



Sample of the IJNM Entrance Exam

Dear applicant,

Please carefully read the instructions below:

- 1) Login using the username and password given to you.
- 2) You may now begin to attempt the following three tests.

Name of test	Question Type	Section Duration	Grade
Current Affairs & General Knowledge	MCQs	25 minutes	50
English: Grammar	MCQs	15 minutes	30
English: Writing	Essay Answers	20 minutes	20

The MCQs carry one mark for a correct answer and a quarter negative mark for a wrong one.

The essay is graded on 10.

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Section Descriptor

Current Affairs & General Knowledge

You have twenty-five minutes to answer questions on General knowledge & Current affairs. Please remember that you may attempt this quiz only once in the time that you are here. You cannot restart the quiz.

Correct answers gain 1 mark while incorrect ones lose 0.25 marks.

English Grammar

You have 15 minutes to answer questions on English language in a multiple choice format. Please remember that you may attempt this quiz only once in the time that you are here. You cannot restart the quiz.

Correct answers gain 1 mark while incorrect ones lose 0.25 marks.

English Writing

You will now be asked to compose text for the questions given in this section. You have twenty minutes to complete this task.

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Section 1: Current Affairs & General Knowledge (Sample Questions)

Question 1

In 2016, _____ King Mohammed VI announced that his country wanted to rejoin the African Union (AU), 32 years after quitting the bloc in protest at its decision to accept Western Sahara as a member.

- a. Algerian
- b. Chad
- c. Malian
- d. Moroccan

Question 2

In 2016, _____ media warned of 'serious consequences' after India refused to extend visas of 3 journalists.

- a. Australian
- b. Chinese
- c. German
- d. American

Question 3

In 2016, seven Indian companies figured in the Fortune 500 list, of the world's biggest companies in terms of revenue. _____ was the highest ranked of them at 161st with revenues of \$54.7 billion.

- a. Reliance Industries Ltd
- b. Rajesh Exports
- c. Oil and Natural Gas Corp
- d. Indian Oil Corp

Question 4

In 2016, former Indian women's team captain _____ was awarded an honorary life membership of the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC). She is the first Indian woman cricketer to get the prestigious life membership of MCC.

- a. Chanderkanta Kaul
- b. Jhulan Goswami
- c. Mithali Raj
- d. Anjum Chopra

Question 5

In 2016, an international tribunal's finding on China's behaviour in the South China Sea (construction of artificial islands) led to _____ outlets in cities across China becoming a target for nationalist protesters.

- a. TGIF
- b. McDonalds
- c. KFC
- d. Subway

Question 6

Expressing their displeasure with the court's decision on the Chinkara, Blackbuck poaching case, the _____ Commando Force burnt an effigy of Salman Khan at the district collectorate and submitted a memorandum to the district administration addressed to the President, asking who killed the deer.

- a. Kalandar
- b. Toda
- c. Bishnoi
- d. Irula

Question 7

Mother Theresa's sainthood ceremony took place on _____ at the Vatican.

- a. September 28
- b. November 16
- c. November 22
- d. September 4

Question 8

On July 20, 2016, Turkey's president declared a state of emergency for _____ following a failed army coup in the country.

- a. 3 months
- b. 6 weeks
- c. 2 months
- d. 2 weeks

Question 9

In 2016, the South American nation _____ faced high shortage of food and medicine due to triple-digit inflation, currency controls that restricted imports and investment as well as the world oil price slump.

- a. Argentina
- b. Venezuela
- c. Bolivia
- d. Colombia

Question 10

P.V Sindhu won the silver medal in Women's Badminton(Singles) at the 2016 Rio Olympics. She lost to _____.

- a. Li Xuerui
- b. Carolina Marin
- c. Wang Yihan
- d. Nozomi Okuhara

Question 11

The Union Cabinet in 2016, approved The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill 2016 under which transgenders will get reservation under the _____ category.

- a. OBC
- b. SC
- c. ST
- d. Minority Gender Community

Question 12

In July 2016, _____ bought Yahoo's core internet properties for \$4.83 billion in cash, marking the end of the line for a storied Web pioneer and setting the stage for a big new internet push by the telecom giant.

- a. T Mobile
- b. Verizon Communications
- c. Alphabet
- d. AT&T

Question 13

The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has recently imposed a 5-year ban on BBC. NTCA is the statutory body of which union ministry?

- a. Ministry of External Affairs
- b. Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
- c. Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation
- d. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

Question 14

Ashok Layland has released a proposal to merge _____ firm in itself

- a. Hero MotoCorp Ltd.
- b. Tata Motors Ltd.
- c. Hinduja Foundries Ltd
- d. Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.

Question 15

Anandiben Patel was succeeded by _____ as the Gujarat Chief Minister.

- a. Vijay Rupani
- b. Sanjay Joshi
- c. Keshubhai Patel
- d. Goardhan Zadaphiya

Question 16

In 2016, PepsiCo ended its 11-year association with _____.

- a. Suresh Raina
- b. Zaheer Khan
- c. MS Dhoni
- d. Sachin Tendulkar

Question 17

The nationwide "Swachh Shakti Saptah" has been launched from _____ city?

- a. Noida
- b. Ahmedabad
- c. Gurugram
- d. Gandhinagar

Question 18

The Gujarat CID (Crime), probing the July 11 flogging of a Dalit family by gau rakshaks for skinning a dead cow, had established on the basis of an eyewitness account that the cow was killed _____, and that it was not a case of cow slaughter as had been claimed by gau rakshaks.

- a. by choking on a plastic bag
- b. after being hit by a bus
- c. by bovine encephalitis
- d. by a lion

Question 19

In 2016, Seven young Dalit men attempted suicide in Gujarat and buses were set on fire in a wave of protests against the thrashing of four Dalit men over allegations of cow killing in _____, around 360 km from Ahmedabad.

- a. Bhuj
- b. Vapi
- c. Gandhinagar
- d. Una

Question 20

The International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation is observed on which date?

- a. February 9
- b. February 22
- c. February 14
- d. February 6

Question 21

Michael Phelps won a total of _____ medals at the Rio Olympic Games, 2016.

- a. 5
- b. 4
- c. 6
- d. 3

Question 22

_____ is the present Information and Broadcasting Minister

- a. Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani
- b. Manohar Parrikar
- c. Raj Nath Singh
- d. M Venkaiah Naidu

Question 23

The latest version of the Android operating system is named Android 7 _____.

- a. Nougat
- b. Choco truffle
- c. Pear Drop
- d. Tootsie Roll

Question 24

Who has been named as the "Captain of the Year" at 2017 ESPNcricinfo Awards?

- a. Steven Smith
- b. Ben Stokes
- c. Virat Kohli
- d. Faf du Plessis

Question 25

In 2016, The _____ state government imposed a 14.5 percent "fat tax" on fast food sold by branded restaurants such as McDonalds and Pizza Hut.

- a. Haryana
- b. Punjab
- c. Tamil Nadu
- d. Kerala

Question 26

In 2016, U.S. soldier _____, serving a 35-year prison term for passing classified files to WikiLeaks, ended her hunger strike on Tuesday after the Army said she would be allowed to receive gender transition surgery, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) said. On January 17, her sentence was commuted by then President Barack Obama. She will be released on May 17 after having served 7 years in jail.

- a. Manning
- b. Woodford
- c. Meikar
- d. Wilson

Question 27

_____ will host 2017 FIBA Women's Asia Cup basketball tournament?

- a. Indonesia
- b. Australia
- c. Bangladesh
- d. India

Question 28

_____ is the current Prime Minister of Nepal.

- a. Sher Bahadur Deuba
- b. Bamdev Gautam
- c. Krishna Bahadur Mahara
- d. Pushpa Kamal Dahal

Question 29

In 2016, National Green Tribunal (NGT) ordered Road Transport Offices (RTO) in Delhi to de-register all diesel vehicles that are over _____ years old and directed it to share data of the vehicles that were to be de-registered.

- a. 15
- b. 12
- c. 18
- d. 10

Question 30

In 2016, the _____ Supreme Court acquitted former President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo of plunder, and ordered her immediate release. Ms Arroyo had spent nearly five years in hospital detention.

- a. Philippine
- b. Mexican
- c. Colombian
- d. Peruvian

REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE

Section 2: English Grammar (Sample Questions)

Choose the word or phrase that best fits the sentence.

Question 1

What _____ that child has.

- a. beautiful face
- b. the beautiful face
- c. an beautiful face
- d. a beautiful face

Question 2

Prince Vasu always spoke languidly, like _____ repeating a stale part.

- a. the actor
- b. a actor
- c. an actor
- d. actor

Question 3

My grandfather was _____, so I have liberal views on this issue.

- a. the immigrant
- b. immigrant
- c. an immigrant
- d. a immigrant

Question 4

Several of them fulfil _____ for selection.

- a. a necessary criteria
- b. an necessary criteria
- c. the necessary criteria
- d. necessary criteria

Question 5

I like to watch basketball. It is _____ sport.

- a. very exciting
- b. a very exciting
- c. an very exciting
- d. the very exciting

Question 6

The boy has _____ across the Cauvery.

- a. swimming
- b. swimmied
- c. swim
- d. swum

Question 7

Maharashtra _____ as the top ranking state in terms of overall Internet readiness.

- a. is emerged
- b. has emerged
- c. emerging
- d. has been emerged

Question 8

He has been _____ by a scorpion.

- a. stung
- b. sting
- c. stinged
- d. stang

Question 9

Dr. H. H. Holmes, one of America's first well-known serial killers, _____ to death in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- a. is hung
- b. was hanged
- c. was hung
- d. is hanging

Question 10

Has the warning bell _____?

- a. ringed
- b. ring
- c. rung
- d. ringing

Question 11

You'd better leave early to allow _____ traffic jams.

- a. Away
- b. Of
- c. Through
- d. For

Question 12

Congress MP Shashi Tharoor was questioned for the second time _____ the death of his wife Sunanda Pushkar.

- a. in connection with
- b. with
- c. for committing
- d. of

Question 13

These jeans were a bargain—the store marked them _____ 40 percent!

- a. Down
- b. More
- c. Under
- d. Of

Question 14

Alabama Police beating _____ 57-yr-old Gujarat man hospitalised.

- a. to
- b. leaves
- c. on
- d. has

Question 15

He is afraid _____ the dog.

- a. to
- b. from
- c. of
- d. with

Question 16

Don't worry, we _____ about to go extinct like the dinosaurs.

- a. haven't
- b. wasn't
- c. aren't
- d. won't

Question 17

Recently the price of toor dhal has _____ up.

- a. gone
- b. went
- c. go
- d. goes

Question 18

Rarely _____ more than once a week.

- a. do I run
- b. I have run
- c. I run
- d. I running

Question 19

The Income Tax Department_____a control room to keep tabs on the movement of huge amounts of cash and other valuables.

- a. have setted
- b. has setting up
- c. has set up
- d. have set up

Question 20

If I_____on holiday to Paris, I wouldn't have met Celine.

- a. didn't went
- b. hadn't gone
- c. go
- d. didn't gone

Question 21

The movie 'conflates' documentary footage and dramatized reenactments so seamlessly and ingeniously that viewers may not know what is real and what is not.

- a. creates
- b. brings together
- c. deletes
- d. replaces with

Question 22

The deep links between 'misogyny' and sports culture remain.

- a. a type of performance enhancing drug
- b. drunken behavior
- c. a dislike or contempt for women
- d. racist attitudes

Question 23

Patients who are less 'compliant' may be forced to take medication against their will.

- a. to blame someone else
- b. an illness or medical condition
- c. to express grief, pain, or discontent
- d. disposed to agree with others or obey rules

Question 24

The way she answered the phones seemed 'perfunctory'.

- a. Professional
- b. Slowly
- c. Artificial
- d. Mechanical

Question 25

US President Donald Trump 'unveils' his first White House budget.

- a. to conceal
- b. to discover
- c. to publish
- d. to disclose

Question 26

The Haitian President 'stepped down' from office after allegations of fraud.

- a. was fired
- b. was impeached
- c. was banned
- d. resigned

Question 27

Both are 'at loggerheads' because each has been used to promote less lofty goals.

- a. opposite to each other
- b. out of place
- c. in league with
- d. unimportant

Question 28

The accused 'clammed up' under questioning.

- a. To apologise
- b. To feel sad
- c. To remain silent
- d. To prepare meticulously

Question 29

You must get a measure of 'the lie of the land' before you invest in the stock market, otherwise you may lose your money.

- a. Protection of the environment
- b. Who is truthful
- c. Assessment of a situation
- d. Who lies the most

Question 30

The Indian batting order was left 'in tatters' by the Australian pace bowler.

- a. Injured
- b. Confused
- c. Ruined
- d. Threatened

Section 3: English Writing (Sample Questions)

Question 1

Write 250 words on:

Privatization of Air India

OR

Qatar Crisis

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