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Scholastic and Language Aptitude Test (SLAT)
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(This booklet consists of 10 pages)

Time: 60 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 60

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INSTRUCTION TO THE EXAMINEE

- A) This question paper is common for admission to the One-year Post Graduate Intensive Diploma Course (full time) in Chinese, Japanese and Korean Languages (CF 1, JF 1, and KF 1)
- B) The paper is self-explanatory. **DO NOT ASK ANY QUESTION.**
- C) The paper is divided into FOUR sections:
 - Section I. Language Aptitude
 - Section II. Reasoning
 - Section III. English Language
 - Section IV. General Knowledge and Awareness
- D) There are 50 questions in all, carrying 60 marks:
 - Section I: 10 questions (each carries 2 marks)
 - Section II: 10 questions (each carries 1 mark)
 - Section III: 15 questions (each carries 1 mark)
 - Section IV: 15 questions (each carries 1 mark)
- E) All questions are compulsory.
- F) There is **NO** negative marking for a wrong answer.
- G) Mark your answer in the answer sheet provided separately.
- H) Use a blue or black ballpoint pen to mark your answer. **DO NOT** use a pencil.
- I) Fill in the “To be filled in by the examinee” section in your answer sheet properly.

Section I: Language Aptitude

10 × 2 = 20 marks

Given below are an alphabetically arranged list of words in English with their meanings in an imaginary language (Table-I), and eight sample sentences in English showing how they are written in the imaginary language (Table-II). Read them carefully, figure out the sentence structure, word order, and grammatical patterns of the imaginary language, and answer the 10 questions that follow.

TABLE-I: Words in English and their meaning in the imaginary language

English	Imaginary Language	English	Imaginary Language	English	Imaginary Language
[-s] (plural)	-ma	house / home	doma	to build	koru
and	pele	I / me / my	ki	to buy	tana
because	doru	is / are	rapile	to cook	kupa
book	vito	market	zula	to drink	fiza
brother	kani	milk	lapi	to find	venu
busy	loka	new	noki	to read	lera
but	hanu	not	ni	to see	juna
can	sora	now	maza	to sleep	buma
cat	muna	old	jora	to want	voka
cold	sili	sister	sela	tomorrow	kisu
dog	kovo	small	piko	very	bazu
father	pona	so / therefore	tula	water	vana
he / him / she / her	ro	sweet	mela	we / us / our	kinyu
hot	kaba	tea	kofe	yesterday	nato

TABLE-II: Sample sentences in English and how they are written in the imaginary language

1. This small cat wants milk now, but her brother wants water. muna-bo piko voka-ia lapi maza, hanu kani-ro voka-ia vana.
2. I did not drink hot tea yesterday, so I will drink cold water tomorrow. ki fiza-va-ni kaba kofe nato, tula ki fiza-di sili vana kisu.
3. He cannot find his new house; he is very busy. ro sora-ni venu noki doma-ro, ro rapile bazu loka.
4. Father and sister read old books at home. pona pele sela lera-ia jora vito-ma doma-zi.
5. We built a market yesterday, so we can sleep now. kinyu koru-va zula nato, tula kinyu sora buma maza.
6. My brother will buy sweet milk tomorrow. kani-ki tana-di mela lapi kisu.
7. This hot tea is very sweet. kaba kofe-bo rapile bazu mela.
8. I saw cats at the market yesterday. ki juna-va muna-ma zula-zi nato.

1. He will buy a new book tomorrow.

- a) kisu ro tana-di vito noki
- b) ro tana-ia noki vito kisu
- c) ro tana-di noki vito kisu
- d) ro tana-va noki vito kisu

2. This dog did not drink cold water yesterday.

- a) kovo-bo fiza-di-ni sili vana nato
- b) nato kovo-bo fiza-va-ni sili vana
- c) kovo-ro fiza-va-ni sili vana nato
- d) kovo-bo fiza-va-ni sili vana nato

3. Her brother wants hot tea now, so he is cooking.

- a) kani-ro voka-di kaba kofe maza, tula ro kipa-ia
- b) kani-ro voka-ia kaba kofe maza, tula ro kipa-ia
- c) kani-ro voka-ia kaba kofe maza, hanu ro kipa-va
- d) kani-bo voka-ia kaba kofe maza, tula ro kipa-ia

4. Sister can find the small cat at the market.

- a) sela sora venu piko muna zula-zi
- b) sela venu-ia piko muna zula
- c) sela sora-ia venu piko muna zula-zi
- d) sora sela venu muna-bo zula-zi

5. We read old books yesterday.

- a) kinyu lera-di jora vito-ma nato
- b) kinyu lera-ia jora vito-ma nato
- c) kinyu lera-va vito jora nato
- d) kinyu lera-va jora vito-ma nato

6. This house is very old and small.

- a) doma-bo rapile jora bazu peli piko
- b) doma-bo rapile bazu jora peli piko
- c) doma-bo bazu rapile jora peli piko
- d) doma-bo rapile jora peli bazu piko

7. Her sister will not read old books at home tomorrow, but she will sleep.

- a) sela-bo lera-di-ni jora vito-ma doma-zi kisu, tula ro buma-ia
- b) sela-ro lera-va-ni jora vito-ma doma-zi kisu, hanu ro buma-di
- c) sela-ro lera-di-ni jora vito-ma doma-zi kisu, hanu ro buma-di
- d) sela-ro lera-ia-ni jora vito-ma doma-zi kisu, hanu ro buma-di

8. Yesterday, the cat wanted milk, so I bought sweet milk.

- a) muna voka-va lapi nato, tula ki tana-ia mela lapi
- b) muna voka-va lapi nato, tula ki tana-va mela lapi
- c) muna voka-di lapi nato, tula ki tana-va mela lapi
- d) muna voka-va lapi nato, hanu ki tana-va mela lapi

9. We did not see the small cats yesterday.

- a) kinyu juna-di-ni piko muna-ma nato
- b) kinyu juna-va-ni muna piko-ma nato
- c) kinyu juna-va-ni piko muna-ma nato
- d) kinyu juna-va-ni piko muna nato-ma

10. Her brother will not build the house tomorrow.

- a) kani-ro koru-va-ni doma kisu
- b) kani-ro koru-di-ni doma kisu
- c) kani-bo koru-di-ni doma kisu
- d) kani-ro koru-di doma kisu

Section II: Reasoning

10 × 1 = 10 marks

1. If 'WRITE' is coded as ZOLQH, then the code of 'LEARN' will be:
a) MBDRQ b) OBDOQ c) OCERF d) MBCPQ
2. The next term in the series CAG, FBF, IDE, LGD, _____ will be:
a) OKC b) MJC c) IKC d) OJC
3. In a certain code, READ is written as DAER. How would STUDY be written in that code?
a) YDUTS b) TUVEZ c) YDWTS d) YEUTS
4. Pointing to Vimla, Ramesh said, her father is the only son of my father. How is Ramesh related to Vimla?
a) Grandfather b) Father-in-law c) Father d) Uncle
5. What is the number that comes next in the sequence?
3, 7, 13, 27, 53, _____
a) 117 b) 106 c) 107 d) 108
6. The time in a clock is 3:20, then the mirror image will be __: __?
a) 8:40 b) 6:20 c) 9:40 d) 7:40
7. A man starts walking towards the East and walks 10 meters. He turns to the right and walks 4 meters. Finally, he turns to the right and walks 7 meters. How far and in which direction is he now from the starting point?
a) 7 meters Southeast b) 5 meters Southeast
c) 7 meters Northeast d) 5 meters Northeast
8. In a row of 25 people facing north, Mark is 8th from the right end. If Daniel is 4th to the left of Mark, what is Daniel's position from the left end of the row?
a) 13th b) 14th c) 15th d) 16th
9. If today is Tuesday, what day will it be after 15 days?
a) Monday b) Tuesday c) Wednesday d) Thursday
10. Which language does not belong to the same group.
a) English b) French c) Spanish d) Chinese

Section III: English Language

15 × 1 = 15 marks

(I) Instructions: In the following questions, sentences have been given in Direct Speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect Speech.

1. Anita asked me, "Did you listen to Dr. Roy's Interview on the podcast yesterday evening?"

- A. Anita asked me whether I listened to Dr. Roy's Interview on the podcast the previous evening.
- B. Anita asked me whether I had listened to Dr. Roy's Interview on the podcast the previous evening.
- C. Anita asked me did I listen to Dr. Roy's Interview on the podcast yesterday evening.
- D. Anita asked me whether I had listened to Dr. Roy's Interview on the podcast yesterday evening.

2. Neil said to Ema, "Jane will leave for her native place tomorrow."

- A. Neil told Ema that Jane will leave for her native place tomorrow.
- B. Neil told Ema that Jane left for her native place the next day.
- C. Neil told to Ema that Jane would be leaving for her native place tomorrow.
- D. Neil told Ema that Jane would leave for her native place the next day.

3. I said to him, "Why are you worrying so much?"

- A. I asked him why he was worrying so much.
- B. I asked him why was he worrying so much.
- C. I asked him why he had been worrying so much.
- D. I asked him why had he been worrying so much.

4. Ram said to me, "What a hot day!"

- A. Ram told me that it was a hot day.
- B. Ram cried that it was a hot day.
- C. Ram exclaimed sorrowfully that it was a hot day
- D. Ram exclaimed to me that it was a very hot day.

(II) Instructions: Find out which part of a sentence has an error and the number of that part is your answer. If a sentence is free from errors, select your answer as (D), i.e. No error.

5. My siblings like (1) / playing Monopoly (boardgame) / (2) to pass away the time. (3) / No error. (4)

- A. (1)
- B. (2)
- C. (3)
- D. (4)

6. Tourists departed for Manali early in the morning (1) / arriving there (2) by evening. (3) No error. (4)

- A. (1) B. (2) C. (3) D. (4)

7. No sooner did the dancers (1) / enter the stage (2) / the audience began to clap. (3) No error. (4)

- A. (1) B. (2) C. (3) D. (4)

8. Her answer was (1) / nothing else (2) / than a clever guess. (3) / No error. (4)

- A. (1) B. (2) C. (3) D. (4)

(III) Instructions: In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Choose the correct alternative out of the four.

9. Our hotel room looks _____ the beach.

- A. up on B. out on C. over at D. in

10. Our project architect showed us a preliminary _____ of the building plan this morning.

- A. draught B. draught C. draugh D. draft

11. The facilities provided by this school are commensurate _____ the needs of our students.

- A. among B. over C. with D. upon

12. The boys were not worried _____ getting drenched while playing cricket.

- A. for B. by C. about D. over

(IV) Instructions: In the following questions, there are four different words out of which one is wrongly spelt. Find the wrongly spelt word.

13.

- A. Independent B. Environment C. Commitment D. Intelligent

14.

- A. Embarrass B. Seperate C. Pronunciation D. Graduation

15.

- A. Grammer B. Composition C. Literature D. Poetry

Section IV: General Knowledge and Awareness

15 x 1 = 15 marks

1. Which among the following is *not* a Studio Ghibli movie?
A. Spirited Away B. Howl's Moving Castle C. Whisper of the Heart D. Your Name
2. Who has been elected as the first female Prime minister of Japan?
A. Sanae Takaichi B. Han Seong-Sook C. Mako Komuro D. Jiang Shengnan
3. What is the scientific name of Mango?
A. Mangifera Indica B. Anacardium occidentale C. Pisidium Guajava D. Malus Domestica
4. Jeju Island is in which country?
A. China B. Japan C. South Korea D. Taiwan
5. What is the number of players in a Basketball team (on the court)?
A. Six B. Five C. Seven D. Eight
6. Which South Korean movie has won the Oscar award for the best film award?
A. Paradise B. Crash Landing on You C. Kingdom D. Parasite
7. Strait of Hormuz connects which two water bodies?
A. Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman B. Gulf of Mexico and Persian Gulf
C. Gulf of Oman and Gulf of Guinea D. Gulf of Mexico and Gulf of Guinea

8. When was the First Sino-Japanese War fought?

- A. 1839-42 B. 1894-95 C. 1911-12 D. 1937-45

9. Match the following:

State

Martial Arts

a. Kerala

i. Mala Khamb

b. Manipur

ii. Gatka

c. Punjab

iii. Thang Ta

d. Madhya Pradesh

iv. Kalaripayattu

A. a-ii, b-iii, c-iv, d-i

B. a-iii, b-ii, c-i, d-iv

C. a-iv, b-iii, c-i, d-ii

D. a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-i

10. As per the Chinese Zodiac sign, Year 2026 is of which animal?

- A. Ox B. Dragon C. Horse D. Rooster

11. When did Japan host the Olympics for the first time?

- A. 1999 B. 1964 C. 1984 D. 2000

12. Where is the Gujarat government going to develop the 'Indo-Taiwan Industrial Park'?

- A. Ahmedabad B. Sanand-Dholera C. Vadodara D. Surat

13. Which is the highest mountain peak on the Korean peninsula?

- A. Paektu Mountain/ Baekdusan B. Baengnokdam C. Hallasan D. Mount Fuji

14. In which year did the Communist Party of China celebrate its 100th anniversary?

- A. 2020
- B. 2021
- C. 2022
- D. 2023

15. Which was the first Satyagraha movement started by Mahatma Gandhi in 1917?

- A. Champaran Satyagraha
- B. Kheda Satyagraha
- C. Non-cooperation Movement
- D. Civil-Disobedience Movement

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