

Question Booklet & Answer Key
For Recruitment Test Held on
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[(Post : Clerk / Steno-Typist (English))]
PAPER - I

Directions for (Q.1-5): Choose the correct synonym of the given word out of the four options.

1. *Dowdy*
A) Dodgy B) Shoddy C) Unfashionable D) Fashionable
2. *Effluent*
A) Discharge B) Affluent C) Petty D) Troublesome
3. *Effrontery*
A) Timidity B) Vulnerability C) Humility D) Audacity
4. *Implacable*
A) Soft B) Unappeasable C) Mild D) Sleepy
5. *Quiescent*
A) Inactive B) Quick C) Mighty D) Troublesome

Directions (Q. 6-10): Choose the word correctly spelt out of the four options given for each question.

6. A) Diarrohia B) Diarrhoea C) Diarohoea D) Dirrhoea
7. A) Diferment B) Differment C) Diferrment D) Deferment
8. A) Echelon B) Achelon C) Eschelon D) Ecelon
9. A) Hegamony B) Hegemony C) Hegemoney D) Higamony
10. A) Obisance B) Obicence C) Obeisance D) Obiesance

Directions (Q. 11-15): Choose the correct sentence out of the four options given for each question.

11. A) The state of affairs are such as to cause anxiety to the creditors.
B) The state of affairs is such as to cause anxiety to the creditors.
C) The state of affairs have such as to cause anxiety to the creditors.
D) The state of affairs such as to cause anxiety to the creditors.
12. A) The house, with its contents, are insured.
B) The house, with its contents, were insured.
C) The house, with its contents, have been insured.
D) The house, with its contents, was insured.
13. A) Neither praise nor blame seems to affect him.
B) Neither praise nor blame seem to affect him
C) Neither praise nor blame are to affect him.
D) Neither praise nor blame were to affect him.
14. A) Either he or I are mistaken. B) Either he or I am mistaken.
C) Either he or I were mistaken. D) Either he or I has committed the mistake.
15. A) Between you and I affairs look dark. B) Between you and he affairs look dark.
C) Between you and we affairs look dark. D) Between you and me affairs look dark.

Directions (Q. 16-20): Choose the correct antonym of the word given out of the four options.

16. *Candour*
A) Evasiveness B) Frankness C) Depth D) Sincerity

17. *Bellow*
A) Explain B) Roar C) Girth D) Whisper
18. *Deplore*
A) Dependable B) Independent C) Admire D) Damn
19. *Fidgety*
A) Mercurial B) Calm C) Enthusiastic D) Mighty
20. *Predilection*
A) Dislike B) Predictable C) Sympathy D) Suffering

Directions (Q.21-25): Choose the correct meanings of the idioms out of the four options given for each question.

21. *to bear out*
A) to confirm B) to belie C) to humiliate D) to break
22. *to be cut out for*
A) to face criticism
C) specially fitted to be B) to hate others
D) to deceive others
23. *to cry down*
A) to weep aloud
C) to praise others B) to celebrate
D) to depreciate
24. *to bear upon*
A) to run down
C) to be dependent on others B) to be relevant to
D) to render help
25. *to put out*
A) to preserve B) to extinguish C) to exercise D) to strengthen

Directions (Q. 26-30): Choose the correct form of the verb in the following sentences out of the four options.

26. If you _____ hard, you _____ pass.
A) will work, would B) would have work, would C) work, will D) worked, had to
27. Would that I _____
A) can be there B) may be there C) were there D) will be there
28. Should you _____ there, you _____ him
A) would go, would find B) go, will find
C) had to go, would find D) went, found
29. If they went to meet him, they _____
A) would find him busy in his studies B) will find him busy in his studies
C) had to find him busy in his studies D) shall find him busy in his studies
30. Work hard lest _____
A) you had failed B) you will fail C) you should fail D) you may fail

Directions (Q.31-35) : Choose the correct preposition to be filled in the gap out of the four options given for each question.

31. Here is the watch that you asked _____
A) for B) with C) at D) in

43. "Kayakalp" award is an initiative of Minister for:
A) AYUSH B) Electronics and Information Technology
C) Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation D) Health and Family Welfare
44. Which one of the following state has published annual reports, mandatory as per RTI Act 2005, from the years 2005 to 2018?
A) Tamil Nadu B) Kerala C) Himachal Pradesh D) Chhattisgarh
45. The Constitution (One Hundredth Amendment) Act, 2015, pertains to:
A) Acquiring and transfer territories
B) Establishment of a separate development board
C) Goods and services tax
D) Special provision for economically weaker sections
46. Christina Koch and Jessica Meir have made their mark as:
A) Artists B) Astronauts C) Athletes D) Authors
47. Who among the following is credited with the 'Gazetteer of the territories under the Government of East India Company and the Native States on the Continent of India'?
A) Edward Thornton B) P Carnegie
C) Robert Montgomery Martin D) William Finch
48. Natural History Museum has recently named a 'tiny, blind and wingless beetle' after:
A) Greta Thunberg B) Marie Curie C) Sara Danius D) Simone Biles
49. Match List-I (Person) with List-II (Book).
List-I: 1. Margaret Atwood, 2. Salman Rushdie;
List-II: a. The Testament, b. Quichotte, c. Girl, Woman, Other
A) 1-a, 2-b B) 1-b, 2-c C) 1-c, 2-a D) 1-b, 2-a
50. Match List I (deficiency) with List II (vitamin).
List-I: 1. Folate deficiency, 2. Niacin deficiency;
List-II: a. vitamin B-3, b. Vitamin B-9, c. vitamin B-12
A) 1-a, 2-b B) 1-b, 2-c C) 1-c, 2-a D) 1-b, 2-a
51. The historic Gurdwara Pathar Sahib is situated near:
A) Attock B) Leh C) Chamoli D) Bengaluru
52. Recently in a rain-truncated match, Karnataka was declared winner of Vijay Hazare Trophy following:
A) DLS Method B) Run-rate Method C) Toss Method D) VJD Method
53. In collaboration with whom did Sir Edwin Lutyen design the buildings on Raisina Hills?
A) Herbert Blalock B) John Shore C) Sir Herbert Baker D) Sir John Soane
54. When did negotiations for the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) formally begin?
A) 2004 B) 2008 C) 2012 D) 2016
55. Who conceived and launched RuPay?
A) AIBEA B) Niti Ayog C) NPCI D) RBI
56. When was Chandigarh's Capitol Complex declared by UNESCO as World Heritage?
A) July 2015 B) July 2016 C) July 2017 D) July 2018

57. Who recently banned the practice of using red chillies and chilli bombs to drive away elephants?
A) Jharkhand High Court
B) Karnataka High Court
C) Kerala High Court
D) Uttarakhand High Court
58. The 2019 Round Square International Conference, where Sophia, the first robot to receive citizenship of any country, talked about climate change, was held at:
A) Gwalior
B) Indore
C) Pune
D) Ranchi
59. Arrange (i) Raghuram Rajan, (ii) Shaktikanta Das, (iii) Urjit Patel, in the chronological order of their assuming the office of RBI Governor?
A) (i), (ii), (iii)
B) (i), (iii), (ii)
C) (ii), (i), (iii)
D) (ii), (iii), (i)
60. Match List I (Places in news recently) with List II (Country).
List I: 1. Linzm 2. Ulan-Ude;
List II: a. Austria, b. Serbia, c. Russia
A) 1-a, 2-b
B) 1-a, 2-c
C) 1-b, 2-c
D) 1-c, 2-b
61. When was International Coastal Clean Up Day recently celebrated?
A) August 21
B) September 21
C) October 21
D) November 21
62. Which country recently proclaimed to have inaugurated the world's first artificial intelligence university?
A) Japan
B) Saudi Arabia
C) Singapore
D) UAE
63. Name the freedom fighter associated with 'Dhudike'.
A) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
B) Chandrashekhar Azad
C) Lala Lajpat Rai
D) Udham Singh
64. How many states of India have Vidhan Parishad?
A) 5
B) 6
C) 7
D) 8
65. What is the approximate spread of Jim Corbett National Park?
A) 100 Sq. Km
B) 250 Sq. Km
C) 500 Sq. Km
D) 750 Sq. Km
66. When was Financial Action Task Force, which aims at combating money laundering, terrorist financing and other related threats, established?
A) 1979
B) 1989
C) 1999
D) 2009
67. ONGC Videsh Ltd (OVL) has recently made an oil find in Sergipe Alagoas Basin located in:
A) Brazil
B) Colombia
C) Kenya
D) Nigeria
68. Under the new rules of International Association of Athletics Federations Council, to being declared eligible, the concentration of testosterone in a female transgender athlete has to be less than:
A) five nanomoles per litre continuously for a period of at least 6 months prior
B) five nanomoles per litre continuously for a period of at least 12 months prior
C) ten nanomoles per litre continuously for a period of at least 6 months prior
D) ten nanomoles per litre continuously for a period of at least 12 months prior
69. Match List I (Bank) with List II (Foundation).
List I: 1. Punjab & Sind Bank, 2. Punjab National Bank;
List II: a. 1874, b. 1894, c. 1908, d. 1926
A) 1-c, 2-a
B) 1-c, 2-b
C) 1-d, 2-a
D) 1-d, 2-b

70. Match List I (Person) with List II (Field of reckoning).
List I: 1. Lisa Keightley, 2. Nirmal Purja;
List II: a. Literature, b. Mountaineering, c. Sports
A) 1-a, 2-b B) 1-a, 2-c C) 1-c, 2-a D) 1-c, 2-b
71. Which Point is now known as 'Batra top' ?
A) Point 4675 B) Point 4785 C) Point 4875 D) Point 4975
72. Which state had decided to close Sterlite copper plant?
A) Andhra Pradesh B) Rajasthan C) Tamil Nadu D) Telangana
73. When was National Conservation Tiger Authority notified?
A) 1973 B) 1986 C) 1993 D) 2006
74. Which Article deals with 'Taxes levied and distributed between the Union and the States' ?
A) Article 230 B) Article 250 C) Article 270 D) Article 290
75. Wuhan, the venue of the first informal summit between the Prime Minister India and President of China, is the capital of the Chinese province of:
A) Hainan B) Henan C) Hubei D) Hunan
76. Which is reckoned as one of the largest open-air rock reliefs in the world?
A) Arjuna's Penance B) Mukunda Nayanar Temple
C) Pidari Ratha D) Ratha temples
77. The solar panels at Gandhi Solar Park at UN Headquarters are powered to generate up to:
A) 50 KW B) 100 KW C) 150 KW D) 200 KW
78. Whose 100th birthday did Google celebrate with a Doodle in 2019?
A) Dr. CV Raman B) Dr. Har Gobind Khorana
C) Dr. HJ Bhaba D) Dr. Vikram Sarabhai
79. Arrange : (i) Amazon, (ii) Flipkart, (iii) Snapdeal in the chronological order of their foundations.
A) (i), (ii), (iii) B) (ii), (iii), (i) C) (ii), (i), (iii) D) (i), (iii), (ii)
80. Arrange: (i).Rajaraja I, (ii) Rajendra I, (iii) Rajadhiraja in the correct chronological order:
A) (i), (ii), (iii) B) (ii), (iii), (i) C) (ii), (i), (iii) D) (i), (iii), (ii)
81. Which of the following statement(s) regarding the term ICT is/are true?
P: A digital divide is an economic and social equality with regard to access to, use of, or impact of ICT.
Q: ICT helps in international development by bridging the digital divide and providing equitable access to technologies.
Choose the correct answer from the following:
A) P only B) Q only C) P and Q D) Neither P nor Q
82. A confidential file needs to be deleted from a workstation. Which is the most effective way to ensure this?
A) Rename the file
B) Compress the file and back-up to tape
C) Copy and paste the file into the recycle bin and empty the recycle bin
D) Drag the file into the recycle bin and empty the recycle bin

83. Which of the following statement(s) is/are true with regard to websites?
P: A blog is a website that consists of posts in reverse chronological order.
Q: A wiki is a website that is designed to allow people to collaborate easily.
Choose the correct answer from the following:
A) P only B) Q only C) P and Q D) Neither P nor Q
84. In the context of e-mail, what is 'spam'?
A) The act of overloading an e-mail server by using denial-of-service attacks
B) E-mail messages that are infected with viruses
C) A large quantity of messages that do not reach the recipient
D) Unsolicited advertising sent to a large number of recipients
85. A virus type that is capable of shifting from one computer to another without user interaction is known as a
A) Worm B) Trojan C) Logic bomb D) Boot sector
86. A new Laptop has been produced that weighs less, is smaller and uses less power previous Laptop models. Which of the following technologies has been used to accomplish this?
A) Universal Serial Bus Mouse B) Faster Random Access Memory
C) Blu Ray Drive D) Solid State Hard Drive
87. Which of the following statements, regarding the term ICT is/are TRUE?
P: ICT is an acronym that stands for Information Classical Technology.
Q: Converging technologies that exemplify ICT include the merging of audio-visual, telephone and computer networks through a common cabling system.
Choose the correct answer from the following:
A) P Only B) Q Only C) P and Q D) Neither P nor Q
88. Given the following email fields, which of the email addresses 'swami' is able to see when he receives the message?
To... ram@test. com
Cc... raj@test. com; ravi@test. com
Bcc... swami@test. com; rama@test. Com
A) ram@test. com
B) ram@test. com; raj@test. com; ravi@test. Com
C) ram@test. com; rama@test. com
D) ram@test. com; rama@test. com; raj@test. com; ravi@test. com
89. Put the following units of storage into the correct order, starting with the smallest unit first and going down to the largest unit:
(a) Kilobyte (b) byte (c) Megabyte (d) Terabyte (e) Gigabyte (f) Bit
Give your answer from the following options:
A) (f), (b), (a), (c), (d), (e) B) (f), (b), (a), (d), (e), (c)
C) (f), (b), (a), (c), (e), (d) D) (f), (b), (a), (d), (c), (e)
90. With regard to computer memory, which of the following statement (s) is/are TRUE?
P: Read Only Memory (ROM) is 'volatile' memory.
Q: Random Access Memory (RAM) is 'volatile' memory.
R: Secondary Memory is 'volatile' memory.
A) P only B) Q only C) P and Q only D) P and R only

91. Read the following two statements:
P: Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is considered a subset of Information Technology (IT).
Q: The 'right to use' a piece of software is termed as copyright.
Which of the above statement(s) is/are CORRECT?
A) Both P and Q B) Neither P nor Q C) Q only D) P only
92. Which of the following correctly lists computer memory types from highest to lowest speed?
A) Secondary Storage; Main Memory (RAM); Cache Memory; CPU Registers
B) CPU Registers; Cache Memory; Secondary Storage; Main Memory (RAM)
C) CPU Registers; Cache Memory; Main Memory (RAM); Secondary Storage
D) Cache Memory; CPU Registers; Main Memory (RAM); Secondary Storage
93. With regard to a word processing software, the process of combining static information in a publication together with variable information in a data source to create one merged publication is called:
A) Electronic mail B) Data sourcing C) Mail merge D) Spam mail
94. DVD technology uses an optical media to store the digital data. DVD is an acronym for
A) Digital Vector Disc B) Digital Volume Disc
C) Digital Versatile Disc D) Digital Visualization Disc
95. The software used to navigate through the web is known as
A) Website B) Web Browser C) Internet D) World Wide Web
96. In Computer Networking, HTTP is referred to as a stateless protocol as servers do not maintain any information about past client requests. HTTP is an acronym for:
A) Hyper Text Translation Protocol B) Hyper Text Transfer Protocol
C) High TeraByte Transfer Protocol D) Hypervisor Test Translation Protocol
97. Printer resolution is measured by the number of _____.
A) characters per second (cps) B) dots per inch (dpi)
C) pages per minute (ppm) D) spots per centimeter (spc)
98. A SIM in a mobile phone stands for:
A) Subscriber Internet Module B) Subscriber Identity Module
C) Subscriber Internet Model D) Subscriber Identity Memory
99. In Mathematics, the absolute value of a number is the non-negative value of the number. For example, the absolute value of -3 is 3 and the absolute value of 4 is still 4. Which of the following MS-Excel formulas finds the absolute value of the number in cell A1?
A) =IF(A1 = 0, A1, -A1) B) =IF(A1 < 0, A1, -A1)
C) =IF(A1 > 0, A1, -A1) D) =IF(A1 = -A1, A1, -A1)
100. WAV file format is associated with what type of files?
A) Video B) Sound C) Image D) Word Document

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