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**SCHOLASTIC-cum-LANGUAGE APTITUDE TEST (SLAT)**

For admission to beginners' level full time courses in  
Chinese, Japanese and Korean languages  
(CF 1, JF 1 and KF 1)

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Time allotted: 60 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. **This question paper is self-explanatory; do not ask any questions.**
2. The question paper is divided into FOUR sections: Language Aptitude, Reasoning, English, and General Knowledge & Awareness.
3. There are fifty questions in all, each carrying one mark.
4. Attempt all questions.
5. There is no negative marking for wrong answers.
6. Answers must be marked on a separate sheet provided along with the question paper.
7. This question paper consists of seven **pages** including this page.

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## SECTION I

### Language Aptitude Test

This section aims at evaluating the candidate's ability to learn a new language. Given below are 4 sample sentences in an imaginary language, with their meanings in English. Read them and figure out the grammatical pattern of the imaginary language. Then answer the 10 questions that follow. A list of words in the imaginary language with their English meanings is also provided.

#### SAMPLE SENTENCES

1. Will Uma come home tomorrow?

=> Uma asane gany ebint.

2. I didn't go to his college yesterday.

=> Tiene nire satem collegey ebisk.

3. I got a mail from Kumar.

=> Tiene Kumari maila unik.

4. Every day I read the newspaper in the morning.

=> Tiene miap anu sinima emi.

I	tiene	to read	emi	yesterday	nire
you	meine	to eat / drink	niri	today	kiye
he	sate			tomorrow	asane
his	satem	to go	ebi		
she	miere	to come	lipi	morning	anu
friend	mitira			everyday	miap
	*	to see / watch	rimi		*
book	hine	to buy	kini	where	nese
newspaper	sinim			who	dene
	*	to send / give	kemi	why	pede
house/home	gan	to receive	uni		
lunch	chuse				
birthday	minja				
gift	mage				

**Now figure out the correct translation of the following English sentences.**

1. Yesterday I sent a mail.

a) Tiene nire maila kemi.

c) Tiene nire maily kemik.

b) Tiene nire maila kemik.

d) Tiene nire maila kemi.

2. Kumar bought a book yesterday.
  - a) Nire Kumar hine kinikt.
  - b) Nire Kumar hinea kinisk.
  - c) Nire Kumar hinea kinik.
  - d) Nire Kumair hinea kinik.
3. Where are you going tomorrow?
  - a) Asane meine nere ebikt.
  - b) Asane meine nere ebist.
  - c) Asane meine nere ebikt.
  - d) Asane meine nere ebit.
4. Would you drink coffee?
  - a) Meine coffe nirint.
  - b) Meine coffea nirikt.
  - c) Meine coffea nirit.
  - d) Meine coffea nirint.
5. Who went to the station in the morning?
  - a) Anu dene statione ebikt.
  - b) Anu dene stationy ebikt.
  - c) Anu dene stationy ebit.
  - d) Anu dene statione ebik.
6. I won't eat lunch today.
  - a) Kiye tiene chusey nirisn.
  - b) Kiye tiene chusea nirint.
  - c) Kiye tiene chusea nirin.
  - d) Kiye tiene chusea nirisn.
7. Why didn't you come to my house yesterday?
  - a) Nire meine tiene gany pede lipiskt.
  - b) Nire meine tienem gany pede lipistk.
  - c) Nire meine tienem gany pede lipiskt.
  - d) Nire meinei tienem gany pede lipiskt.
8. Tomorrow is my friend's birthday.
  - a) Asane tienem mitira minja.
  - b) Asane tienem mitira minjam.
  - c) Asane tienem mitiram minja.
  - d) Asane tiene mitiram minja.
9. Gita got a gift from her friend.
  - a) Gita mierem mitirai magea unik.
  - b) Gita mierem mitirai magea unin.
  - c) Gita mierem mitira magea unik.
  - d) Gita miere mitirai magea unik.
10. Don't you watch movies?
  - a) Meine moviey rimist.
  - b) Meine moviea rimit.
  - c) Meine moviea rimist.
  - d) Meine moviey rimist.

## SECTION II

### Reasoning

- 1) In the alphabets from A to Z, which is the third letter to the right of the letter which is midway between K & S?  
a) R                                      b) Q                                      c) P                                      d) O
- 2) 'A' scores more runs than 'B' but less than 'C'. 'D' scores more than 'B' but less than 'A'. Who is the lowest scorer?  
a) A                                      b) B                                      c) C                                      d) D
- 3) If  $2 = 1$ ,  $3 = 3$ ,  $4 = 12$ ,  $5 = 60$  then  $6 = \dots$ ?  
a) 120                                      b) 180                                      c) 720                                      d) 360
- 4) If "good and bad" is coded as 123, "bad is ugly" is coded as 245 and "good is fair" is coded as 436 then what is the code for "fair"?  
a) 1                                      b) 4                                      c) 6                                      d) 5
- 5) Find the wrong number in the following sequence: 22, 33, 66, 99, 121, 279, 594  
a) 279                                      b) 594                                      c) 1211                                      d) 33
- 6) Find the number of days from 26-1-1996 to 15-5-1996 (both days inclusive)  
a) 110                                      b) 112                                      c) 111                                      d) 113
- 7) Ayesha ranks seventh from the top and 28th from the bottom in a class. How many students are there in the class?  
a) 36                                      b) 35  
c) 34                                      d) none of the above
- 8) There are 26 steps in a building. In the time Savita comes down two steps, Piyush goes up one step. If they start simultaneously and keep their speed uniform, then at which step from bottom will they meet.  
a) 9<sup>th</sup>                                      b) 12<sup>th</sup>                                      c) 13<sup>th</sup>                                      d) 8<sup>th</sup>
- 9) Which of the following is the odd one out?  
a) Copper                                      b) Iron                                      c) Zinc                                      d) Steel
- 10) What should come next in the following letter series based on English alphabet?  
CEA, IKG, OQM?  
a) STW                                      b) WUS                                      c) SWI                                      d) UWS

### SECTION III

#### English

Choose the word closest in meaning to the given words:

1. Eclectic  
a) Electrical                      b) Selecting from various sources  
c) Eccentric                      d) Eclipsed
2. Diligent  
a) Intelligent                      b) Hard working                      c) Neglectful                      d) Innocent
3. Matriarch  
a) A Master of ceremony                      b) Related to archery  
c) A woman who rules                      d) Characteristic of a mother
4. Nepotism  
a) Doctrine of negation                      b) Favouritism shown to a relative  
c) Opportunism                      d) Strategies deployed by Napoleon
5. Obscure  
a) Medical treatment                      b) Obese  
c) Clear                      d) Hard to perceive
6. Myriad  
a) A mythical sea monster                      b) Merry                      c) Countless                      d) Accused
7. Demure  
a) Shy                      b) Diligent                      c) Delicate                      d) Boastful
8. Drudgery  
a) Related to drugs                      b) Tedious work                      c) Drubbing                      d) Drooling
9. Rigmarole  
a) Mordant                      b) Of high morale                      c) Complex procedure                      d) Oil rig
10. Metamorphosis  
a) Narcotic substance                      b) Transformation                      c) A Greek God                      d) Unity
11. Presage  
a) To foretell                      b) Assume                      c) Make ready                      d) Consider
12. Mural  
a) Writing                      b) Music                      c) Painting on wall                      d) Ancient

13. Archaic  
 a) Dull                                      b) A wide arch                                      c) Painful                                      d) Ancient
14. Levitate  
 a) Dance                                      b) Float                                      c) Waver                                      d) Harass
15. Venomous  
 a) Questioning                                      b) Full of poison                                      c) Bloody                                      d) Sweet

## **SECTION IV**

### **General Knowledge and Awareness**

- 1) Which of the following was the first Chinese Buddhist traveler to visit India in the pre-modern period?  
 a) Confucius                                      b) Hiuen Tsang                                      c) Lao Tzu                                      d) Chou En-Lai
- 2) The age of a tree can be determined by:  
 a) measuring its height                                      b) measuring its diameter  
 c) analyzing its sap                                      d) counting the growth rings in its trunk
- 3) The 2014 FIFA World Cup is scheduled to be held in  
 a) China                                      b) Australia                                      c) Japan                                      d) Brazil
- 4) Who was the first Indian to receive a Nobel Prize?  
 a) Mother Teresa                                      b) Hargobind Khorana  
 c) C.V Raman                                      d) Rabindranath Tagore
- 5) Which South East Asian country did an Indian Prime Minister visit for the first time in 25 years in May 2012?  
 a) Singapore                                      b) Vietnam                                      c) Myanmar                                      d) Indonesia
- 6) Which organization regulates international trade?  
 a) WTO                                      b) UNO                                      c) GATT                                      d) UNCTAD
- 7) Who is the present Chief of Indian Army?  
 a) Bikram Singh                                      b) V.K. Singh                                      c) P. V. Naik                                      d) N. K. Verma

- 8) Who wrote *Das Kapital*?
- a) Jawaharlal Nehru                      b) Karl Marx                      c) R.K. Narayanan                      d) Lenin
- 9) Treatment of Dengue fever may require:
- a) Antibiotics                      b) Platelet transfusion  
c) Blood transfusion                      d) Use of beta- blocker Propranolol
- 10) What is the South Korean currency called?
- a) Yen                      b) Yuan                      c) Won                      d) Dinar
- 11) The President of India to be elected in July 2012 will be the \_\_\_\_\_ President of India:
- a) 11<sup>th</sup>                      b) 12<sup>th</sup>                      c) 13<sup>th</sup>                      d) 14<sup>th</sup>
- 12) Which is the most widely spoken language in the world?
- a) English                      b) Mandarin                      c) Arabic                      d) Spanish
- 13) Kabuki is the theatre art form of:
- a) China                      b) Japan                      c) Korea                      d) Vietnam
- 14) Which of the following cities has NOT hosted the Olympic Games:
- a) Tokyo                      b) Beijing                      c) Taipei                      d) Seoul
- 15) River Han flows through which of the following cities?
- a) Tokyo                      b) Beijing                      c) Taipei                      d) Seoul

## Answers

### SECTION- I

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| 1. b | 2. c | 3. a | 4. d | 5. b  |
| 6. d | 7. c | 8. c | 9. a | 10. c |

### SECTION- II

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| 1. a | 2. b | 3. d | 4. c | 5. a  |
| 6. a | 7. c | 8. a | 9. d | 10. d |

### SECTION -III

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| 1. b  | 2. b  | 3. c  | 4. b  | 5. d  |
| 6. c  | 7. a  | 8. b  | 9. c  | 10. b |
| 11. a | 12. c | 13. d | 14. b | 15. b |

### SECTION –IV

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| 1. b  | 2. b  | 3. d  | 4. d  | 5. c  |
| 6. a  | 7. a  | 8. b  | 9. b  | 10. c |
| 11. c | 12. b | 13. b | 14. c | 15. d |