959
36. Which university gives the Pulitzer Prize?  
a) Maryland University    b) Harvard University  
c) Columbia University    d) New York University
37. Who is the Chairman of the Western Ghats Ecology Expert Panel?  
a) Madhav Gadgil    b) K. Kasturirangan  
c) Yashpal    d) Oommen V. Oommen
38. “Labha Prabha” is a campaign programme launched by .....  
a) State Bio-diversity Board                                      b) State Electricity Board  
c) State Water Authority    d) Milma
39. Which is the global organisation of world’s newspapers and news publishers?  
a) Editor’s Guild    b) WAN-IFRA  
c) International Press Institute                                      d) International Press Council
40. NASSCOM is an association of .....  
a) Newspaper owners    b) Software and Services companies  
c) Commercial establishments                                      d) Social Service organizations
- (40 × 1 = 40 Marks)**

### SECTION B

#### *Short essay questions*

41. Write an essay in Malayalam about the “*Atrocities Against Women*”.
42. Write an essay in English about the “*Development priorities in Kerala*”.
- (2 × 5 = 10 Marks)**

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