



CRESCENT SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

B.DES - ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Format of Exam		
Paper	subject	marks
Paper-1	English	10
	Aptitude	20
	General awareness	10
	General art and design	10
Paper-2	sketching	50
	Total marks	100

PAPER-1 – 50 marks

1. Choose the correct synonym for the word: FOSTERING

- (a) Safeguarding
- (b) Neglecting
- (c) Ignoring
- (d) Nurturing

2. Choose the correct synonym for the word: DEFER

- (a) Indifferent
- (b) Defy
- (c) Differ
- (d) Postpone

3. Fill up the blank with the correct word:

Rajeev failed in the examination because none of her answers were _____ to the questions asked.

- (a) allusive
- (b) revealing
- (c) pertinent
- (d) referential

4. More insurers are limiting the sale of property insurance in coastal areas and other regions _____ natural disasters.

- (a) safe from
- (b) according to
- (c) despite
- (d) prone to

5. Substitute one word for the following sentence

A person who renounces the world and practices self-discipline in order to attain salvation:

- (a) sceptic
- (b) ascetic
- (c) devotee
- (d) antiquarian



6. Substitute one word for the following sentence

One who has good taste for food:

- (a) Gourmet
- (b) Curator
- (c) Parasite
- (d) Stoic

7. Find the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Adulation
- (b) Addulation
- (c) Adelation
- (d) Adlation

8. Find the correctly spelt word.

- (a) Deference
- (b) Defference
- (c) Defferance
- (d) Deffarence

9. Some proverbs/idioms are given below together with their meanings. Choose the correct meaning of proverb/idiom,

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

10. To drive home

- (a) To find one's roots
- (b) To return to place of rest
- (c) Back to original position
- (d) To emphasise

11. Fill the blank in the middle of the series

SCD, TEF, UGH, _____, WKL

- (a) CMN
- (b) UJI
- (c) VIJ
- (d) IJT

12. Fill the blank in the middle of the series

B_2CD , _____, BCD_4 , B_5CD , BC_6D

- (a) B_2C_2D
- (b) BC_3D



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- (c) B_2C_3D
- (d) BCD_7

13. Based on the first two statements, the third statement may be true, false, or uncertain.
 Tanya is older than Eric.
 Cliff is older than Tanya.
 Eric is older than Cliff.

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

- (a) True
- (b) False
- (c) Uncertain

14. Blueberries cost more than strawberries.
 Blueberries cost less than raspberries.
 Raspberries cost more than strawberries and blueberries.

If the first two statements are true, the third statement is

- (a) True
- (b) False
- (c) Uncertain

15. Look carefully at the sequence of symbols to find the pattern. Select correct pattern.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

16.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4



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17.



- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

18.



- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

19. Which word does NOT belong with the others?

- (a) parsley
- (b) basil
- (c) dill
- (d) mayonnaise

20. Which word does NOT belong with the others?

- (a) inch
- (b) ounce
- (c) centimetre
- (d) yard

21. Odometer is to mileage as compass is to

- (a) speed
- (b) hiking
- (c) needle
- (d) direction

22. Marathon is to race as hibernation is to

- (a) winter
- (b) bear
- (c) dream
- (d) sleep

23. choose the word that is a necessary part of the underlined word.

harvest

- (a) autumn
- (b) stockpile



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- (c) tractor
- (d) crop

24. desert

- (a) cactus
- (b) arid
- (c) oasis
- (d) flat

25. Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.

1. Key 2. Door 3. Lock
4. Room 5. Switch on
- (a) 5, 1, 2, 4, 3
 - (b) 4, 2, 1, 5, 3
 - (c) 1, 3, 2, 4, 5
 - (d) 1, 2, 3, 5, 4

26. Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.

1. Word 2. Paragraph 3. Sentence
4. Letters 5. Phrase
- (a) 4, 1, 5, 2, 3
 - (b) 4, 1, 3, 5, 2
 - (c) 4, 2, 5, 1, 3
 - (d) 4, 1, 5, 3, 2

27. In each of the following questions find out the alternative which will replace the question mark.

CUP : LIP :: BIRD : ?

- (a) BUSH
- (b) GRASS
- (c) FOREST
- (d) BEAK

28. FLOW : RIVER :: STAGNANT : ?

- (a) RAIN
- (b) STREAM
- (c) POOL
- (d) CANAL

29. The total of the ages of Amar, Akbar and Anthony is 80 years. What was the total of their ages three years ago ?

- (a) 71 years
- (b) 72 years
- (c) 74 years
- (d) 77 years

30. Choose the word which is different from the rest.

- (a) Chicken
- (b) Snake



- (c) Swan
- (d) Crocodile

31. The ratio of width of our National flag to its length is

- (a) 3:5
- (b) 2:3
- (c) 2:4
- (d) 3:4

32. Which of the following folk dance forms is associated with Gujarat?

- (a) Nautanki
- (b) Garba
- (c) Kathakali
- (d) Bhangra

33. The central banking functions in India are performed by the

- I. Central bank of India
- II. Reserve Bank of India
- III. State Bank of India
- IV. Punjab National Bank

- (a) I, II
- (b) II
- (c) I
- (d) II, III

34. In the last one decade, which one among the following sectors has attracted the highest foreign direct investment inflows into India?

- (a) Chemicals other than fertilizers
- (b) Services sector
- (c) Food processing
- (d) Marie Curie

35. Which scientist discovered the radioactive element radium?

- (a) Isaac Newton
- (b) Albert Einstein
- (c) Benjamin Franklin
- (d) Telecommunication

36. Which of the following is used in pencils?

- (a) Graphite
- (b) Silicon
- (c) Charcoal
- (d) Phosphorus

37. The largest gold producing country in the world (in 2006) is

- (a) China
- (b) Canada
- (c) South Africa
- (d) USA

38. The largest country of the world by geographical area is

- (a) Russia



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- (b) Vatican City
- (c) Australia
- (d) USA

39. B. C. Roy Award is given in the field of

- (a) Music
- (b) Journalism
- (c) Medicine
- (d) Environment

40. Who has been awarded the first lifetime Achievement Award for his/her contribution in the field of Cinema?

- (a) Ashok Kumar
- (b) Hou Hsio-hsein
- (c) Akira Kurosawa
- (d) Bernardo Bertolucci

41. 'Madhubani' a style of folk paintings, is popular in which of the following states in India?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Rajasthan

42. A type of balance in which both sides of a composition are balanced yet different.

- (a) Asymmetrical
- (b) Radial
- (c) Symmetrical
- (d) Geometric

43. Secondary colors are obtained by mixing two _____ colors.

- (a) Neutral colors
- (b) Complementary colors
- (c) Primary colors
- (d) Intermediate or Tertiary colors

44. The art element that refers to the sense of touch is _____

- (a) Value
- (b) Pattern
- (c) Texture
- (d) Shape

45. Design is

- (a) A principle that describes how parts of an artwork are arranged
- (b) The main thing you notice in an artwork
- (c) The plan for arranging the elements of an artwork

46. Abstract art is

- (a) A person who studies art history
- (b) A three-dimensional artwork
- (c) A style of art that is not realistic

47. National Gallery of Modern Art is located at:

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Kolkata
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Lucknow

48) Which Renaissance artist painted one of the world's most famous painting, Mona Lisa?

- (a) Raphael



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- (b) Michaelangelo
- (c) Boticelli
- (d) Leonardo da vinci

49) Pyramids were constructed by Egyptian Kings for the purpose of

- (a) As victory monuments
- (b) Burying the dead royal family members
- (c) Creating Art awareness for Egyptian people
- (d) Performing wedding ceremonies

50) The colours (dyes) used in Kalamkari paintings and block prints are made from

- (a) Chemical dyes
- (b) Polyester
- (c) Fruits
- (d) Vegetable & minerals

PAPER-2

Sketching: 50 marks

Instructions

The aim of the test is to investigate the following abilities required to pursue the course

- a. Observation power
- b. Innovative ways to depict the subject in drawing
- c. Drawing skill

1. Draw a 3-Dimensional view of drawing room (in one point perspective or two point perspective) with attractive wall paper (covering the walls), curtains on windows and a table cloth on a table. Other furniture is not required. Colour the scene. **25 marks**

2. Draw a logo for any one of the following brands **15 marks**

- Sports shoes
- Luxury car
- Men Denim wear

3. Design a poster for any one of the following topics: **10 marks**

- Keep city clean
- Pulse polio
- India against Corruption