

Sikkim Public Service Commission

Main Written Examination for the Post of
Revenue Surveyor / Livestock Assistant

Paper - I

Time Allowed : 2 Hrs.

Maximum Marks : 100

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PAPER - I

English

Comprehension

50 Marks

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:-

One of the most intriguing stories of the Russian Revolution concerns the identity of Anastasia, the youngest daughter of Czar Nicholas II. During his reign over Russia, the Czar had planned to revoke many of the harsh laws established by previous czars. Some workers and peasants, however, clamored for more rapid social reform. In 1918, a group of these people known as Bolsheviks overthrew the government. On July 17 or 18, they murdered the czar and what was thought to be his entire family.

Although witnesses vouched that all the members of the Czar's family had been executed, there were rumors suggesting that Anastasia had survived. Over the years, a number of women claimed to be Grand Duchess Anastasia. Perhaps the most famous claimant was Anastasia Tschaikovsky, who was also known as Anna Anderson.

In 1920, 18 months after the Czar's execution, this terrified young woman was rescued from drowning in a Berlin river. She spent two years in a hospital, where she attempted to reclaim her health with shattered mind. The doctors and nurses thought that she resembled Anastasia and questioned her about her background. She disclaimed any connection with the Czar's family. Eight years later, however, she claimed that she was Anastasia. She said that she had been rescued by two Russian soldiers after the Czar and the rest of her family had been killed. Two brothers named Tschaikovsky had carried her into Romania. She had married one of the brothers, who had taken her to Berlin and left her there, penniless and without a vocation. Unable to invoke the aid of her mother's family in Germany, she had tried to drown herself.

During the next few years, scores of the Czar's relatives, ex-servants, and acquaintances interviewed her. Many of these people said that her looks and mannerisms were evocative of the Anastasia that they had known. Her grandmother and other relatives denied that she was the real Anastasia, however.

Tired of being accused of fraud, Anastasia immigrated to the United States in 1928 and took the name Anna Anderson. She still wished to prove that she was Anastasia, though, and returned to Germany in 1933 to bring suit against her mother's family. There she declaimed to the court, asserting that she was indeed Anastasia and deserved her inheritance.

In 1957, the court decided that it could neither confirm nor deny Anastasia's identity. Although it will probably never be known whether this woman was the Grand Duchess Anastasia, her search to establish her identity has been the subject of numerous books, plays, and movies.

1. **Some Russian peasants and workers _____ for social reform.**
 - A. longed
 - B. cried out
 - C. begged
 - D. hoped
2. **Witnesses _____ that all members of the Czar's family had been executed.**
 - A. gave assurance
 - B. thought
 - C. hoped
 - D. convinced some
3. **Tschaikovsky initially _____ any connection with the Czar's family.**
 - A. denied
 - B. stopped
 - C. noted
 - D. justified
4. **She was unable to _____ the aid of her relatives.**
 - A. locate
 - B. speak about
 - C. call upon
 - D. identify
5. **In court she _____ maintaining that she was Anastasia and deserved her inheritance.**
 - A. finally appeared
 - B. spoke forcefully
 - C. gave testimony
 - D. gave evidence

Choose the correct phrasal words from the brackets and fill in the blanks.

6. **You have _____ a golden opportunity.**
 - A. thrown up
 - B. thrown out
 - C. thrown away
 - D. threw up

7. He always _____ the rights of the oppressed.
A. stood up for B. stood out
C. stand against D. stood for
8. I advised her to _____ her expenditure.
A. cut off, B. cut down
C. cut up D. cut out
9. Do not _____ till tomorrow what you can do today.
A. put off B. put on,
C. put out D. put down

Fill in the blanks with proper forms of words given in the brackets.

10. _____ can overcome mountains.
A. persevere B. perseverance
C. persevered D. persevering
11. We must show _____ towards animals.
A. kindness B. kind
C. kindful D. kindly
12. There is no _____ between them.
A. compare B. comparing
C. comparison D. compares
13. Too much _____ breeds contempt.
A. familiar B. familiarity
C. familiarities D. familiars

Given below are some phrasal porverbs. After each porverb there are four options given. Choose the most appropriate meaning of the proverb.

14. Break the back of-
A. To beat somebody boldly
B. To finish the most difficult part of the work
C. To talk behind someone's back
D. To fight
15. Carried away by one's feeling
A. Overwhelmed
B. Excited
C. Happy
D. Sad

16. Build Castles in the air

- A. Desire to do well in life
- B. Think of high things in life
- C. Idle fancies
- D. Useless thoughts

17. A red-letter day

- A. A happy day
- B. A memorable day
- C. A hectic day
- D. A lucky day

18. By leaps and bounds

- A. Very fast
- B. Very slow
- C. In detail
- D. Aimlessly

The following sentences are given in direct speech. Translate them into indirect speech with the most appropriate options given below.

19. I said to him, "why are you working so hard?"

- A. I asked him why he was working so hard.
- B. I asked him why was he working so hard?
- C. I asked him why had he been working so hard.
- D. I asked him why he had been working so hard.

20. He said to her, "what a cold day!"

- A. He told her that it was a cold day.
- B. He exclaimed that it was a cold day.
- C. He exclaimed sadly that it was a cold day.
- D. He exclaimed that it was a very cold day.

Choose the correct option.

21. She heard his key _____ as it turned in the lock.

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| A. clang | B. clash |
| C. click | D. clink |

22. Maya is too full of herself. She is extremely _____.
A. arrogant B. assertive
C. obstinate D. aggressive
23. When it came to interest and hobbies the twins were _____.
A. poles apart B. on great divide
C. a world of difference D. closely indifferent
24. My brother wouldn't be in such a bad state of _____ now if he hadn't smoked all his life.
A. condidions B. life
C. scene D. affairs
25. She _____ her shoes to put on her slippers.
A. took in B. took out
C. took off D. took about

Choose the correct option

26. The _____ faulty.
A. equipments are B. equipment was
C. equipments D. equipment were
27. I _____ happy to see him, but I din't have time.
A. will have been B. would be
C. will be D. would have been
28. Have you _____ to the shops?
A. just gone B. gone just
C. just been D. been just
29. This is a nice park. I _____ here before.
A. don't be B. haven't been
C. wasn't D. didn't be
30. Now, Mr. Roy, I _____ me what you think about your chances in the game tomorrow.
A. want that you tell B. would that you told
C. would like that you told D. would like you to tell

Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word :-

31. Cumbersome

- | | |
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| A. manageable | B. breathtaking |
| C. awkward | D. difficult |

32. Abbreviate

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| A. summarise | B. abridge |
| C. expand | D. achieve |

33. Enormous

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| A. soft | B. average |
| C. tiny | D. weak |

Choose the Correct Synonym for the underlined word

34. Are you still undecided about what topic to do your project on?

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| A. indistinct | B. unsure |
| C. unsolved | D. unsettled |

35. In spite of his problems, he seems quite unruffled.

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| A. calm | B. detached |
| C. possessed | D. gathered |

Choose the preposition from the options given :-

36. When we get ready for dinner, I have to take my books _____ the table.

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| A. off | B. from |
| C. out | D. of |

37. Every weekned, we put the trash can _____ for garbage collection

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| A. up | B. at |
| C. into | D. out |

38. You have to leave your shoes _____ the door when you enter the home

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| A. in | B. over |
| C. to | D. by |

39. We often go fishing _____ the river bank

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| A. towards | B. inside |
| C. along | D. around |

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE/ GENERAL STUDIES

50 Marks

- 51. Which country hosted the World Environment day 2018?**
- A. Germany
 - B. Italy
 - C. India
 - D. China
- 52. With which of the following the BLiSS Scheme is related to-**
- A. Travel and Tourism promotion
 - B. Mother and Child Health
 - C. Bio-technology Education
 - D. Business Economy Transaction
- 53. Who is the reservoir host of the Nipah virus?**
- A. Monkeys
 - B. Fruit bats
 - C. Squirrels
 - D. Fish
- 54. What was the name of the mascot of FIFA World Cup 2018?**
- A. Juanito
 - B. Pique
 - C. Zabivaka
 - D. Zakumi
- 55. Which city has been awarded as the India's cleanest city no 1 according to the Swacch Survekshan 2018?**
- A. Chandigarh
 - B. Mysuru
 - C. Panaji
 - D. Indore

56. To what temporary area can you store text and other data, and later paste them to another location-
- A. The clipboard
 - B. ROM
 - C. CD- ROM
 - D. The hard disk
57. Pure water is bad conductor of electricity because it is -
- A. Feebly ionised
 - B. Not volatile
 - C. A very good solvent
 - D. A non polar solvent
58. What do you mean by URL on Internet?
- A. Universal Resource Locator
 - B. Unidentified Resource Locator
 - C. Universal Ram Locator
 - D. Unified rate list
59. Which was India's first scheduled airliners?
- A. Tata Airlines
 - B. Air India
 - C. Air Asia
 - D. Indian Airlines
60. How long a person has to practice in a High Court to be eligible to be appointed as a judge of the Supreme Court?
- A. 15 years
 - B. 10 years
 - C. 8 years
 - D. 12 years
61. The famous 'Hornbill Festival' is celebrated in which Indian state?
- A. Mizoram
 - B. Assam
 - C. Meghalaya
 - D. Nagaland

62. Who among the following is also venerated as second Buddha?
- A. Padmasambhava
 - B. Avalokitesvara
 - C. Maitreya
 - D. Mahasthamaprapta
63. Who was the first Indian sportsman to boycott the olympic torch relay in support of the Tibetan Independence movement?
- A. Sunil Chhetri
 - B. Baichung Bhutia
 - C. Danny Denzongpa
 - D. Chandu Borde
64. Green Revolution was started in year -
- A. 1960
 - B. 1970
 - C. 1980
 - D. 1990
65. Who is the Sports Minister of Sikkim?
- A. Garja Man Gurung
 - B. Ram Bahadur Subba
 - C. Dorjee Dazong Bhutia
 - D. Sher Bahadur Subedi
66. On which river is the Chuzachen Hydroelectric Project in Sikkim?
- A. Greater Rangit
 - B. Teesta
 - C. Rangpo and Rongli
 - D. Ranikhola
67. Which one of the following type of micro-organisms is widely used in industries?
- A. Bacteria
 - B. Bacteria and Fungi
 - C. Bacteria and Algae
 - D. Bacteria, Micro Algae and Fungi

68. If an egg with shell is placed in a microwave oven, what will happen?
- A. The egg will not get warmed
 - B. The egg will get cooked slowly similarly to boiled egg
 - C. The egg will explode
 - D. The egg becomes yellow
69. Which among the following is used in CT scan?
- A. X rays
 - B. Ultrasound
 - C. Infrared waves
 - D. Radio waves
70. In the context of the India's wild life, the flying fox is a
- A. Vulture
 - B. Bat
 - C. Stork
 - D. Kite
71. Which country impressed everyone by cleaning up the stadium after watching a football match in the FIFA World Cup 2018?
- A. Korea
 - B. Japan
 - C. Senegal
 - D. Saudi Arab
72. Who scored a hat trick in their first match in the FIFA World Cup 2018?
- A. Denis Cheryshev
 - B. Diego Costa
 - C. Cristiano Ronaldo
 - D. Romelu Lukaku
73. The blueness of the sky is mainly due to...
- A. The scattering of the sunlight by air molecules
 - B. The pressure of water vapour
 - C. Absorption of blue light by the air
 - D. Emission of blue light by the atmosphere

- 74. Salinisation is**
- A. Accumulation of salts in water
 - B. Accumulation of salts in soil
 - C. Accumulation of salts in body
 - D. Accumulation of salt in animals
- 75. The correct chronological order of the formation of Haryana, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland**
- A. Haryana, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland
 - B. Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Haryana, Sikkim
 - C. Nagaland, Haryana, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim
 - D. Nagaland, Haryana, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh
- 76. Which of the following is not a chief organ of the UNO?**
- A. International Labour Organisation
 - B. Security Council
 - C. International Court of Justice
 - D. General Assembly
- 77. Who is the author of the book 'Mantras of Love'?**
- A. Yishey Doma
 - B. Kazi Dawa Samdup
 - C. Gadul Singh Lama
 - D. Tanka Bahadur Subba
- 78. Gammaxene, DDT and Bleaching powder are important compounds of ..**
- A. Nitrogen
 - B. Chlorine
 - C. Sulphur
 - D. Phosphorus
- 79. Which among the following instruments used in forensic sciences is popularly known as lie detector?**
- A. Smart water
 - B. Culpascope
 - C. Polygraph
 - D. Biosensor

- 80. Which state has launched 7 star Gram Panchayat Scheme?**
- A. Haryana
 - B. Telangana
 - C. Uttar Pradesh
 - D. Gujarat
- 81. Which scheme has been launched by the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation to provide clean water?**
- A. Swacch Bharat
 - B. Swajal Scheme
 - C. Seva Scheme
 - D. Ayushman Bharat
- 82. Zo-Mal-Lok is a folk dance of...**
- A. Nepalese
 - B. Tibetan
 - C. Lepchas
 - D. Tamangs
- 83. 'Proud Mother Scheme' was launched in 2017 by which state?**
- A. Arunachal Pradesh
 - B. Jammu and Kashmir
 - C. Sikkim
 - D. Odisha
- 84. Which International celebrity chef died recently on June 8th 2018?**
- A. Paul Bocuse
 - B. Gordon Ramsey
 - C. Jamie Oliver
 - D. Anthony Bourdain
- 85. 'Queen Pineapple' has been declared as a state fruit of which Indian state?**
- A. Assam
 - B. Tripura
 - C. Meghalaya
 - D. Nagaland

- 86. What is the new state tree of Andhra Pradesh?**
- A. Neem
 - B. Mango
 - C. Jammi Chettu
 - D. Sal
- 87. Who among the following can dismiss Governor of a state from his/her office?**
- A. State Legislative Assembly
 - B. Parliament
 - C. President of the country
 - D. None of them
- 88. Which Indian state has the largest number of seats reserved for the scheduled tribes in the Lok Sabha?**
- A. Madhya Pradesh
 - B. Rajasthan
 - C. Sikkim
 - D. Gujarat
- 89. Which range separates Sikkim from Tibet in the north east and Bhutan in the south east?**
- A. Kasturi
 - B. Chola
 - C. Kamdhenu
 - D. None of these
- 90. Which is India's first state to be declared as 'Smoke free state' ?**
- A. Punjab
 - B. Himachal Pradesh
 - C. Sikkim
 - D. Uttarakhand
- 91. Which city has set a Guinness World Record for largest number of people performing yoga at one place at the same time on 2018 International Yoga Day?**
- A. Kolkata
 - B. Mysuru
 - C. Kota
 - D. New Delhi

92. Which state capital has been selected as 100th smart city under Smart Cities Mission?

- A. Guwahati
- B. Dispur
- C. Agartala
- D. Shillong

93. Consider the following pairs:-

Vitamins

- i) Vitamin C
- ii) Vitamin D
- iii) Vitamin E

Deficiency Diseases

- Scurvy
- Rickets
- Night Blindness

Which of the pairs given above is /are correctly matched.

- A. i & ii
- B. iii only
- C. i, ii & iii
- D. None of the above

94. Who has been crowned Femina Miss India World 2018?

- A. Shreya Rao
- B. Anukreethy Vas
- C. Meenakshi Chaudhary
- D. Neelam Khurana

95. Which renowned personality has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Sikkim Government?

- A. Akshay Kumar
- B. Sachin Tendulkar
- C. Baichung Bhutia
- D. AR Rehman

96. The new digital initiative of HRD Ministry ' National Digital Library of India (NDLI) has been developed by which IIT Institute?

- A. IIT Kharagpur
- B. IIT Kanpur
- C. IIT Kolkata
- D. IIT Mumbai

- 97. Which film won the Best Picture in the 90th Academy Awards?**
- A. Darkest Hour
 - B. Lady Bird
 - C. The Shape of Water
 - D. The Post
- 98. At present how many Wards are there in the Municipal Council of Namchi-**
- A. 6
 - B. 7
 - C. 8
 - D. 9
- 99. International Domestic Workers Day (IDWD) is observed on which day?**
- A. May 15
 - B. June 14
 - C. September 24
 - D. June 16
- 100. Name the most commonly found animal in the Alpine Zone -**
- A. Red Panda
 - B. Lesser Cats
 - C. Himalayan Black Bear.
 - D. Yak.