



UNITED
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BA HON (ENGLISH) ADMISSION TEST

INSTRUCTIONS

- The Entrance Test will be of 60 mins.
- The booklet has three Sections

Analytical thinking and Reasoning	10 Questions	(10 X 1 = 10)
General Awareness	10 Questions	(10 X 1 = 10)
English	30 Questions	(30 X 1 = 30)
- All questions carry equal marks.
- For each correct answer 1 mark will be awarded. There is no negative marking.
- Answer to be given by ticking the correct option.
- Use ball pen or dot pen only.
- All the rough work should be done on the space provided in the booklet.

MM- 50

Time- 60 Mins

Details of the candidate

Name.....

Father's Name.....

Course Applied for.....

ANALYTICAL THINKING & REASONING

Ques 1. In a certain code language if the word 'MUSEUM' is coded as 'LSPAPG', then how will the word 'PALACE' be coded in that language?

- A. OYIWXY B. OYIXYW C. IYXYWO D. YXWYOI

Ques 2. From her school Meenu walks 20 metres towards north. She, then turns left and walks 40 metres. She again turns left and walks 20 metres. Further she moves 20 metres after turning to the right. How far is she from her original position?

- A. 20m B. 30m C. 50m D. 60m

Ques 3. A watch shows 4.30. If the minute hand points to east, in what direction will the hour hand point?

- A. North-West B. South-East C. North-East D. North

Ques 4. Mr Ramu's mother's father-in-law's only son's only daughter's son is Sanjay. How is Ramu related to Sanjay?

- A. Uncle B. Nephew C. Niece D. Father

Ques 5. If today is Thursday, after 730 days which will be the day of the week?

- A. Thursday B. Friday C. Saturday D. Monday

Ques 6. If '+' means '÷', '÷' means 'x', 'x' means '-' and '-' means '+', then $10+2\div 5-3\div 4+2-1=?$

- A. 32 B. 50 C. 45 D. 120

Ques 7. If $5@6=61$ and $8@10=164$, then $7@9=?$

- A. 125 B. 63 C. 130 D. 32

Ques 8. Which number is wrong in the series 2, 6, 15, 31, 56, 93?

- A. 6 B. 31 C. 56 D. 93

Ques 9. Suppose a series is 6, 11, 21, 36, 56, ? The number comes at the place of question mark in the given series is

- A. 91 B. 21 C. 52 D. 81

Ques 10. Which word does NOT belong with the others?

- A. Driving B. Diving C. Swimming D. Sailing
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GENERAL AWARENESS

Ques 1. India is a federal union comprising twenty-nine states and _____ union territories?

- A. 6 B. 7 C. 8 D. 9

Ques 2. The capital of Arunachal Pradesh?

- A. Itanagar B. Dispur C. Imphal D. Panaji

Ques 3. What is the state flower of Haryana?

- A. Lotus
B. Rhododendron
C. Golden Shower
D. Not declared

Ques 4. Which is the largest coffee producing state of India?

- A. Kerala
B. Tamil Nadu
C. Karnataka
D. Arunachal Pradesh

Ques 5. Which state has the largest population?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
B. Maharashtra
C. Bihar
D. Andhra Pradesh

Ques. 6 Find the odd one out.

- A. Chrome
B. Firefox
C. Twitter
D. Safari

Ques 7 A computer must have?

- A. Microsoft office
B. Operating System
C. Internet connectivity
D. An Antivirus

Ques 8. Which of the following symbols is used to enter formula in an MS Excel cell?

- A. + B. \$ C. = D. #

Ques 9. The shortcut key to open a new file in MS Word is _____

- A. Ctrl + N B. Ctrl + C C. Ctrl + V D. Ctrl + X

Ques 10. Which among the following is a search engine?

- A. Google B. Flash C. Firefox D. Internet Explorer
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ENGLISH

Fill in the blanks: Choose the most appropriate word to fill the blank

Ques 1. The group was found to be ----- in subversive activities.

- A. involved B. Engaged C. Rebellious D. uncharitable

Ques 2. Krishna would have been ----- on any evidence he gave.

- A. challenged B. cross- examined C. Praised D. questioned

Ques 3. I do not hanker ----- wealth.

- A. after B. On C. From D. upon

Ques 4. After the driver ----- the car out of the bush, we climbed back

- A. Backs B. is backing C. Has backed D. Had backed

Antonyms: Identify the correct Antonyms of following words

Ques 5. COMMISSIONED

- A. Started B. Closed C. Finished D. Terminated

Ques 6. AWARE

- A. Uncertain B. Ignorant C. Sure D. Doubtful

Ques 7. MALICIOUS

- A. Kind B. Boastful C. Generous D. Indifferent

Idioms & Phrases

Ques 8. To cry wolf

- A. To listen eagerly B. To give false alarm
C. To turn pale D. To keep off starvation

Ques 9. A black sheep

- A. An unlucky person B. A lucky person C. An ugly person D. None of these

Ques 10. A man of straw

- A. A man of no substance B. A very active person
C. A worthy fellow D. An unreasonable person

Ques 11. To keeps one's temper

- A. To become hungry B. To be in good mood
C. To preserve ones energy D. To be aloof from

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

Ques 12. Extreme old age when a man behaves like a fool

- A. Imbecility B. Senility C. Dotage D. Superannuation

Ques 13. A person who knows many foreign languages

- A. Linguist B. Grammarian C. Polyglot D. Bilingual

Ques 14. A word no longer in use.

- A. extend B. nervous C. Obsolete D. out dated

Ques 15. The study of ancient societies.

- A. Anthropology B. Archaeology C. History D. Ethnology

SENTENCE IMPROVEMENT

Select the appropriate option to substitute the underline segment in give sentences
Select No Improvement if no substitution is required.

Ques 16. The greatest thing in style is to have a use of metaphor.

- A. Knowledge B. Command C. Need D. No Improvement

Ques 17. I would have waited for you at the station if I knew that you would come.

- A. Was knowing B. Had Known C. Have known D. No Improvement

Ques 18. I walked away as calmly as I could, or else they thought I was the thief.

- A. In case B. Otherwise C. Failing which D. No Improvement

Ques 19. Hardly had he reached home when the telephone rang.

- A. he reached B. he had reached C. did he reach D. No Improvement

Completing Statements

In each question, an incomplete statement (Stem) followed by fillers is given. Pick out the best one which can complete incomplete stem correctly and meaningfully.

Ques 20. She never visits any zoo because she is strong opponent of the idea of

- A. setting the animals free into forest
B. feeding the animals while others are watching
C. watching the animals in their natural abode
D. holding the animals in captivity for our joy

Ques 21. " You are thinking very highly about Ravi but he is not so" means

- A. Ravi is as good as you think about him
B. You have a good opinion about Ravi but he is not as good as you think
C. Ravi is much better, than what you think of him
D. You have a good opinion about Ravi but he does not have a good opinion about you

Ques 22. Owing to the acute power shortage, the people of our locality have decided to

- A. dispense with other non-conventional energy sources
B. resort to abundant use of electricity for illumination
C. explore other avenues for utilising the excess power
D. resort to use of electricity only when it is inevitable

Ques 23. The weather outside was extremely pleasant and hence we decided to

- A. utilise our time in watching the television
B. refrain from going out for a morning walk
C. enjoy a morning ride in the open
D. remain seated in our rooms in the bungalow

Change of Voice:

In the questions below the sentences have been given in Active/Passive voice. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive/Active voice.

Ques 24. Who is creating this mess?

- A. Who has been created this mess?
- B. By whom has this mess been created?
- C. By whom this mess is being created?
- D. By whom is this mess being created?

Ques 25. A child could not have done this mischief.?

- A. This mischief could not be done by a child.
- B. This mischief could not been done by a child.
- C. This mischief could not have been done by a child.
- D. This mischief a child could not have been done.

Ques 26. Our task had been completed before sunset?

- A. We completed our task before sunset.
- B. We have completed our task before sunset.
- C. We complete our task before sunset..
- D. We had completed our task before sunset..

Ques 27. James Watt discovered the energy of steam?

- A. The energy of steam discovered James Watt.
- B. The energy of steam was discovered by James Watt.
- C. James Watt was discovered by the energy of steam.
- D. James Watt had discovered energy by the steam.

Comprehension:

Direction to Solve

Harold a professional man who had worked in an office for many years had a fearful dream. In it, he found himself in a land where small slug-like animals with slimy tentacles lived on people's bodies. The people tolerated the loathsome creatures because after many years they grew into elephants which then became the nation's system of transport, carrying everyone wherever he wanted to go. Harold suddenly realised that he himself was covered with these things, and he woke up screaming. In a vivid sequence of pictures this dream dramatized for Harold what he had never been able to put in to words; he saw himself as letting society feed on his body in his early years so that it would carry him when he retired. He later threw off the "security bug" and took up freelance work.

Ques 28. In his dream Harold found the loathsome creatures

- A. in his village
- B. in his own house
- C. in a different land
- D. in his office

Ques 29. The statement that 'he later threw off the security bug' means that

- A. Harold succeeded in overcoming the need for security.
- B. Harold stopped giving much importance to dreams.
- C. Harold started tolerating social victimisation.
- D. Harold killed all the bugs troubled him.

Ques 30. Harold's dream was fearful because

- A. it was full of vivid pictures of snakes.
- B. it brought him face to face with reality.
- C. he saw huge elephant in it
- D. in it he saw slimy creatures feeding on people's bodies