

# Sikkim Public Service Commission

## Written Examination for the post of Sub-Jailer

Time Allowed: 3 hours

PAPER - I

Maximum Marks: 200

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

*Read the instructions carefully before answering the questions: -*

1. This Test Booklet consists of 16 (sixteen) pages and has 97 (ninety-seven) printed questions.
2. 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.
3. Use only Black Ball Point Pen to fill the OMR Sheet.
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6. This Test Booklet is divided into 3 (three) parts - Part-I, Part-II and Part-III.
7. All three parts are Compulsory.
8. Part-I and Part-II consist of Multiple-Choice Questions. The answers for these questions have to be marked in the OMR Answer Sheet provided to you.
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11. **Marking Scheme**  
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  - (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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**PART- I**  
**GENERAL ENGLISH**  
**(Multiple Choice Questions)**

*Instructions for Questions 1 to 10:*

*Read the following passage carefully and choose the correct answer from the given options. Each question carries 1 mark.*

*[10 x 1 = 10]*

The great teachers have said that having discovered a great goal, surrender yourself to that goal and act towards it drawing your inspiration from that goal whereby you will get a new column of energy. Do not allow this energy to be dissipated in the futile memories of past regrets or failures nor in the imagined sorrow of the future or the present and thus bring the entire energy focused into activity. That is the highest creative action in the world outside. Thereby the individual who is till now considered most inefficient finds his way to the highest achievement and success.

This is said very easily in a second. But in order to train our mind to this attitude it needs considerable training because we have already trained the mind wrongly to such an extent that we have become perfect in imperfection. Not knowing the art of action, we have been master artists in doing the wrong thing. The totality of activity will bring the country to a wrong end indeed.

If each one is given a car, to achieve an ideal socialistic pattern, and nobody knows driving but everybody starts driving, what would be the condition on the road? Everybody has equal right on the public road. Then each car must necessarily dash against the other, and so there is bound to be a jumble. This seems to be the very apt pattern of life that we are heading to. Every one of us is a vehicle. We know how to go forward. The point is that intellect is very powerful and everyone is driving but nobody seems to know how to control the mental energy and direct it properly or guide it to a proper destination.

1. Which one of the following will cause the country to perish?
  - (a) Driving cars without proper driving knowledge and skill.
  - (b) Directing mental energy to the right destination.
  - (c) Wrong deeds performed without proper knowledge.
  - (d) Memories of past regrets and failures.
2. What is the effect of the wrong training of the mind?
  - (a) The art of action is too much emphasized.
  - (b) We have become perfect in all aspects.
  - (c) Each of us can become a master artist.
  - (d) We have become perfect in imperfections.
3. The author's chief concern is -
  - (a) The car accidents resulting from lack of driving skill.
  - (b) Establishment of socialistic pattern.
  - (c) Discovery of a great goal in life.
  - (d) Regulation of energy in a proper direction.
4. Which of the following is the source of energy?
  - (a) Highest creative action.
  - (b) Stimulation obtained from a set aim.
  - (c) A column that supports a building.
  - (d) Proper training of the mind to achieve perfection.

5. Which of the following could lead to success?
- Preparing oneself to face the probable sorrows of the future.
  - Cherishing the memories of the past.
  - Bringing all the energy into activity.
  - Being alert about the excitement of present.

6. A word is given from the passage. Choose the word from the given options which is most nearly the same in meaning according to the passage.

Surrender

- Abandon
- Abdicate
- Hold
- Submission

7. A word is given from the passage. Choose the word from the given options which is most nearly the same in meaning according to the passage.

Dissipated

- Wasted
- Hoard
- Collect
- Spread

8. A word is given from the passage. Choose the word from the given options which is most nearly the same in meaning according to the passage.

Inefficient

- Incapable
- Efficient
- Feeble
- Powerless

9. A word is given from the passage. Choose the word from the given options which is most nearly opposite in meaning according to the passage.

Futile

- Abortive
- Useless
- Idle
- Useful

10. A word is given from the passage. Choose the word from the given options which is most nearly opposite in meaning according to the passage.

Jumble

- Confuse
- Scatter
- In order
- Muddle

*Instructions for Questions 11 to 15:*

*Substitute the underlined words with the correct 'one word' without changing the meaning of the sentence. Each question carries 2 marks.*

*[5 x 2 = 10]*

11. The time I spent in the library was the most rewarding one.
- Precious
  - Serviceable
  - Profitable
  - Paying
12. Poets and writers are sensuous by nature.
- Sensible
  - Sentimental
  - Sensual
  - Sensitive
13. Before finalizing this transaction, I had to sign an indemnity bond.
- Compensation
  - Security
  - Partnership
  - Reparation

14. The army laid out an entire web of agents to detect the surreptitious activities of the enemy.

(a) Secret  
(b) Hostile  
(c) Intriguing  
(d) Foppish

15. I disdain those who tell lies.

(a) Hate  
(b) Condemn  
(c) Disgust  
(d) Despise

*Instructions for Questions 16 to 20:*

*Choose the correct synonyms for the following words. Each question carries 2 marks.*

[5 x 2 = 10]

16. *Baleful*

(a) Uncovered  
(b) Ruinous  
(c) Gentle  
(d) Trial

17. *Nimble*

(a) Clumsy  
(b) Honest  
(c) Needless  
(d) Agile

18. *Desultory*

(a) Frugal  
(b) Random  
(c) Diminish  
(d) Forsake

19. *Diligent*

(a) Industrious  
(b) Modest  
(c) Energetic  
(d) Intelligent

20. *Quest*

(a) Trial  
(b) Test  
(c) Search  
(d) Decision

*Instructions for Questions 21 to 25:*

*In the following questions, a sentence is given in Direct/Indirect Speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which expresses the same in Indirect/Direct Speech. Each question carries 2 marks.*

[5 x 2 = 10]

21. Martha said, "Oh! It's a bad weather. I can't drive".

(a) She exclaimed with sorrow that it was a bad weather and she can't drive.  
(b) She exclaimed with sorrow that it was a bad weather and she was not able to drive.  
(c) She exclaimed with sorrow that it was a bad weather and she couldn't drive.  
(d) She exclaims with sorrow that it is a bad weather and she couldn't drive.

22. Palden said to me, "You didn't help me in my financial crisis".

(a) Palden told me that I did not helped him in his financial crisis.  
(b) Palden told me that I had not helped him in his financial crisis.  
(c) Palden told me that I have not helped him in his financial crisis.  
(d) Palden told me that I have not been able to him in his financial crisis.

23. My friend said, "I was writing an application to the Mayor about the pathetic condition of road".

- (a) My friend said that I he had been writing an application to the Mayor about the pathetic condition of road.
- (b) My friend said that he was writing an application to the Mayor about the pathetic condition of road.
- (c) My friend said that he has been writing an application to the Mayor about the pathetic condition of road.
- (d) My friend said that he had written an application to the Mayor about the pathetic condition of road.

24. The chemistry teacher said, "Diamond is the hardest element".

- (a) The chemistry teacher said that diamond would be the hardest element.
- (b) The chemistry teacher says that diamond is the hardest element.
- (c) The chemistry teacher told that diamond is the hardest element.
- (d) The chemistry teacher said that diamond is the hardest element.

25. Mala said, "There is a monkey outside the window".

- (a) Mala said that there was a monkey outside the window.
- (b) Mala said that there is a monkey outside the window.
- (c) Mala said that there could be a monkey outside the window.
- (d) Mala says that there is a monkey outside the window.

*Instructions for Questions 26 to 30:*

*Choose the correct word/words from the option given below that should replace the underlined word/words from the sentence to make it grammatically correct. Each question carries 2 marks.*

*[5 x 2 = 10]*

26. Do you remember his phone number? I don't suspect so.

- (a) don't think
- (b) don't remember
- (c) may think
- (d) No correction required.

27. In case if it rains, I shall not visit you.

- (a) If so
- (b) In case of
- (c) In case
- (d) because

28. Take out the binoculars and will see the Andromeda Galaxy.

- (a) see
- (b) saw
- (c) seeing
- (d) would see

29. The doctor has advised her to lay in bed at least for one week.

- (a) to be laid in bed
- (b) to lie in bed
- (c) that she lays in bed
- (d) no correction required

30. It was a disappointed end to a historic match.

- (a) disappointment to
- (b) disappointment end to
- (c) disappointing end to
- (d) disappoint end to

**Instructions for Questions 31 to 35:**

Choose the correct meaning of the given phrasal verbs from the given options. Each question carries 2 marks.

[5 x 2 = 10]

**31. To catch a tartar**

- (a) To trap wanted criminals with great difficulty
- (b) To catch a dangerous criminal
- (c) To meet with disaster
- (d) To deal with a person who is more than one's match

**32. To have an axe to grind**

- (a) A private end to serve
- (b) To fail to arouse interest
- (c) To have no result
- (d) To work for both sides

**33. To cry wolf**

- (a) To listen eagerly
- (b) To give false alarm
- (c) To turn pale
- (d) To keep off starvation

**34. To pick holes**

- (a) To find some reason to quarrel
- (b) To destroy something
- (c) To criticize someone
- (d) To cut some part of an item

**35. To leave someone in lurch**

- (a) To come to compromise with someone
- (b) Constant source of annoyance
- (c) To put someone on ease
- (d) To desert someone in his difficulties

**Instructions for Questions 36 to 40:**

In the following questions four words have been given, out of which one word is wrongly spelt. Find the misspelt word among the four words. Each question carries 2 marks.

[5 x 2 = 10]

**36. Find the misspelt word.**

- (a) Personel
- (b) Notional
- (c) Personnel
- (d) Nationalist

**37. Find the misspelt word.**

- (a) advocacy
- (b) Aristocracy
- (c) Courtecy
- (d) Democracy

**38. Find the misspelt word.**

- (a) Impetuous
- (b) Impetinent
- (c) Imperial
- (d) Implication

**39. Find the misspelt word.**

- (a) Seize
- (b) Decieve
- (c) Believe
- (d) Reign

**40. Find the misspelt word.**

- (a) Mercenary
- (b) Machinery
- (c) Missionery
- (d) Visionary

*Instructions for Questions 41 to 45:*  
*Choose the correct antonyms for the following words. Each question carries 2 marks.*

[5 x 2=10]

41. *Terrible*

- (a) Soothing
- (b) Frightening
- (c) Scaring
- (d) Delectable

42. *Glory*

- (a) Splendour
- (b) Debasement
- (c) Fame
- (d) Notoriety

43. *Modern*

- (a) up-date
- (b) Recent
- (c) Cast
- (d) Ancient

44. *Divided*

- (a) Dignified
- (b) United
- (c) Separated
- (d) Isolated

45. *Differences*

- (a) Discrimination
- (b) Dissimilarities
- (c) Agreement
- (d) Resemblances

## PART - II

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE  
(Multiple Choice Questions)

Choose the correct answer for Questions 46 to 95 from the given options. Each question carries 2 marks.

[50 x 2 = 100]

46. What is the name of the e-governance platform which has an online project monitoring system?
- e-Samiksha
  - my GOV
  - Cabinet Online
  - e-Sampri
47. Which body has adopted a new visual identity, after it has completed 100 years of participation in Summer Olympics?
- Hockey India
  - All India Football Federation
  - All India Tennis Association
  - Indian Olympic Association
48. Which Fin-Tech Company has partnered with major e-commerce firms including Flipkart, to promote digital ecosystem?
- MobiKwik
  - PhonePe
  - freeCharge
  - Paytm
49. 2,100 years old farmstead was recently discovered in which country?
- China
  - Greece
  - Israel
  - United Kingdom
50. What is the minimum age limit for voters to opt for postal ballot in Lok Sabha and Assembly polls, after the revision?
- 80
  - 75
  - 70
  - 65
51. Which species of butterfly was declared Sikkim State Butterfly recently?
- Blue Duke
  - Skippers
  - Common Peacock
  - Wax Dart
52. He was an eminent Limboo writer, singer, song writer and a Padma Shri awardee. Hedied recently. Who was he?
- Man Bahadur Khamdhak
  - B.B.Muringla
  - Padam Singh Muringla
  - Upendra Subba
53. Which Nepali film has been at the centre of controversy recently?
- Kabbadi
  - Bulbul
  - Aama
  - Kabbadi-4
54. World Environment Day falls on:
- June 5
  - June 17
  - July 5
  - August 3
55. Local youths are being trained for a project undertaken by WWF-India and SBI Foundation for conservation of Red Pandas in Sikkim-Darjeeling Himalayas. These youths are known as:
- Red Panda warriors
  - Wild Life Saviours
  - Red Panda Guardians
  - Himalayan Guardians

56. Which organization has launched 'Sahi Disha' campaign to promote women entrepreneurship in rural India?  
 (a) World Bank  
 (b) UNDP (United Nations Development Program)  
 (c) ADB (Asian Development Bank)  
 (d) NDB (New Development Bank)
57. Which technology company has entered Renewable Energy Project in India?  
 (a) Facebook  
 (b) Amazon  
 (c) Microsoft  
 (d) Samsung
58. What is the theme of 'Global Day of Parents' celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022?  
 (a) Praise all Parents of the World  
 (b) Respect all Parents of the World  
 (c) Appreciate all Parents throughout the World  
 (d) Love Your Parents
59. Which UT/State has developed a mobile application named 'ACB 14400' for lodging complaints against corruption?  
 (a) Andhra Pradesh  
 (b) Chhattisgarh  
 (c) Rajasthan  
 (d) Assam
60. How many medals did Sikkim won in National Bench press and Dead lift Championship 2022 in Sonapat, Haryana?  
 (a) 21  
 (b) 30  
 (c) 8  
 (d) 32
61. Who won Mr. Sikkim 2022 title?  
 (a) B.K. Mangar  
 (b) Dipankar Kar  
 (c) Pratap Chettri  
 (d) Roshan Giri
62. Governor's Cup Badminton Tournament was started in Sikkim in which year?  
 (a) 2019  
 (b) 2021  
 (c) 2022  
 (d) 2018
63. Which is the 20<sup>th</sup> country to adopt the currency Euro (€) from 2023?  
 (a) Monaco  
 (b) Malta  
 (c) Luxembourg  
 (d) Croatia
64. Panna Tiger Reserve is located in which state/UT?  
 (a) Madhya Pradesh  
 (b) Maharashtra  
 (c) Uttarakhand  
 (d) Rajasthan
65. What is the theme of 'World Environment Day' 2022?  
 (a) Invest in our Planet  
 (b) 50<sup>th</sup> Environment Day  
 (c) Only One Earth  
 (d) Live with the Nature
66. Which of the articles promote the idea of equal justice and to provide free legal aid to the poor?  
 (a) Article 38  
 (b) Article 39  
 (c) Article 39A  
 (d) Article 41
67. Which of the following states has reserved the maximum number of seats for schedule tribes in Lok Sabha?  
 (a) Chhattisgarh  
 (b) Madhya Pradesh  
 (c) Bihar  
 (d) Uttar Pradesh

68. Where is the headquarters for International Commission of Jurists located?
- Paris
  - Rome
  - Geneva
  - Nairobi
69. Which place in Sikkim recently got its newly constructed Food Godown in Mangan district?
- Lachung
  - Lachen
  - Yumthang
  - Chungthang
70. Which state government recently decided that no Gorkha citizen will be prosecuted under the Citizenship Amendment Act 1955?
- Assam
  - Manipur
  - Sikkim
  - Nagaland
71. The Himalaya Rispanna Reshidhara Jalseva Yojna of Sikkim will cover how many wards of Tarpin Gram Panchayat Unit?
- 3
  - 5
  - 2
  - 4
72. 'Operation Mahila Suraksha' is an initiative of which institution?
- National Commission of Women
  - Ministry of Women and Child Development
  - Railway Protection Force
  - NITI Ayog
73. What is the speciality of 'Superworms' which was recently demonstrated in a study by the scientists in Australia?
- Prevents water pollution
  - Consumes plastic
  - Lives in the Moon
  - Used in hydroponics
74. What is the new name of Turkey from June 2022 as announced by United Nations?
- Turkiye
  - Ankara
  - Turchia
  - Torke
75. 'Puneet Sagar Abhiyaan' is the flagship campaign of which institution?
- Indian Coastal Guard
  - National Cadet Corps
  - Border Security Force
  - Indian navy
76. In which Ocean 'Bermuda Triangle' is located?
- Pacific Ocean
  - Indian Ocean
  - Arctic Ocean
  - Atlantic Ocean
77. Which one is the longest continental mountain range in the world?
- Andes
  - Himalaya
  - Rocky Mountains
  - Ural Mountains
78. A and B are brothers, C and D are sisters. A's son is D's brother. How is B related to C?
- Father
  - Bother
  - Uncle
  - Grandfather

79. In which state is the Hornbill Festival held every year?

- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Nagaland
- (c) Assam
- (d) Mizoram

80. Choose the word that is a necessary part of the underlined word:

**Language**

- (a) Tongue
- (b) Slang
- (c) Writing
- (d) Words

81. Choose the word that is a necessary part of the underlined word:

**Harvest**

- (a) Autumn
- (b) Stockpile
- (c) Tractor
- (d) Crop

82. In the following question a **Statement** is given, followed by two **Conclusions**. Choose the correct answer from the **codes** given below:

**Statement:** Today out of the world population of several thousand million, the majority of men have to live under governments which refuse them personal liberty and the right to dissent.

**Conclusions:**

- (i) People are indifferent to personal liberty and the right to dissent.
- (ii) People desire personal liberty and the right to dissent.

**Codes:**

- (a) Only conclusion (i) follows.
- (b) Only conclusion (ii) follows.
- (c) Either (i) or (ii) follows.
- (d) Neither (i) nor (ii) follows.

83. **Book** is to **Cover** as **Painting** is to \_\_\_\_.

- (a) Example
- (b) Wall
- (c) Colour
- (d) Frame

84. **12** is related to **36** in the same way as **17** is related to—

- (a) 34
- (b) 51
- (c) 63
- (d) 68

85. **Pen** is to **Poet** as **Needle** is to—

- (a) Thread
- (b) Button
- (c) Sewing
- (d) Tailor

86. Sarnath is associated with which aspect of Buddha's life?

- (a) First Sermon
- (b) Birth
- (c) Residence
- (d) Death

87. The only licensed flag production unit in India is located at which place?

- (a) Mysore
- (b) Nagpur
- (c) Hubli
- (d) Dharwad

88. What is 'Kharmor'?

- (a) A rare /endangered animal found in some parts of North East India
- (b) A rare/ endangered bird found in Madhya Pradesh
- (c) A species of fresh water molluscs
- (d) A species of rare plant found in Himalaya

89. National Football Museum which keeps FIFA collections is located in which country?
- (a) Switzerland
  - (b) Canada
  - (c) Mexico
  - (d) England
90. The Constitution of India derives its ultimate authority from \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Supreme Court of India
  - (b) Parliament of India
  - (c) People of India
  - (d) Constituent Assembly of India
91. Which schedule of Indian constitution mentions about the division of power between the union and the states?
- (a) 6<sup>th</sup> schedule
  - (b) 7<sup>th</sup> schedule
  - (c) 8<sup>th</sup> schedule
  - (d) 9<sup>th</sup> schedule
92. Ukraine is bordered by which countries to its west?
- (a) Russia and Belarus
  - (b) Moldova and Russia
  - (c) Hungary, Slovakia and Poland
  - (d) Poland and Belarus
93. Who is the present Chief Justice of India?
- (a) Justice Uday Umesh Lalit
  - (b) Justice D.Y. Chandrachud
  - (c) Justice Sanjoy Kishan Kaul
  - (d) Justice N.V. Ramana
94. Which state governor has signed an ordinance to curb abusing of women and children via social media?
- (a) Kerala
  - (b) Gujarat
  - (c) Meghalaya
  - (d) Himachal Pradesh
95. What is the name of the fund set up by Government of India to complete stalled housing projects?
- (a) SWAYAM
  - (b) SVAGRIHA
  - (c) SWAMIH
  - (d) MHADA

**PART - III**  
**GENERAL ENGLISH**  
**(Conventional Type Questions)**

*Question number 96 carries 10 marks.*

[1 x 10 = 10]

96. Attempt ANY ONE of the following:

- (a) Write a letter to your friend regarding the havoc created by recent landslides in Sikkim due to heavy rain.

**OR**

- (b) Write a letter to your friend about a house breaking incident at night in your neighbourhood and how you helped to catch the thief.

*Question number 97 carries 10 marks.*

[1 x 10 = 10]

97. Write an essay on ANY ONE of the following topics:

- (a) Economic and Social Consequences of Drug abuse and Illicit Drug Trafficking.

**OR**

- (b) Impact of Urbanization on Hill Areas.

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