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**Department of East Asian Studies**  
**University of Delhi**  
**Scholastic and Language Aptitude Test (SLAT)**  
**Question Booklet**  
**ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-25**

This booklet consists of 10 pages

Time: 60 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 60

12 July 2024 [Friday]

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**INSRUCTION TO THE EXAMINEE**

- A) This question paper is common for admission to full time Chinese, Japanese and Korean Languages (CF 1, JF1, 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 answers. **DO NOT** use 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 the alphabetically arranged list of words in English with their meaning in an imaginary (Table I) and five sample sentences in English and how they are written in the imaginary language (Table II). Read them and figure out the sentence structure and grammatical pattern of the imaginary language. Then, answer the 10 questions that follow.

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

English	Imaginary	English	Imaginary	English	Imaginary
Black	huta	Hot	akua	Purchase	kinas
Blue	suta	House	ghura	Read	tatas
Book	chigang	I	hala	School	duhaku
Colour	ragua	Ice-cream	husuku	Shop	kudan
Come	khapas	Interesting	saka	Sing	gabas
Computer	kusata	It	tha	Sister	simi
Dance	sapas	Law	ligu	Study	podhas
Dog	muku	Learn	mapas	Swim	horas
Drive	tamas	Lecture	kogu	This	tham
Eat	patas	Library	chapang	To be	hapas
Enjoyable	mojhia	Newspaper	shikara	Umbrella	kusa
Expensive	tuka	No	nite	University	dehaku
Go	jhapas	Party	fita	Yesterday	jham
Happy	sukhu	Play	simas	You	mala

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

	English	Imaginary
A	Yesterday's party was very enjoyable.	jham ro fita hath torem mojhialalan utu
B	India Gate is in Delhi. It is not in Mumbai.	india gate hath delhi ur hapas tha hath mumbai ur inahapas
C	Can you swim?	mala hath horasmem thika
D	Kumar is reading newspaper in the library now.	kumar hath ebe chapang ur shikara sa tatasitat
E	Sima went to Kolkota with Mita.	sima hath mita mo kolkata ne jhapashalan

1. I can sing. But I can't dance.
  - a) hala hath sapasmem leku inagabasmem
  - b) hala hath gabasmem leku inasapasmem
  - c) hala hath gabastitat leku inasapasmem
  - d) hala hath sapasmem leku inagabasitat
  
2. It is not my umbrella. This umbrella is black. My umbrella is blue.
  - a) tha mala ro kusa inan utu tham kusa hath huta utu mala ro kusa hath suta utu
  - b) tha hath mala ro kusa inan utu tham kusa suta utu mala ro kusa hath huta utu
  - c) tha hath mala ro kusa ina utu tham kusa hath huta utu mala ro kusa hath suta utu
  - d) tha hath ina mala kusa hath hapas tham kusa suta utu mala ro kusa hath huta utu
  
3. I purchased a computer yesterday. I am very happy.
  - a) hala hath jham kusata ro kinashalan hala hath torem sukhu utu
  - b) hala hath jham kusa sa kinashalan hala hath torem sukhu utu
  - c) hala hath jham kusa sa kinashalan hala hath torem sukhu hapas
  - d) hala hath jham kusata sa kinashalan hala hath torem sukhu utu
  
4. My sister is studying law in the university.
  - a) hala ro simi hath duhaku ur ligu sa podhasitat
  - b) hala ro simi hath dehaku ur ligu sa podhasitat
  - c) hala ro simi hath duhaku ur ligu sa patasitat
  - d) hala hath ro simi dehaku ur ligu sa podhasitat
  
5. It was very hot yesterday. I did not go to library.
  - a) jham torem akuahalan utu hala hath chapang ne inajhapashalan
  - b) jham torem akuahalan utu hala hath chapang ne jhapashalan
  - c) jham hath torem akua hapas hala hata chapang sa inajhapas
  - d) jham hath torem akuahalan utu hala hath chapang ne inajhapashalan
  
6. There is a dog in my house. Its colour is black.
  - a) hala ro ghura ur muku hath hapas tham ro ragua hath suta inautu
  - b) hala ro ghura ur muku hath hapas tha ro rogua huta hapas
  - c) hala ro ghura ur muku hath hapas tha ro ragua hath huta utu
  - d) mala ro ghura ur muku thika tha ro ragua hath huta thika

7. X: Can you drive?  
Y: No. I am learning it.
- a) X: hala hath tamasmem utu  
Y: nite ebe inatasmem
  - b) X: mala hath tamasmem thika  
Y: nite ebe inamapasitat
  - c) X: mala hath tamasmem thika  
Y: nite hala hath ebe mapasitat
  - d) X: mala hath tamas sa thika  
Y: nite hala hath ebe mapashalan
8. Madhuri is playing badminton with Gita in the school.
- a) madhuri hath duhaku ur gita mo badminton ne simasitat
  - b) madhuri hath dehaku ur gita mo badminton sa inasimas
  - c) madhuri hath dehaku ur gita mo badminton ne simasitat
  - d) madhuri hath duhaku ur gita mo badminton sa simasitat
9. This book is expensive. I cannot purchase.
- a) tham chingang hath inatuka utu hala hath kinasmem
  - b) tham chingang hath inatuka utu kinasmem thika
  - c) tham chingang hath tuka utu hala hath kinas
  - d) tham chingang hath tuka utu hala hath inakinasmem
10. I came to this shop yesterday. I ate an ice-cream.
- a) jham hala hath tham kudan ne khapashalan husuku sa patashalan
  - b) jham hala hath tham kudan ne khapas husuku sa patas
  - c) jham hala tham kudan hath inakhapashalan husuku sa inapatashalan
  - d) jham hala tham kudan hath khapasitat husuku sa patasitat

**Section II: Reasoning**  
**(10×1 = 10 marks)**

1. If 'VARANASI' is coded as WCUESGZQ, then the code of 'KOLKATA' will be:  
a) LOQOZEH      b) HLZEOOQ      c) ZELHOQO      d) LQOOFZH
2. Introducing Kanika to her husband a woman said, "His sister's father is the only son of my grandfather". The woman is related to Kanika as:  
a) Aunt              b) Sister              c) Mother              d) Daughter
3. If the proposition 'No men are honest' is taken to be false, which of the following propositions can be claimed certainly to be true?  
a) All men are honest                      b) Some men are honest  
c) No honest person is man              d) Some men are not honest
4. The next term in the following series YEB, WFD, UHG, SKI, ..... will be:  
a) TLO                      b) GQP                      c) QLO                      d) QOL
5. How many vowels in the following arrangement are preceded by a symbol?  
E \* 7 9 I N % E @ \$ A 1 &  
a) Five                      b) Three                      c) Two                      d) One
6. 'Tiger': 'Carnivorous' :: 'Elephant': .....  
a) Piscivorous              b) Insectivorous              c) Omnivorous              d) Herbivorous
7. If today is Monday, then after 61 days, it will be:  
a) Tuesday                      b) Wednesday                      c) Thursday                      d) Saturday
8. If 'CHINA' is 389141 and 'KOREA' is 11151851 in a certain code, then the code for 'JAPAN' will be:  
a) 113518931              b) 10116114              c) 1091491              d) 16141311811
9. Mona has one book and one novel, both of 300 pages, and each page has 10 words in a line. The book is single-spaced, and 10 lines fill  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a page. The novel is double-spaced, and 10 lines fill  $\frac{2}{3}$  of a page. How many words are there in the book and the novel?  
a) 90,000 in the book and 60000 in the novel      b) 6,000 in the book and 9,000 in the novel  
c) 60,000 in the book and 90,000 in the novel      d) 9,000 in the book and 6,000 in the novel
10. There are thirteen dozens of pencils in a basket. Two dozen are added later. Eleven pencils are damaged, so they are removed from the basket. Twenty-five pencils are distributed equally among five boys who are standing nearby. The remaining is transferred equally into four boxes. How many pencils are there in each box?  
a) 169                      b) 144                      c) 45                      d) 36

**Section III: English Language**  
**(15×1 = 15 marks)**

I. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ roses in your garden are beautiful.  
a) A                      b) An                      c) The                      d) Of
2. The scientist's findings were \_\_\_\_\_, requiring a complete reassessment of the theory.  
a) seminal              b) diminutive              c) negligible              d) redundant
3. The academic year \_\_\_\_\_ on 21<sup>st</sup> July.  
a) stating              b) start                      c) starts                      d) started
4. The plan \_\_\_\_\_ due to lack of funding.  
a) fell through      b) fell off                      c) fell out                      d) fell apart
5. It is essential that he \_\_\_\_\_ here on time.  
a) be                      b) is                      c) was                      d) will be

II. Choose the option closest in meaning to the given word:

6. Serenity  
a) peace                      b) chaos                      c) sound                      d) music
7. Gerontology  
a) study of the processes and problems of aging  
b) study of the processes and problems of single women  
c) study of the processes and problems of youth  
d) study of the processes and problems of genes
8. Melophile  
a) a person who loves dancing                      b) a person who loves travelling  
c) a person who loves music                      d) a person who loves the playing

9. Recluse

- a) a person who lives in the interior city
- b) a person who loves socialising with the surrounding environment
- c) a person who always welcomes visitors
- d) a person who lives alone and has little contact with others or society

10. Absolve

- a) accuse
- b) forgive
- c) fallacy
- d) approve

III. Do as directed:

11. Choose the correct sentence:

- a) Each of the player performed well in the match.
- b) Each of the players performed well in the match.
- c) Each of the play performed well in the match.
- d) Each one player performed well in match.

12. Which of the following best expresses the meaning of the idiom 'like riding a bicycle'.

- a) Once you learn how to do something, you forget it.
- b) Once you learn how to do something, you never learn again.
- c) Once you learn how to do something, you will learn again.
- d) Once you learn how to do something, you never forget it.

13. Identify the gerund in 'Are you thinking of visiting Delhi?'

- a) thinking
- b) visiting
- c) London
- d) are

14. Identify the correct sentence with proper use of the 'conditional':

- a) If he would have arrived earlier, he could have caught the train.
- b) If he had arrived earlier, he could have caught the train.
- c) If he arrived earlier, he could have caught the train.
- d) If he would arrive earlier, he could have caught the train.

15. Identify the sentence that uses the correct form of a modal verb:

- a) She must to complete the assignment by tomorrow.
- b) She ought to complete the assignment by tomorrow.
- c) She could to complete the assignment by tomorrow.
- d) She should to complete the assignment by tomorrow.

**Section IV: General Knowledge and Awareness**  
**(15×1 = 15 marks)**

1. The G7 Summit 2024 was held in.....
  - a) Italy
  - b) South Korea
  - c) India
  - d) Indonesia
  
2. The current Prime Minister of Japan is.....
  - a) Lai Ching Te
  - b) Yoshihide Suga
  - c) Yoon Suk Yeol
  - d) Fumio Kishida
  
3. Legislative Yuan is the unicameral legislature of.....
  - a) Republic of China
  - b) People's Republic of China
  - c) Republic of Korea
  - d) The Democratic People's Republic of Korea
  
4. On July 1, 2024, three new criminal laws (Column II) became effective, replacing old laws (Column I). Match Column I with Column II and choose the correct option:

I	II
A. Indian Penal Code, 1860	i. Bhartiya Sakshya Adhiniyam
B. Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973	ii. Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita
C. Indian Evidence Act, 1872	iii. Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita

  - a) A-iii, B-i, C-ii
  - b) A-ii, B-iii, C-i
  - c) A-i, B-ii, C-iii
  - d) A-iii, B-ii, C-i
  
5. In India, the duration of a financial year is.....
  - a) 1 October to 30 September
  - b) 1 April to 31 March
  - c) 1 January to 31 December
  - d) 1 March to 30 April
  
6. Examine the following two statements, and choose the correct option accordingly:

Statement I: A Money Bill can only be introduced in the Lok Sabha.

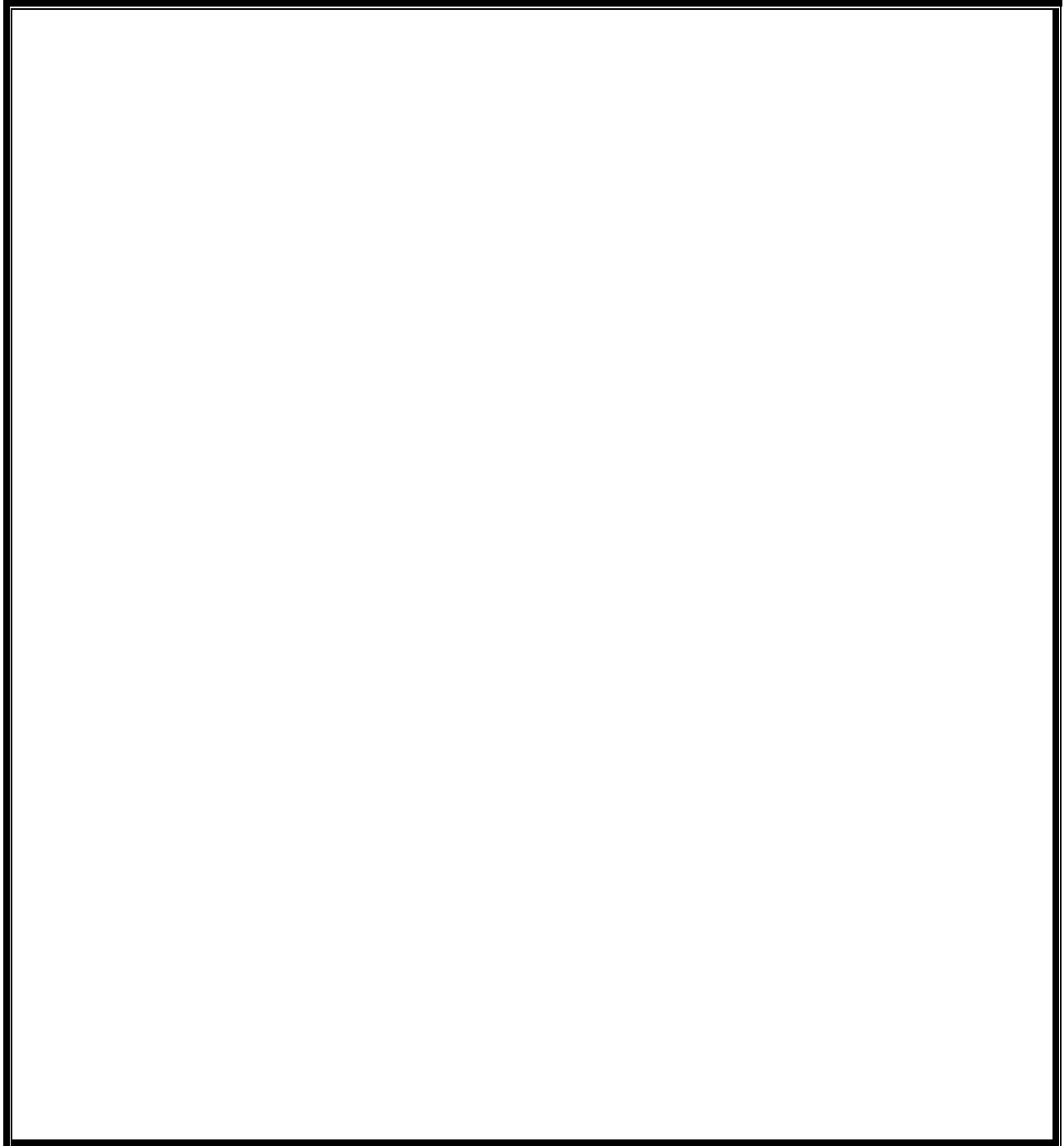
Statement II: Only the Speaker of the Lok Sabha can certify if a Bill is a Money Bill.

  - a) Only I is true
  - b) Only II is true
  - c) Both I and II are true
  - d) Neither I nor II is true
  
7. The 38<sup>th</sup> Parallel divides.....
  - a) North Korea and South Korea
  - b) North Korea and China
  - c) China and Taiwan
  - d) Japan and South Korea



8. The 2024 ICC Men's T20 World Cup final match was held in.....
- a) Bridgetown, Barbados                      b) Melbourne, Australia  
c) Tarouba, West Indies                      d) Providence, Guyana
9. The current Foreign Minister of China is.....
- a) Li Qiang    b) Li Xi  
c) Wang Yi    d) Cai Qi
10. K-Pop is the popular music of.....
- a) Kenya    b) South Korea  
c) China    d) North Korea
11. Examine the following two statements, and choose the correct option accordingly:
- Statement I:            'Manga' are comics or graphic novels originating from Japan.  
Statement II:            'Anime' refers to the genre of Japanese-style animation.
- a) Only I is true                                      b) Only II is true  
c) Both I and II are true                      d) Neither I nor II is true
12. The author of "The Art of War", one of the oldest books on military strategy in the world, is.....
- a) Confucius    b) Li Bai  
c) Sun Zi    d) Du Fu
13. The Indian university Xuan Zang (Hiuen Tsang) studied in is.....
- a) Odantapuri    b) Taxila  
c) Nalanda    d) Vikramashila
14. Match the following food items (Column II) with their country of origin (Column I):
- | I        | II          |
|----------|-------------|
| A. Japan | i. Kimchi   |
| B. China | ii. Sushi   |
| C. Korea | iii. Wonton |
- a) A-iii, B-i, C-ii                                      b) A-ii, B-iii, C-i  
c) A-i, B-ii, C-iii                                      d) A-ii, B-i, C-iii
15. The International Solar Alliance (ISA) is headquartered in.....
- a) Gaya, Bihar    b) Cuttack, Odisha  
c) Hampi, Karnataka                                      d) Gurugram, Haryana

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