

**SAMPLE QUESTION
ADMISSION TEST FOR – BBA/ CIS**

NAME:			ROLL NO:				
Tick (✓) as appropriate							
BBA	CIS	Advertisement	English	Mass Com. & Media			

Please read the following instructions carefully:

- Total Marks : 100 Points
- Total Time : 100 minutes
- There are four sections of the test booklet. Number of question and marks distribution are as follows:

Section	Contents	Number of questions	Marks
A	Paragraph Writing	1	**
B	Quantitative	1 – 20	(20x2) = 40
C	Verbal	21 – 40	(20x2) = 40
D	General Knowledge	41 – 50	(10x2) = 20

** Answering this section is mandatory. It will be evaluated by the viva board to judge the writing ability

- YOU MUST FILL PROPER CIRCLES IN THE ROLL NUMBER SECTION OF THE OMR SHEET
- RETURN THE QUESTION PAPER AT THE END OF THE EXAM.
- Use the given space of the test booklet to answer SECTION A. No extra paper will be provided.
- Use the OMR sheet to answer SECTION B, C & D.
- Use of CALCULATOR IS NOT ALLOWED. Use blank spaces of your test booklet for rough works/computation. DO NOT USE THE TOP SHEET (FRONT OR BACK) for ROUGH works/computation.
- You can answer ONLY ONE option in your answers (i.e., A or B or C or D or E). If you answer more than one option the answer would be treated as invalid.
- It is recommended that you use HB pencil to fill the OMR sheet. You may use pen to fill the circles, but in that case you will not be able to erase your answer and correct it in case of mistake.
- Once you write your name and roll number in the answer script and start answering the question YOU CANNOT REQUEST FOR AN EXTRA ANSWER SHEET, OR YOU CANNOT CHANGE YOUR ANSWER SHEET WITH A NEW ONE.

To be filled up by the Examiner:

Section	Marks	Marks Obtained
Quantitative Section	40	
Verbal Section	40	
General Knowledge	20	
Viva	20	
	Total	
Remarks: N.C English N.C Mathematics		
Signature:		

Section A: Write a short essay [maximum 3 paragraphs] on:
(Complete your short essay within the space given below. No extra page will be given)
Any Current topic

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SAMPLE VERBAL SECTION (20 questions)

A. Complete the following sentences using appropriate word/words

1. Even if you do not ----- what I have to say, I would appreciate your listening to me with an open mind.
(a) agree with (b) reject (c) clarify (d) hear to (e) anticipate
2. The selection committee was amazed to see such fine work done by a mere -----.
(a) painter (b) artist (c) amateur (d) businessman (e) expert
3. Your ----- remarks spoil the effect of your speech; try not to stray from your main point.
(a) persistent (b) enigmatic (c) out of context (d) innocuous (e) derogatory
4. Not only he made a crucial mistake, ----- he tried to hide it.
(a) also (b) although (c) but (d) as (e) but also
5. The changes in the organization were so gradual that it almost went -----.
(a) unnoticed (b) hasty (c) spontaneous (d) distorted (e) omitted
6. Of all the phases of film making, screen writing is the most -----; it is a rare instance when only one person is responsible for a script.
(a) prolific (b) challenging (c) famous (d) easy (e) passionate
7. No sooner had he arrived ----- the train left.
(a) then (b) has (c) had (d) than (e) was
8. He was rejected in the program ----- his poor analytical skill.
(a) because of (b) because (c) as (d) since (e) despite
9. Democracy does not guarantee equality of conditions; it only guarantees ----- opportunity.
(a) equality (b) equal (c) same of (d) only (e) equality of
10. Government of the people, by the people, ----- the people, shall not perish from the Earth.
(a) on (b) thou (c) for (d) beside (e) to

B. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the following words:

11. Frequent
(a) regular (b) fragile (c) collaboration (d) soon (e) every now and then
12. Lucid
(a) clean (b) clear (c) illogical (d) biased (e) luminous
13. Ancient
(a) anchor (b) new (c) melody (d) old (e) modern
14. Genuine
(a) authentic (b) traditional (c) classic (d) genius (e) false
15. Eccentric
(a) acute (b) normal (c) odd (d) trivial (e) trauma

C. Identify one of the underlined words or phrases that must be corrected in order for the sentence to make grammatical sense. If you decide that there is no error, please mark E.

16. The energy question, along with other issues, are going to be discussed at the next meeting.
A B C D

17. Not one of the children has ever sang in public before.
A B C D

18. The leading roles in the widely acclaimed play were performed by Jessica and he.
A B C D

19. Diligence and honesty, as well as being intelligent, are qualities which I look for.
A B C D

20. I might of passed if I had done my home work, but I had to go to work.
A B C D

E. Read the following passage carefully, and answer the questions followed by the passage. By the end of the first quarter of the nineteenth century a number of the Eastern Institutions of U.S.A ----- Harvard, Yale, Columbia, and Pennsylvania ----- had some of the necessary ingredients of a university, but hardly yet the point of view. They were little clusters of schools and institutes. Indeed, just after the American Revolution, the schools of Pennsylvania and Harvard had assumed the somewhat pretentious title of university, and shortly after, the University of Virginia was founded under the guidance of Thomas Jefferson.

In the South, Georgia and later North Carolina began to rise. The substance in all these was mainly lacking, though the title was honored. There were rather feeble law, medical, and divinity schools, somewhat loosely attached to these colleges. It has been commonly recognized, however, that the first decade after the close of the civil war, that is, from about 1866 to 1876, was the great early flowering of the university idea in the U.S.A.

American Universities have come a long way since then. Today, U.S universities have been recognized for their quality of education through out the world. Specially, the concept of general education requirements along with the specialization in a particular discipline has earned praise from the renowned educationists all around the globe. The American universities are continuously experimenting with new ideas, and this phenomenon, they believe gives them a competitive advantage over the educational institutions of other developed nations.

21. In the opinion of the author, in 1825:

- (a) Only Harvard, Yale, Columbia, and Pennsylvania could truly be called universities.
- (b) All American educational institutions could justifiably claim to be universities.
- (c) Those institutions that called themselves universities were not justified in doing so.
- (d) No American institution of higher education had any of the necessary ingredients of a university.

22. Thomas Jefferson founded:

- (a) The University of Pennsylvania.
- (b) Harvard.

- (c) The University of Virginia.
 - (d) The University of Georgia.
23. The Civil War ended:
- (a) About 1866.
 - (b) About 1876.
 - (c) About 1856.
 - (d) During the decade from 1866 to 1876.
24. The words "little clusters" most nearly means:
- (a) Small groups.
 - (b) Small Colleges.
 - (c) Small Buildings.
 - (d) Small organizations.
25. The university idea really began to develop:
- (a) In the first quarter of the nineteenth century.
 - (b) Just after the Revolution.
 - (c) During the last quarter of the nineteenth century.
 - (d) Just after the civil war.

SAMPLE QUANTITATIVE SECTION (20 questions)

A. Solve the following problems.

26. Which is the smallest multiple of both 12 and 18?
(a) 36 (b) 48 (c) 72 (d) 128 (e) 216
27. If 15 is the fifth number in a series of five consecutive odd numbers, what is the third number in the series?
(a) 5 (b) 7 (c) 9 (d) 11 (e) 13
28. Sue bought ten items at an average price of \$3.60. The cost of eight of the items totaled \$30. If the other two items were the same price, what was the price she paid for each?
(a) \$15 (b) \$7.50 (c) \$6 (d) \$3 (e) \$1.50
29. If Marie has twice as much money as Tim, who has three times as much money as William, what is the ratio of the amount of money William has to the amount of money Marie has?
(a) 1 : 8 (b) 1 : 6 (c) 1 : 4 (d) 1 : 2 (e) 2 : 1
30. A retailer buys a radio from the wholesaler for \$75.00. He then marks up the price by $\frac{1}{3}$ and sells it at a discount of 20%. What was his profit on the radio?
(a) \$5 (b) \$6.67 (c) 7.50 (d) \$10.00 (e) \$13.33
31. Radius of a circle increases by 50%. Find the % increase in circumference of the circle?
(a) 25% (b) 50% (c) 100% (d) 150% (e) 225%
32. If it takes 16 faucets 10 hours to fill 8 tubs, how long will it take 12 faucets to fill 9 tubs?
(a) 10 hours (b) 12 hours (c) 13 hours (d) 14 hours (e) 15 hours

33. In a certain class, 40% of the students are girls; and 20% of the girls wear glasses. What percentage of the children in the class are girls who wear glasses?
(a) 6% (b) 8% (c) 20% (d) 60% (e) 80%
34. For what values of x is the following equation satisfied: $3x + 9 = 21 + 7x$?
(a) -3 only (b) 3 only (c) 3 or -3 only (d) no values (e) an infinite number of values?
35. If the coordinates of point P are (0,8), and the coordinates of point Q are (4,2), which of the following points represents the midpoint of PQ?
(a) (0,2) (b) (2,4) (c) (2,5) (d) (4,8) (e) (4,10)
36. A businessman has 10 employees; his salary is equal to 6 times the average of employees' salaries. If the 11 of them received a total of \$64,000 in one year, what was the businessman's salary that year?
(a) \$4,000 (b) \$6,000 (c) \$24,000 (d) \$40,000 (e) \$44,000
37. If $m + 4n = 2n + 8m$; what is the ratio of n to m ?
(a) 1 : 4 (b) 1 : -4 (c) -4 : 1 (d) 2 : 7 (e) 7 : 2
38. On a shopping trip, Peter spent $\frac{1}{3}$ of his money for a Jacket and another \$5 for a hat. If Peter still had $\frac{1}{2}$ of his money left, how much money did he have originally?
(a) \$18 (b) \$24 (c) \$30 (d) \$48 (e) \$60
39. Harold is twice as old as Jack, who is three years older than Dan. If Harold's age is five times Dan's age, how old in years is Jack?
(a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 5 (d) 8 (e) 10
40. A contractor estimates that he can paint a house in 5 days by using 6 men. If he actually uses 5 men for the job, how many days will they take to paint the house?
(a) 5 (b) 5.25 (c) 5.5 (d) 6 (e) 6.5
41. The width of a rectangle is 3 feet, and the area is 18 square feet. What is the perimeter of the rectangle?
(a) 9 feet (b) 12 feet (c) 18 feet (d) 24 feet (e) 30 feet
42. A man wishes to cover his floor with tiles, each one measuring $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by 2 inches. If his room is a rectangle, measuring 12 feet by 18 feet, how many such tiles will he need?
(a) 144 (b) 1152 (c) 1728 (d) 9216 (e) 20736
43. If n is negative, all BUT which of the following must also be negative?
(a) n^5 (b) n^3 (c) $1/n$ (d) $1/n^2$ (e) $1/n^3$
44. If $x = -1$, which of the following is largest?
(a) $2x$ (b) x (c) $x/2$ (d) x^2 (e) x^3
45. The average of the weights of six people sitting in a boat is 145 pounds. After a seventh person gets into the boat, the average of the weights of all seven people in the boat is 147 pounds. What is the weight (in pounds) of the seventh person?
(a) 160 (b) 159 (c) 155 (d) 149 (e) 147

46. How many prime numbers are there between 45 and 72?
(a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 7 (e) 8
47. The price of an item increased by 25%. If the price of the item after the increase is \$2, find the original price.
(a) \$1.50 (b) \$1.60 (c) \$1.75 (d) \$2.50 (e) \$3.20
48. If $5x + 15$ is greater than 20, which of the following best describes possible values of x ?
(a) $x > 5$ (b) $x > 3$ (c) $x > 1$ (d) $x < 5$ (e) $x < 1$
49. Find the value of y that satisfies the equation, $8.8y - 4 = 7.7y + 7$
(a) 1.1 (b) 7.7 (c) 8.0 (d) 10.0 (e) 11.0
50. If a train travels m miles in h hours and 45 minutes, what is the average speed in miles per hour?
(a) $m / (h + \frac{3}{4})$ (b) $m / 7h$ (c) $m (h + \frac{3}{4})$ (d) $(m + 45) / n$ (e) $h / (m + 45)$

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE SECTION (10 questions)