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# Punjab & Haryana High Court Clerk 2019

**Written Objective-cum-Descriptive Test 2019**

Recruitment of Clerks – Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh

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**Question Paper Code:** **A** **Question Paper No. :** 632333

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**The following is to be filled up by the Candidate:-**

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## PART-A (OBJECTIVE TYPE)

### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. Who have the power to decide an election petition?
   A. Parliament B. Supreme Court C. High Courts D. Election Commission

2. By how much percent the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflow increased during the last 6 year as per Annual Report 2018-19 of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) ?
   A. 65% B. 49% C. 55% D. 79%

3. Author Khuswant Singh wrote which of the following books?
   A. Train to Pakistan B. Inside CBI C. Lajja D. The God of Small Things

4. On which date, the 2019 UN International Day of Friendship is celebrated?
   A. July 24 B. July 26 C. July 30 D. July 27

5. Which one of the followings is the largest gland in human body?
   A. Thyroid B. Liver C. Sweat D. Salivary

6. The name Kunjarani Devi is associated with_____?
   A. Weight Lifting B. Target Shooting C. Athletics D. Swimming

7. Skating on ice is possible because?
   A. the surface of ice is smooth
   B. ice is cold
   C. the pressure on the ice due to skate melts the ice by lowering its melting point forming a thin film of water
   D. the pressure on the ice due to skate raises its melting point

8. Who won the 2019 Japan Open tennis title?
   A. Andy Murray B. Rafael Nadal C. Novak Djokovic D. Roger Federer

9. Rayon is chemically?
   A. Glucose B. Amylase C. Cellulose D. Pectin

10. What is the middle name of the world class batsman Sachin Tendulkar?
    A. Rohan B. Ramesh C. Rahul D. Ravi

11. Which is the third most common gas found in the air we breathe?
    A. Argon B. Neon C. Carbon Dioxide D.Hydrogen

12. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of Central Board of Indirect taxes and Customs (CBIC)?
    A. Johnjoseph B. Vanaja N.Sarna C. Mahender Singh D. Pranab Kumar Das

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13. As per the newspaper reports Government of India has finally agreed to purchase advanced MRMRs for its naval forces. What are these MRMRs?

A. Aircrafts B. Warships C. Submarines D. Radar Systems

14. Who among the following is the President of a country at present and has also been the Prime Minister in between his presidential terms?

A. Mohammed Waheed Hassan
B. Abd. Rabbo Mansour Hadi
C. Daniel Ortega
D. Vladimir Putin

15. Who among the following can remove the governor of a state from office?

A. Legislative Assembly
B. Parliament
C. President
D. Supreme Court

16. In which among the following cases, the Supreme Court of India propounded the theory of basic structure of the Constitution?

A. Gopalan vs. State of Madras
B. Golak Nath
C. Keshvanand Bharati
D. Minerva Mills

17. In which year, Goa was formally assimilated in the territories of India by 12th Amendment Act, which made Goa, Daman & Diu a Union Territory?

A.1960 B.1961 C.1962 D. 1963

18. Who among the following signed the Treaty of Bassein in 1802 with the British East India Company ?

A. Baji Rao II B. Baji Rao I C. Sultan Bahadur D. None of the above

19. Which among the following was the first municipal corporation set up in India in the year 1687 ?

A. Madras Municipal Corporation
B. Bombay Municipal Corporation
C. Delhi Municipal Corporation
D. None of the above

20. Martyrdom of Chandrashekhar Azad took place on which among the following dates?

A. February 27, 1931
B. February 11, 1931
C. April 13, 1931
D. August 14, 1931

21. When is the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty observed every year?

A. 11th October
B. 17th October
C. 15th October
D. 14th October

22. Amnesty International is an organisation associated with which of the following fields?

A. Protection of Cruelty to animals
B. Environment protection
C. Protection of human rights
D. Protection of historic monuments

23. Which of the following Five Year Plans recognized human development as the core of all developmental efforts?

A. Eighth Five Year Plan
B. Seventh Five Year Plan
C. Fifth Five Year Plan
D. Third Five Year Plan

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24. Grand Central Terminal, Park Avenue, New York is the world's_____?
A. largest railway station
B. highest railway station
C. longest railway station
D. None of the above

25. Guarantee to an exporter that the importer of his goods will pay immediately for the goods ordered by him, is known as
A. Letter of Credit (L/C)
B. laissezfaire
C. Inflation
D. None of the Above

26. Guwahati High Court is the judicature of?
A. Nagaland
B. Arunachal Pradesh
C. Assam
D. All of the Above

27. Fire Temple is the place of worship of which of the following religion?
A. Taoism
B. Judaism
C. Zoroastrianism
D. Shintoism

28. First China War was fought between?
A. China and Britain
B. China and France
C. China and Egypt
D. China and Greek

29. Goergia, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan became the members of UNO in the year _____?
A.1991
B. 1992
C. 1993
D. 1994

30. During World War II, when did Germany attack France?
A. 1940
B. 1941
C. 1942
D. 1943

31. Escape velocity of a rocket fired from the Earth towards the Moon is a velocity to get rid of the?
A. Earth's Gravitational Pull
B. Moon's Gravitational Pull
C. Centripetal force due to Earth's rotation
D. Pressure of the atmosphere

32. For seeing objects at the surface of water from a submarine under water, the instrument used is?
A. kaleidoscope
B. periscope
C. spectroscope
D. telescope

33. G-15 is an economic grouping of ?
A. First World Nations
B. Second World Nations
C. Third World Nations
D. Fourth World Nations

34. Himalayan Mountaineering Institute is at?
A. Darjeeling
B. Dehradun
C. Marmago
D. Dispur

35. The minimum age to qualify for election to the Lok Sabha is?
A. 25 years
B. 21 years
C. 18 years
D. 35 years

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36. The members of the Rajya Sabha are elected for a term?
    A. of six years
    B. determined by the state legislative assembly of a state
    C. of four years
    D. None of the Above

37. The phrase 'bicameral legislature' means?
    A. a single assembly
    B. an elected legislature
    C. a legislature consisting of a lower and an upper chamber
    D. parliamentary system of government

38. The power of Supreme Court of India to decide dispute between the centre and states falls under its?
    A. advisory jurisdiction
    B. appellate jurisdiction
    C. original jurisdiction
    D. constitutional jurisdiction

39. Who is the author of the book "Winning like Virat: Think & Succeed like Kohli"?
    A. Shri Uday Mahurkar
    B. Abhirup Bhattacharya
    C. Shri Rajesh Jain
    D. Aravind Adiga

40. Habeas Corpus Act 1679:-
    A. states that no one was to be imprisoned without a writ or warrant stating the charge against him
    B. provided facilities to a prisoner to obtain either speedy trial or release in bail
    C. safeguarded the personal liberty of the people against arbitrary imprisonment by the king's order
    D. All of the above

41. Red Flag is the premier air-to-air combat training exercise of_____?
    A. Russia
    B. Iraq
    C. United Stated
    D. Pakistan

42. Which telescope was used to determine that dark matter is not made up of tiny primordial black holes as stated by Stephen Hawking?
    A. Hobby-Eberly Telescope
    B. Subaru Telescope
    C. Large Binocular Telescope
    D. Large Zenith Telescope

43. 7th April to 14th April is observed as_____?
    A. National Activity Professionals Week
    B. National Eating Disorder Awareness Week
    C. Employee Appreciation Week
    D. National Handloom Week

44. Which movie got the best Movie title Award at Filmfare awards 2019?
    A. Raazi
    B. Andhadhun
    C. Badhai Ho
    D. Padmaavat

45. Which award is given in the field of Scientific Research?
    A. G.D. Birla Award
    B. Saraswati Samman Award
    C. Tansen Award.
    D. Dhanvantri Award

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46. Which Indian Cricketer has been named as the Wisden's leading cricketer in the World for 2018?
A. M.S. Dhoni B. Virat Kohli C. Rohit Sharma D. None of these

47. Washing Soda is the common name for
A. Sodium Carbonate B. Calcium Carbonate
C. Sodium Bicarbonate D. Calcium Bicarbonate

48. Which of the following movies won the 89th Academy Awards for the best picture?
A. La La Land B. Arrival C. Moonlight D. Lion

49. Galileo was an Italian Astronomer who?
A. Developed the Telescope
B. Discovered four satellites of Jupiter
C. Discovered that the movement of pendulum produces a regular time measurement
D. All of the above

50. Epsom (England) is the place associated with?
A. Horse Racing B. Polo C. Shooting D. Snooker

## ENGLISH

**DIRECTION (Question No. 51 to 55)** - Out of the given alternatives choose the one which is nearest in meaning to the given words:-

51. **PRIVY**
A. Secret B. Dispossessed C. Open D. Deprived

52. **RECIPROCATE**
A. Grant B. Interchange C. Receive D. Deliver

53. **VILIFY**
A. Desert B. Deprive C. Defame D. Deceive

54. **RAP**
A. Transfer B. Criticize C. Advise D. Participate

55. **ENTICE**
A. Tease B. Tempt C. Charm D. Attract

**DIRECTION (Question No. 56 to 58)** - Insert the correct words/expressions:-

56. Father shall return _____ an hour.
A. during B. after C. within D. in

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57. It is time you_____ home.
A. go B. have gone C. went D. are going

58. Why don't you sit _____ me?
A. close B. beside C. along D. next

**DIRECTION (Question No. 59 & 60)** - Select the combination of numbers so that the letters arranged accordingly will form a meaningful word:-

59. Where T=1, E=2, L=3, S=4, C=5, A=6
A. 123465 B.465123 C. 564132 D. 653241

60. Where M=1, F=2, I=3, A=4, N=5, E=6

A.162345 B.241356 C.562314 D.423165

**DIRECTION (Question No. 61 to 62)** - Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given idiom:-

61. **To fly off the handle**
A. to take off
B. to be indifferent
C. to dislocate
D. to lose one's temper

62. **A Green Horn**
A. an envious lady
B. a trainee
C. an inexperienced man
D. a soft hearted man

63. **Hard Pressed**
A. Bewildered
B. Insulted
C. Hard discipline
D. In difficulties

**DIRECTION ( Question No. 64 to 66)** - Find the mis-spelt word:-

64. A. Oriental B. Sargeant C. Zodiac D. Prevailing

65. A. Preparatory B. Cursory C. Promisory D. Emissary

66. A. Opulence B. Offens C. Nonsense D. Occurrence

**DIRECTION (Question No. 67 to 70) –** Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word:

67. WRATH
A. Solace B. Passion C. Delight D. Choler

68. TACIT
A. Order B. Written C. Oral D. Understanding

69. ALLURE
A. Repulse B. Develop C. Entice D. Decoy

70. MUNDANE
A. Ordinary B. Superb C. Heavenly D. Excellent

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## PART-B (DESCRIPTIVE TYPE)

ALL THE QUESTIONS OF THIS PART ARE TO BE ATTEMPTED IN DESCRIPTIVE ANSWER SHEET

**I. Write an essay of 150 words on any one of the following topics:**

a.) Life after school
b.) Internet influence on society
c.) Unity is strength
d.) A Train Journey

**(10 Marks)**

**II. Write a letter to the Railway authority complaining about the poor service, lack of cleanliness and other amenities.**

**OR**

**Write a letter to your younger brother asking him to be more careful about his studies.**

**(5 Marks)**

**III. Write a precise of the following paragraph in not more than 1/3 number of words of the total passage.**

Empowerment of women has emerged as a single complex concept, evading any defining characteristics. Physical mobility was found to be the most important parameter of women's empowerment as per the research carried out. All other indicators e.g. access to education, access to health services, employment, access to legal protection are directly and indirectly dependent upon mobility of women. A huge disparity still exists between rural and urban areas in that the women under study were completely immobile, throughout their life cycle. A large number of women in the particular villages where study was carried out had never visited even the nearest town, not even for seeking medical help. This had several implications. It led to depression. They only went to their parental home. They had no medical facility. Therefore, they depended only upon unqualified doctors. As a result, women had poor health. Our research showed that carrying water was a feminine phenomenon. When we asked the men, they said it was a woman's job to fetch water. Women worked harder. This showed that women are stronger.

**(5 Marks)**

**IV. Translate the following paragraph from Hindi to English:**

महात्मा गांधी अपना काम अपने हाथ से करने पर बल देते थे। वे प्रत्येक आश्रमवासी से आशा करते थे कि वह अपने शरीर से संबंधित प्रत्येक कार्य, सफाई तक स्वयं करें। उनका कहना था कि जो श्रम नहीं करता है पाप का अन्न खाता है। ऋषि–मुनियों ने कहा है– बिना श्रम किए जो भोजन करता है – वह वस्तुतः चोर है। महात्मा गांधी का समस्त जीवन–दर्शन श्रम–सापेक्ष था। उनका समस्त अर्थ–शास्त्र यही बताता था कि प्रत्येक उपभोक्ता को उत्पादनकर्त्ता होना चाहिए। उनकी नीतियों की उपेक्षा करने के परिणाम हम आज भी भोग रहे हैं। न गरीबी कम होने में आती है, न बेरोजगारी पर नियंत्रण हो पा रहा है।

**( 10 Marks)**

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| SET-A<br>PROPOSED ANSWER KEY (GENERAL KNOWLEDGE) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Q. No. | Ans. | Q. No. | Ans. | Q. No. | Ans. | Q. No. | Ans. | Q. No. | Ans. |
| 1 | C | 11 | A | 21 | B | 31 | A | 41 | C |
| 2 | D | 12 | D | 22 | C | 32 | B | 42 | B |
| 3 | A | 13 | A | 23 | A | 33 | C | 43 | D |
| 4 | C | 14 | D | 24 | A | 34 | A | 44 | A |
| 5 | B | 15 | C | 25 | A | 35 | A | 45 | A |
| 6 | A | 16 | C | 26 | D | 36 | A | 46 | B |
| 7 | C | 17 | D | 27 | C | 37 | C | 47 | A |
| 8 | C | 18 | A | 28 | A | 38 | C | 48 | C |
| 9 | C | 19 | A | 29 | B | 39 | B | 49 | D |
| 10 | B | 20 | A | 30 | A | 40 | D | 50 | A |

| SET-A<br>PROPOSED ANSWER KEY<br>(ENGLISH) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Q. No. | Ans. | Q. No. | Ans. |
| 51 | A | 61 | D |
| 52 | B | 62 | C |
| 53 | C | 63 | D |
| 54 | B | 64 | B |
| 55 | B | 65 | C |
| 56 | C | 66 | B |
| 57 | C | 67 | C |
| 58 | B | 68 | B |
| 59 | C | 69 | A |
| 60 | B | 70 | C |

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