

Sikkim Public Service Commission

*Main Written Examination for various posts under
Printing & Stationery Department*

Time Allowed: 1.00 hour

PAPER - I

Maximum Marks: 50

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Read the instructions carefully before answering the questions: -

1. **IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE EXAMINATION, YOU SHOULD CHECK THAT THIS BOOKLET DOES NOT HAVE ANY UNPRINTED, TORN OR MISSING PAGES OR ITEMS. IF SO, GET IT REPLACED BY A COMPLETE TEST BOOKLET.**
2. **Use only Black Ball Point Pen to fill the OMR Sheet.**
3. Please note that it is the candidate's responsibility to fill in the Roll Number carefully without any omission or discrepancy at the appropriate places in the **OMR ANSWER SHEET**. Any omission/discrepancy will render the Answer Sheet liable for rejection.
4. Do not write anything else on the OMR Answer Sheet except the required information.
5. This Test Booklet contains **50 items (questions) in MCQ Mode** to be marked in OMR Sheet.
6. **All items from 1 to 50 carry 1 mark each.**
7. Before you proceed to mark in the OMR Answer Sheet, you have to fill in some particulars as per given instructions.
8. After you have completed filling in all your responses on the OMR Answer Sheet and the examination has concluded, you should hand over the Answer Sheet (OMR) to the Invigilator only. You are permitted to take with you the Test Booklet.
9. **Marking Scheme**
THERE WILL BE **NEGATIVE MARKING** FOR WRONG ANSWERS MARKED BY A CANDIDATE IN THE OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS
 - (i) There are four alternatives for the answer to every question. For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, one-third of the marks assigned to the question will be deducted as penalty.
 - (ii) If a candidate gives more than one answer, it will be treated as a wrong answer even if one of the given answers happens to be correct and there will be same penalty as above to the question.
 - (iii) If a question is left blank. i.e., no answer is given by the candidate, there will be no penalty for that question.

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SECTION-I

GENERAL ENGLISH

(Multiple Choice Questions)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Language is a wonderful gift given by God to man. No animal possesses this gift but they have their own ways of expressing themselves. When a rabbit sees an enemy, it runs away into its hole. Its tail bobs up and down as it runs. The other rabbits see it and they run too. When the cobra is angry, it raises its hood and makes itself look fierce. This warns other animals. When a bee has found some food, it goes back to the hive. It cannot tell the other bees where the food is by speaking but it does a kind of dance in the air. Some animals say things by making sounds. A dog barks when a stranger comes near.

1. A cobra raises its head when it is
 - A. Happy
 - B. Angry
 - C. Fearful
 - D. Joyous

2. When a rabbit sees an enemy, it
 - A. Makes a sound
 - B. Rubs its skin
 - C. Runs into its hole
 - D. Laughs loudly

3. The rabbit's tail bobs up and down as it
 - A. Dances
 - B. Laughs
 - C. Runs
 - D. Hides underground

4. Language is a wonderful gift from God given to
- A. Birds
 - B. Lion
 - C. Man
 - D. Animals
5. The word "*possesses*" in the above passage means
- A. It is
 - B. Owns
 - C. Ones
 - D. Ready

Choose the correct synonym for the following words:

6. Massive
- A. Danger
 - B. Strong
 - C. Little
 - D. Huge
7. Defer
- A. Differ
 - B. Indifferent
 - C. Postpone
 - D. Defy
8. Graphic
- A. Broad
 - B. Drawing
 - C. Vivid
 - D. Picture

Choose the correct antonym for the following words:

9. Commissioned
- A. Started
 - B. Closed
 - C. Finished
 - D. Terminated
10. Exodus
- A. Influx
 - B. Home-coming
 - C. Return
 - D. Restoration
11. Expand
- A. Convert
 - B. Congest
 - C. Enlarge
 - D. Conclude

Fill in the blanks with the suitable option:

12. They live _____ the same roof.
- A. Along
 - B. In
 - C. Under
 - D. Over
13. We suffered _____ your neglect.
- A. In
 - B. From
 - C. Of
 - D. Against

14. All jobs are respectable _____ of their nature.
A. Irrespective
B. Irresponsible
C. Irrelevant
D. Immaterial
15. That story would make a good subject _____ a novel.
A. To
B. Of
C. In
D. For
16. Hopes of a settlement depends on the _____ of the meeting.
A. Resolution
B. Findings
C. Outcome
D. Proceedings

Choose the correct meaning for the following:

17. Call in
A. Address
B. Evoke
C. Invite
D. Summon
18. Make room for
A. To make a building
B. To remove obstruction
C. To spoil
D. To dispose of

19. By leaps and bounds
A. Very fast
B. Very slowly
C. In detail
D. Aimlessly
20. Lion's share
A. Heart of the prey
B. Minor share
C. Major portion
D. Victim
21. With open arms
A. Coldly
B. Warmly
C. Hesitantly
D. Angrily

Choose the best option for the following direct/indirect speech:

22. She said angrily, "Only they can take my things."
A. She said angrily that only you could take my things.
B. She said angrily that only they could take my things.
C. She said angrily that only you would take my things.
D. She said angrily that only they could take her things.
23. He said "Let us wait for our teacher."
A. He proposed that they should wait for their teacher.
B. He requested that they would wait for their teacher.
C. He proposed that they shall wait for their teacher.
D. He proposed that they can wait for their teacher.

24. He said, "I am leaving For Delhi."
- A. He said that he has been leaving for Delhi.
 - B. He said that he is leaving for Delhi.
 - C. He said that I was leaving for Delhi.
 - D. He said that he was leaving for Delhi.
25. She said to me, "Start."
- A. She forbade me to start.
 - B. She asked me to start.
 - C. She requested me to start.
 - D. She advised me to start.

SECTION-II

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

(Multiple Choice Questions)

Choose the correct answer for the following questions/statements:

26. World Press Freedom Day is celebrated every year on
A. 5th September
B. 23rd April
C. 3rd May
D. 16th May
27. Joe Biden on 20th January 2021 became the _____ President of the United States of America.
A. 45th
B. 46th
C. 47th
D. 48th
28. The total number of recognized official languages in Sikkim is _____.
A. 4
B. 11
C. 9
D. 3
29. Which pass connects Tibet with India?
A. Rohtang Pass
B. Nathu La
C. Khardung La
D. Shipki La

30. Who is known as Father of Green Revolution?
- A. Dr. M. S. Swami Nathan
 - B. Norman Borlaug
 - C. Verghese Kurien
 - D. None of the above
31. "Chu Faat" dance is a folk dance of which community in Sikkim?
- A. Lepcha
 - B. Bhutia
 - C. Nepali
 - D. None of the above
32. The full form of PMGKAY is
- A. Pradhan Mantri Gram Kalyan Anna Yojana
 - B. Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana
 - C. Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Antodaya Yojana
 - D. None of the above
33. The Diamond Princess cruise ship, which witnessed the **largest** coronavirus outbreak, was quarantined in which country?
- A. Australia
 - B. China
 - C. South Korea
 - D. Japan
34. Who are the beneficiaries of the recent and first allocation of Rs 1000 crore from the PM CARES Fund?
- A. MSME owners
 - B. Migrant workers
 - C. Farmers
 - D. Street vendors

35. What can be the maximum strength of Rajya Sabha?
- A. 245
 - B. 250
 - C. 255
 - D. 260
36. Who notifies the dates and schedules of elections in India?
- A. Parliament
 - B. Prime Minister
 - C. President
 - D. Election Commission
37. Which famous Indian cricketer recently announced his retirement from all forms of cricket?
- A. Irfan Pathan
 - B. Yusuf Pathan
 - C. Bhuvaneshwar Kumar
 - D. R Ashwin
38. What is the name of the Made-in-India alternative to Twitter, which was making news recently?
- A. Freak
 - B. Whisper
 - C. Koo
 - D. Sparrow
39. Dzukou Valley, which recorded a massive wild-fire, is located on which border?
- A. Manipur- Sikkim
 - B. Manipur-Assam
 - C. Manipur-Nagaland
 - D. Assam-Meghalaya

40. Which Multinational company has recently announced that it would create 1 million jobs in India by 2025?
- A. Microsoft
 - B. Amazon
 - C. Google
 - D. Facebook
41. Gyalum Sangay Choden Wangchuck, who was awarded the United Nations Population Award, is the Queen Mother of which country?
- A. Myanmar
 - B. Malaysia
 - C. Bhutan
 - D. Nepal
42. Mount Everest is a part of ____?
- A. Mahalangur Himalaya
 - B. Dhaulagiri Himalaya
 - C. Baltoro Karakoram
 - D. Jugal Himalaya
43. Who wrote the book – '*The Room Where It Happened*'?
- A. Donald Trump
 - B. Bill Clinton
 - C. Barack Obama
 - D. George W. Bush
44. The highest civilian award in the field of contribution to the unity and integrity of India is named after which Indian leader?
- A. Mahatma Gandhi
 - B. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - C. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
 - D. Lal Bahadur Shastri

45. River Teesta joins with which river after reaching Bangladesh?
- A. Ganga
 - B. Brahmaputra
 - C. Gomati
 - D. Mohana
46. Who among the following started Bombay Samachar?
- A. Fardaonji Murzban
 - B. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 - C. James Silk Buckingham
 - D. Shishir Kumar Ghosh
47. What was the title of India's first newspaper?
- A. Punjab Mirror
 - B. The Bengal Gazette
 - C. Azad Hind
 - D. Enlighten India
48. The recently released book titled "Chronicles of Change Champions" is a compilation of initiatives taken under which scheme?
- A. Swachh Bharat Mission
 - B. Poshan Maah Abhiyan
 - C. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao
 - D. Sugamya Bharat
49. In which of the following states is the Dandi March held?
- A. Rajasthan
 - B. Gujarat
 - C. Odisha
 - D. Tamil Nadu

50. Which of the following is NOT included in the New Farms Act, 2020?
- A. The Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020
 - B. The Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement of Price Assurance and Farm Service Act, 2020
 - C. The Farmers Protection Act, 2020
 - D. The Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act, 2020

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