

Question Booklet and Answer Key

For Recruitment Test

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Post: Senior Assistant

(English Version)

1. ਮੂਲ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਜਾਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਵਿੱਚ ਅੱਖਰ ਲਗਾ ਕੇ ਬਣੇ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਨੂੰ, ਕੀ ਕਿਹਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ?
A) ਸਮਾਜੀ ਸ਼ਬਦ B) ਉਤਪੰਨ ਸ਼ਬਦ C) ਪਿਛੇਤਰ D) ਅਗੇਤਰ
2. 'ਬਚਾ ਦੁੱਧ ਪੀਂਦਾ ਹੈ', ਵਾਕ ਦੀ ਕਿਸਮ ਹੈ:
A) ਮਿਸ਼ਰਤ B) ਸਾਧਾਰਨ C) ਸੰਯੁਕਤ D) ਸ਼ੈਲੀ ਵੰਡ
3. 'ਝੂਝੂ ਫੇਰਨਾ' ਦਾ ਅਰਥ ਹੈ:
A) ਸਫਾਈ ਕਰਨੀ B) ਪੈਚਾ ਲਾਉਣਾ
C) ਮੱਥਾ ਝੁੱਟ ਕੇ ਲੈ ਜਾਣਾ D) ਝਾੜੂ ਨਾਲ ਪਾਣੀ ਕੱਢਣਾ
4. ਕਿਸੇ ਵਾਕ ਨੂੰ ਉਸਦੇ ਅਰਥਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਫ਼ਰਕ ਪਾਏ ਬਿਨਾਂ, ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਰੂਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਦਲਣ ਨੂੰ ਕੀ ਕਿਹਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ:
A) ਵਾਕ ਸ਼ੁੱਧੀ B) ਵਾਕ ਵਟਾਂਦਰਾ C) ਸ਼ਬਦ ਵਟਾਂਦਰਾ D) ਮੁਹਾਵੇਦਾਰ ਰਾਸ਼ਾ
5. ਸਮਾਜ ਵਿਧੀ ਨਾਲ ਬਣਿਆਂ ਨਵੀਂ ਅੱਖਰ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ:
A) ਸਾਰਥਕ B) ਨਿਰਾਰਥਕ C) ਵਿਰੋਧੀ ਸ਼ਬਦ D) ਸਮਾਨਾਰਥਕ
6. ਅੱਧਕ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਵਾਲਾ ਸਹੀ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਚੁਣੋ:
A) ਪੈਨ B) ਪੈਨੈ C) ਪੈਨ D) ਪੈਂਟ
7. ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੋਖਿਆ ਵਾਚਕ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ਣ ਦੇ ਕਿੰਨੇ ਰੂਪ ਹਨ:
A) ਪੰਜ B) ਸੱਤ C) ਅੱਠ D) ਛੇ
8. ਜਿਸ ਵਾਕ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਿਰਿਆ ਦਾ 'ਫ਼ਰਮ' ਨਾ ਹੋਵੇ, ਉਸਨੂੰ ਕਿਹਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ?
A) ਅਕਰਮਕ ਕਿਰਿਆ B) ਸਕਰਮਕ ਕਿਰਿਆ C) ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਿਰਿਆ D) ਮੁੱਖ ਕਿਰਿਆ
9. ਰੂਪ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ 'ਤੇ ਯੋਜਕ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਿਸਮਾਂ ਹਨ:
A) ਚਾਰ B) ਤਿੰਨ C) ਦੋ D) ਛੇ
10. ਕਾਰਦੇਤਕ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਿਸਮਾਂ ਹੁੰਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ:
A) ਚਾਰ B) ਪੰਜ C) ਛੇ D) ਸੱਤ

Directions (Q.11-13): Mark the correct synonyms of the given words:

11. Abrogate:
A) revoke B) introduce C) clutter D) delight
12. Contingent:
A) recurring B) dependent C) predictable D) difficult
13. Devious:
A) honest B) straightforward C) deceitful D) trustworthy

Directions (Q.14-17): Mark the correct antonyms of the given words:

14. Doctrinaire:
A) rigid B) clever C) abundance D) liberal
15. Ethereal:
A) tangible B) delicate C) exquisite D) thin
16. Gratuitous:
A) unjustified B) necessary C) undue D) baseless
17. Insipid:
A) bland B) vapid C) interesting D) pathetic

Directions (Q.18-20): Mark the correct prepositions to be filled in the gaps:

18. He has not been carried _____ by his success.
A) for B) out C) over D) away
19. He seems to live _____ junk food.
A) off B) over C) at D) from
20. Hari's work partakes _____ the aesthetic fashions of his time.
A) off B) of C) by D) at
21. The UN climate talks were held in December 2014 in _____.
A) Lima B) Singapore C) Doha D) Kyoto
22. Sheikh Rabbani from Guntur was in the news recently because he :
A) participated in the Clean India Campaign
B) restored 20 Hindu temples and constructed 15 new ones
C) set up 500 new madarasas in Andhra Pradesh
D) delivered lectures on communal harmony in schools
23. The name of the ancient university near Nalanda the foundation of which was recently excavated is :
A) Tarnapur B) Kulapati C) Tiladhak D) Decksha
24. According to the UN, the International Yoga Day will be celebrated on :
A) August 23 B) September 14 C) May 21 D) June 21
25. Dilip Kumar's autobiography written in collaboration with Udayatara Nayar is entitled:
A) The Substance and the Shadow B) Of Heroes and Heroines
C) Of Shadows D) Behind the Grand Illusion
26. ISIS stands for :
A) Indian Standard Institute and Society
B) Institute of Social Improvement and Support
C) Islamic State of Iran and Syria
D) Islamic State of Iraq and Syria
27. Who of the following was named the captain of ICC World Twenty-20 Team (2014) ?
A) M.S. Dhoni B) Virat Kohli C) Misbah-ul-Haq D) Hashim Amla
28. The Ranji Trophy (2014) was won by:
A) Mumbai B) Karnataka C) Tamil Nadu D) Baroda
29. Who, of the following was awarded the Laureus World Sportsman Award (2014) ?
A) Rafael Nadal B) V. Anand C) Sebastian Vettel D) Marc Marquez
30. 2014-Oscar Academy Best Picture Award went to _____.
A) Blue Jasmine B) Gravity C) Her D) 12 Years a Slave
31. Human Development Report is prepared and published by :
A) UNDP B) World Bank C) ILO D) WTO
32. Per capita consumption of Fossil Fuel is highest in :
A) China B) USA C) France D) Japan
33. Black soil is most suitable for the farming of :
A) Wheat B) Tobacco C) Cotton D) Sugarcane

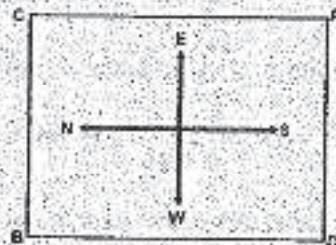
34. Colour of a shining star indicates its:
A) Size B) Distance from the Earth
C) Mass D) Temperature
35. Indian Super League is associated with:
A) Football B) Kabaddi C) Badminton D) Tennis
36. Article -16 of Indian Constitution is about :
A) Fundamental Duties
B) Equality of Opportunity in the public employment
C) Directive Principles
D) Duties of the President
37. In medieval India, the designations 'Mahattara' and 'Pattakila' were used for :
A) Military officers B) Chiefs of the Craft guilds
C) Village headmen D) Specialists in Vedic rituals
38. The recent "Arab Spring" – the series of anti-government uprisings of people originally started from:
A) Egypt B) Lebanon C) Syria D) Tunisia
39. The Constitution of India, describes India as :
A) Union of States B) A Federation
C) A quasi-federal structure D) Unitary
40. Garun stambha, built by Heliodorus in II century BC is situated at :
A) Mehrauli B) Bes Nagar C) Sarnath D) Sanchi
41. Agrostology is the science of study of :
A) stars B) planets C) grass D) horoscopes
42. In the process of fermentation, there is invariably the formation of :
A) Methane B) Carbon dioxide C) Sulphur dioxide D) Ethyl Alcohol
43. The part of Asia that is experiencing the highest annual growth rate of population is :
A) West Asia B) South Asia C) North Asia D) East Asia
44. The name of the journal (monthly) published by Shyamji Krishna Verma is :
A) Indian Politics B) Indian Sociologist
C) Indian Culture D) Indian Nationalism
45. The freedom fighters --- Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev were hanged in :
A) 1933 B) 1932 C) 1931 D) 1934
46. The first State, to be organized on the basis of language after independence, in India is:
A) Tamil Nadu B) Karnataka C) Kerala D) Andhra Pradesh
47. Ghumra is a folk-dance of :
A) Odisha B) Madhya Pradesh C) Rajasthan D) Uttar Pradesh
48. The largest amount of coal-reserves of the world is in:
A) Russia B) The US C) France D) India
49. Samskara was written by:
A) Kalidas B) R.N. Tagore
C) U.R. Ananthamurthy D) S.L. Bhyrappa

50. Ironology is the study of :
 A) war B) theatre C) iron ore D) peace
51. Complete the series
 AZ, GT, MN, ? , YB
 A) JH B) SH C) SK D) TS
52. Complete the series
 - c - bd - cbda - a - db - a
 A) adabed B) hdbcha C) edbbca D) daabbc
53. Replace the question mark (?) from the given alternatives that has same relationship as first two words have :
water : convection :: space : ?
 A) conduction B) transference C) vacuum D) radiation
54. Find out the odd one
 i) feeling ii) joy iii) anxiety iv) anger v) sorrow
 A) ii) B) iii) C) i) D) v)
55. In a certain code language STREAMLING is written as CGTVUHOJMN. How will the word PERIODICAL be written in that code?
 A) PJSFQMBDJE B) PJSFQMNBJE
 C) QKTGRMBDJE D) QKTGRMCEKF
56. In a certain code language, '816321' means 'the brown dog frightened the cat', '64851' means 'the frightened cat ran away', '7621' means 'the cat was brown', '341' means 'the dog ran'.
 What is code for 'the dog was frightened' ?
 A) 8731 B) 8263 C) 5438 D) 8738
57. Find the different one from the given 5 alternatives.
 i) QePfoLA ii) OrDFkV iii) TuMBiNJ iv) XZaWoB v) DNeRif
 A) i) B) ii) C) iv) D) v)
58. Pointing to Kapil, Shilpa said, "His mother's brother is the father of my son Ashish". How is Kapil related to Shilpa?
 A) sister-in-law B) nephew C) niece D) aunt
59. P is the brother of Q and R. S is R's mother. T is P's father. Which of the following statements cannot be definitely true?
 A) T is Q's father B) S is P's mother C) P is S's son D) Q is T's son
60. Five persons are standing in a line. One of the two persons at the extreme ends is a professor and other is businessman. An advocate is standing to the right of a student. An author is to the left of the businessman. The student is standing between the professor and advocate. Counting from the left, the advocate is at what place?
 A) 1st B) 2nd C) 3rd D) 5th
61. In a test, Raj got more marks than Mukesh but not as many as Priya. Priya got more marks than Gaurav and Kavita. Gaurav got less marks than Mukesh but his marks are not lowest in the group. Who is 2nd in descending order of marks?
 A) Priya B) Kavita
 C) Raj D) Cannot be determined

62. Study the following information and answer the question : (i) In a family of 6 persons, there are people from three generations. Each person has separate profession and likes different colour. There are two couples in the family; (ii) Rohan is CA and his wife neither is a doctor nor likes green colour; (iii) Engineer likes red and his wife is a teacher; (iv) Mohini is mother-in-law of Sunita and she likes orange colour; (v) Vinod is grandfather of Tanmay and Tanmay who is a Principal likes black colour; (vi) Nanu is granddaughter of Mohini and she likes blue colour. Nanu's mother likes white colour.

Which of the following is the correct pair of 2 couples?

- A) Mohini - Vinod and Rohan - Sunita B) Mohini - Vinod and Rohan - Nanu
C) Rohan - Sunita and Tanmay - Nanu D) Cannot be determined
63. Rohan walks 3 km to North and turns to his left and walks 2 km. He again turns left and walks 3 km. From here he again turns to his left and walks for 3 km. How many kilometres is he from the starting point?
A) 5 km B) 3 km C) 2 km D) 1 km
64. On a square piece of plot 4 persons A, B, C, D are stationed as shown in the Fig.



C and A move diagonally to opposite corners and the one side each clock-wise and anti-clockwise respectively. B and D move two sides each clock-wise and anti-clockwise respectively. Where is A now?

- A) at the north-west corner B) at the north-east corner
C) at the south-east corner D) at the south-west corner
65. Study the Figure & information and answer the question :



Circle represents college professors, triangle represents surgical specialists, rectangle represents the medical specialists.

College professors who are surgical specialists are represented by :

- A) D B) C C) B D) A
66. If 1st and 26th, 2nd and 25th, 3rd and 24th and so on letters of English alphabets are paired, then which one of the following pairs is correct?
A) G R B) C W C) I P D) E V

67. Study the following arrangement and answer the subsequent question :

Y W @ 1 + C N 3 P L B 9 † = D * E 2 + M V \$ 7 # 4 F G 5

C 1 3 W : 7 4 V G in the same way as N @ B = : ?

- A) \$ F 2 D B) \$ F + D C) \$ F 2 * D) \$ 4 2 D
68. In a row of girls, Kamya is 5th from left and Preeti is 6th from right. When they exchange their positions then Kamya becomes 13th from left. What will be Preeti's position from right?
- A) 7th B) 14th C) 11th D) 18th
69. Insert the missing number from the following alternatives



- A) 19 B) 22 C) 32 D) 35
70. A, B, C, D and E are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. Who is to the immediate left of C, if
- i) only A is between E and B ii) D is to the immediate left of B ?
- A) B B) D C) E D) A
71. On the basis of the following informations, answer the question :
- i) Candidates appeared : 10500
 - ii) Passed in all 5 subjects : 5685
 - iii) Passed in 3 subjects only : 1498
 - iv) Passed in 2 subjects only : 1250
 - v) Passed in 1 subject only : 835
 - vi) Failed in English only : 78
 - vii) Failed in Maths only : 275
 - viii) Failed in Physics only : 149
 - ix) Failed in Chemistry only : 147
 - x) Failed in Biology only : 221

How many candidates failed in four or less subjects ?

- A) 4815 B) 4453 C) 3618 D) 2368
72. Four positions of a dice are shown below. What number must be at the bottom face, if dice is in the position shown in Fig (iii) ?



(i)



(ii)



(iii)



(iv)

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 4 D) 5

73. What is the least number which when divided by 5,6,8,9,12 gives a remainder of 1 in each case and is completely divisible by 13?
A) 361 B) 721 C) 1801 D) 3601
74. The average of marks of a group of students in a test was 52. The highest 20% of the students secured mean score of 80 and dullest 25% had a mean score of 31. The mean score of remaining 55% is :
A) 45 B) 50 C) 51.4 approx. D) 54.6 approx.
75. The product of Ramu's age 5 years ago with his age 7 years later is 28. Ramu's present age is :
A) 8 years B) 7 years C) 6 years D) 4 years
76. In a test, 2000 appeared, out of which 900 were boys and rest were girls. If 32% of the boys and 38% of girls passed, then the percentage of failures is :
A) 35.3% B) 64.7% C) 68.5% D) 70%
77. Ram purchased 120 reams of paper at Rs.100 per ream and the expenditure on transport was Rs.480. He had to pay an octroi duty of 50 paise per ream and coolie charges were Rs.60. What should he charges per ream to gain 20%?
A) Rs. 105 B) Rs. 115.50 C) Rs. 120 D) Rs. 126
78. Two numbers are in the ratio $1\frac{1}{2} : 2\frac{2}{3}$. When each of these is increased by 15, they are in the ratio $1\frac{2}{3} : 2\frac{1}{2}$. The greater of the numbers is :
A) 27 B) 36 C) 48 D) 64
79. A, B, C invest in the ratio 5:7:6. Next year they increased their investments by 26%, 20% and 15% respectively. The profit earned during second year should be distributed in the ratio :
A) 21:28:23 B) 26:20:15 C) 31:27:21 D) None of these
80. A man, a woman and a boy can complete a job in 3 days, 4 days and 12 days respectively. How many boys must assist one man and one woman to complete the work in $\frac{3}{4}$ th of a day?
A) 10 B) 14 C) 19 D) 41
81. A cistern has 3 pipes A, B and C. A and B can fill it in 3 hrs and 4 hrs respectively while C can empty the completely filled tank in 1hr. If the pipes are opened in order at 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. respectively, at what time the cistern will be empty?
A) 6:15 p.m. B) 7:12 p.m. C) 8:12 p.m. D) 8:35 p.m.
82. A walks at a uniform rate of 4 km per hr and 4 hrs after his start, B cycles after him at the uniform rate of 10 km an hour. How far from the starting point will B catch A?
A) 16.7 km B) 18.6 km C) 21.5 km D) 26.7 km
83. Two trains running in the same direction at 40 km/hr. and 22 km/hr. completely pass one another in 1 minute. If the length of the first train is 125m, the length of other train is :
A) 125m B) 150m C) 175m D) 200m

84. The speed of a motor boat and that of current of water is 36:5. The boat goes along with the current in 5 hrs 10 min. It will come back in :
 A) 5 hrs 50 min B) 6 hrs C) 6 hrs 50 min D) 12 hrs 10 min
85. Milk and water in two vessels A and B are in ratio of 4:3 and 2:3 respectively. In what ratio the liquids in the both vessels should be mixed to obtain a new mixture in vessel C containing half milk and half water?
 A) 1:1 B) 1:3 C) 1:2 D) 7:5
86. The difference between the interests received from two different banks on Rs. 5000 for 2 years is Rs.25. The difference between their rates is :
 A) 1% B) 2.5% C) 0.5% D) 0.25%
87. A sum is invested at compound interest payable annually. The interest in two successive years was Rs. 500 and Rs. 540. The sum is :
 A) Rs. 6250 B) Rs. 5600 C) Rs. 5000 D) Rs. 3750
88. The cost of papering the four walls of a room is Rs.480. Each one of the length, breadth and height of another room is double that of this room. The cost of papering the walls of new room is :
 A) Rs. 1920 B) Rs. 960 C) Rs. 2880 D) Rs. 3840
89. A cone of height 15 cm and base diameter 30 cm is carved out of a wooden sphere of radius 15 cm. The percentage of wasted wood is :
 A) 25% B) 40% C) 75% D) 80%
90. A clock is set right at 8 a.m. The clock gains 10 min in 24 hours. What will be the true time when the clock indicates 1 p.m. on the following day?
 A) 10.48 p.m. B) 11.48 p.m. C) 10.48 a.m. D) 12.48 a.m.
91. To undo your last action in MS-Office, press :
 A) Control P B) Control S C) Control N D) Control Z
92. Sometimes sudden power failure lead to the loss of data if a desktop computer is directly connected to power plug. Which device should be attached to computer for saving this kind of data loss?
 A) Printer B) Hard Disk C) UPS D) Nuclear Power Plant
93. Suppose in MS-Excel sheet, cell A1:A4 contain the following property values for four fans: Rs. 1000, Rs. 2000, Rs. 3000, Rs. 4000, respectively. Cell B1:B4 contain the following sales commissions on each of the corresponding fan values: Rs. 70, Rs.140, Rs. 210, Rs. 280. Then value of SUMIF(A1:A4,">160",B1:B4) equals
 A) Rs. 490 B) Rs. 700 C) Rs. 10000 D) Rs. 210
94. What will be the output of =COUNT(COUNT(B2:B9),8) in MS-Excel?
 A) 8 B) 2 C) 16 D) Formula is incorrect
95. Passwords to boot computer systems are used to :
 A) Stop enemy from stealing computer systems.
 B) Regulate the usage of system.
 C) Prevent unauthorized access to a computer system.
 D) Prevent loss of data.

96. Digital Signatures is:
- Digital Code which is attached to an electronically transmitted document to verify its sender's identity.
 - Digital Code which is attached to an electronically transmitted document to verify its contents.
 - Digital Code which is attached to an electronically transmitted document to verify its contents and the sender's identity.
 - Scanned Handwritten Signatures
97. With respect to MS-Window's Explorer, in the diagram "Test" is

Organize ▾	Save search	Burn	
		Name	Date modified
Favorites		Test	24-12-2014 13:54
Downloads		Temp	24-12-2014 13:44
Recent Places		inf	24-12-2014 13:34
Libraries		System32	24-12-2014 13:34
Documents		bootstat.dat	24-12-2014 13:28
Music		setupact.log	24-12-2014 13:28
Pictures			
Videos			
Computer			
Local Disk (C:)			
Volume (D:)			

98. In Windows operating system, with Disk Management system utility, user can :
- initialize disks and create/format volumes with FAT, FAT32, or NTFS file systems.
 - initialize disks and create/format volumes with NTFS file system only.
 - initialize disks and create/format volumes with FAT/FAT32 file systems only.
 - initialize disks but cannot create/format volumes.
99. By using Parental Controls feature of Windows operating system, a parent can :
- set time limits to control when children are allowed to log on to the computer.
 - determine which specific programs your child can use.
 - do both A and B
 - not do any of A and B
100. Which of the following is a web browser?
- Windows Explorer
 - Internet Explorer
 - Google.com
 - Yahoo.com

Answer Key- 18.01.2015 (M) (Senior Assistant)

Q.	Ans	Q.	Ans.	Q.	Ans	Q.	Ans.
1	B	26	D	51	B	76	B
2	B	27	A	52	A	77	D
3	C	28	B	53	D	78	C
4	B	29	C	54	C	79	A
5	A	30	D	55	C	80	D
6	C	31	A	56	A	81	B
7	D	32	B	57	B	82	B
8	A	33	C	58	B	83	C
9	C	34	D	59	D	84	C
10	A	35	A	60	C	85	D
11	A	36	B	61	C	86	D
12	B	37	C	62	A	87	A
13	C	38	D	63	D	88	A
14	D	39	A	64	D	89	C
15	A	40	B	65	A	90	B
16	B	41	C	66	D	91	D
17	C	42	D	67	A	92	C
18	D	43	A	68	B	93	B
19	A	44	B	69	A	94	B
20	B	45	C	70	C	95	C
21	A	46	D	71	B	96	C
22	B	47	A	72	C	97	B
23	C	48	B	73	D	98	A
24	D	49	C	74	C	99	C
25	A	50	D	75	B	100	B