

Sikkim Public Service Commission

Main Written Examination for the Post of Revenue Inspector

Paper I

General English, General Knowledge

&

Basic Computer

Time Allowed : 2 hrs.

Maximum Marks : 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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2. Use only Black Ball Point Pen to fill the OMR sheet.
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4. **This Test Booklet contains 80 items in General English , General Knowledge & Basic Computer of MCQ Mode to be marked in OMR Sheet and Question no. 81 and Question no. 82 of Writing Section (General English), which has to be written in a separate answer sheet provided.**
5. **All items from 1 to 80 carries 1 mark each.**
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7. **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 that 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.
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I. Read the following passage carefully and choose the correct answer :-

Isma was going to miss her flight. The ticket wouldn't be refunded because the airline took no responsibility for passengers who arrived at the airport three hours ahead of the departure time and were escorted to an interrogation room. She had expected the interrogation, but not the hours of waiting that would **precede** it, nor that it would feel so humiliating to have the contents of her suitcase inspected. She'd made sure not to pack anything that would invite comment or questions no Quran, no family picture, no books on her area of academic interest but, even so, the officer took hold of every item of Isma's clothing and ran it between her thumb and fingers, not so much searching for hidden pockets as judging the quality of the material. Finally she reached for the designer-label down jacket Isma had folded over a chair back when she entered and held it up, one hand pinching each shoulder.

'This isn't yours,' she said, and Isma was sure she didn't mean because it's at least a size too large but rather it's too nice for someone like you.

'I used to work at a dry-cleaning shop. The woman who brought this in said she didn't want it when we couldn't get rid of the stain'. She pointed to the greasemark on the pocket.

'Does the manager know you took it?'

'I was the manager.'

'You were the manager of a dry-cleaning shop and now you're on your way to a PhD programme in sociology in Amherst, Massachusetts?'

'Yes.'

1. Isma was going to miss her flight because
 - a) the ticket would not be refunded
 - b) she came to the airport early
 - c) the interrogation took time
 - d) the officer was late in coming
2. Isma had not anticipated
 - a) the opening of suitcases
 - b) to be interrogated
 - c) the types of question
 - d) the waiting period

3. The officer asked about her coat because
- a) it had hidden pockets
 - b) it didn't seem hers
 - c) it had a stain
 - d) it was big
4. The officer's questions denote
- a) suspicion
 - b) hesitation
 - c) disbelief
 - d) irritation
5. Isma's experience at the airport makes her feel
- a) annoyed
 - b) frustrated
 - c) nervous
 - d) ashamed
6. Which part of speech is the word 'precede' in paragraph 1?
- a) Noun
 - b) Verb
 - c) Adverb
 - d) Adjective
7. Which of the following is **not** true.
- a) Isma was ill prepared for the experience.
 - b) Isma's packing was inappropriate.
 - c) The jacket was not her size.
 - d) The officer was meticulous.
8. An appropriate title for the passage would be
- a) Passenger woes
 - b) A day at the airport
 - c) Prejudice in Travel
 - d) An Unpleasant Experience

9. The passage is an example of

- a) narrative writing
- b) discursive writing
- c) expository writing
- d) persuasive writing

II Choose the correct option.

10. No one on the bus escaped unhurt.

- a) No one on the bus was hurt.
- b) Some on the bus was hurt.
- c) Very few on the bus was hurt
- d) Everyone on the bus was hurt.

11. Besides a car he owns a bike and a van.

- a) He owns a car, bike and a van.
- b) He own a bike and van.
- c) He owns a car and bike.
- d) He owns a car.

12. The news sounds so good, that it is unlikely to be true.

- a) The news is good and true.
- b) The news is not good and true.
- c) The news is too good to be true.
- d) The news is too good to be untrue

13. The two cars were involved in a _____ collision.

- a) head on
- b) head out
- c) head in
- d) head to

14. Everybody _____ with disappointment.

- a) growled
- b) groaned
- c) grumbled
- d) gyrated

15. There are _____ of mosquitoes in the sewer.

- a) troops
- b) shoals
- c) groups
- d) swarms

III. Choose the word that sounds different.

16.

- a) mere
- b) sheer
- c) fear
- d) bear

17.

- a) talk
- b) pork
- c) rock
- d) hawk

IV. Choose the odd word

18.

- a) shy
- b) introvert
- c) diffident
- d) boisterous

19.

- a) beam
- b) frown
- c) glower
- d) scowl

20.

- a) present
- b) prize
- c) reward
- d) award

V. Out of the given options, choose the one which is the correct active voice of the sentence given below.

21. The winning novel was chosen by a panel of famous fiction writers.

- a) A panel of famous fiction writers is choosing the winning novel.
- b) A panel of famous fiction writers had chosen the winning novel.
- c) A panel of famous fiction writers were choosing the winning novel.
- d) A panel of famous fiction writers choose the winning novel.

22. Fill in blank with the correct option.

You _____ introduce yourself : he might not remember you.

- a) may
- b) can
- c) should
- d) Could

23. Tick the correct indirect speech of the sentence given below from the options.

"Please give me something to eat. "I am hungry" the old woman said to the boys.

- a) The old woman requested the boys to give her something to eat and said that she is hungry.
- b) The old woman requests the boys to give her something to eat and said that she is hungry.
- c) The old woman requested the boys to give her something to eat and says that she is hungry.
- d) The old woman requested the boys to give her something to eat and said that she was hungry.

24. Tick the correct answer to complete the sentence.

"Has Hari got a sister?" "No, he _____, but he's got two brothers".

- a) doesn't
- b) haven't
- c) hasn't
- d) didn't

25. Tick the correct option.

It is Jane _____ the phone

- a) in
- b) on
- c) at
- d) by

26. Which flight is she travelling _____?

- a) at
- b) in
- c) on
- d) for

VI. Choose the correct synonym of the words given:-

27. Reckoned

- a) considered
- b) reflected
- c) pondered
- d) intended

28. Frenzied

- a) fuming
- b) enraged
- c) frantic
- d) irate

VII. Indicate the most nearly opposite in meaning :-

29. Melancholy

- a) Sorrowful
- b) Happy
- c) Forbidden
- d) Brisk

30. Obliterate

- a) Preserve
- b) Destroy
- c) Ravage
- d) Design

General Knowledge.

31. India's first insect museum has been opened in which state ?
 - a) West Bengal
 - b) Kerala
 - c) Assam
 - d) Tamilnadu
32. How many Gold did India won in Common Wealth Games 2018 ?
 - a) 20
 - b) 42
 - c) 26
 - d) 19
33. Who is the first robot who has been declared as a citizen of Saudi Arabia ?
 - a) Sophia
 - b) Maria
 - c) Laurel
 - d) Michelle
34. Who was among the following a Dada Saheb Phalke Award winner of 2018 ?
 - a) Huma Qureshi
 - b) Anushka Sharma
 - c) Priyanka Chopra
 - d) Alia Bhatt
35. Who is the current Minister for tourism in India ?
 - a) Sushma Swaraj
 - b) K J Alphons
 - c) Suresh Prabhu
 - d) Arun Jaitley
36. Which Indian village has become the last village to be added to the national power grid under the rural electrification scheme ?
 - a) Leisang in Manipur
 - b) Bundi in Rajasthan
 - c) Araria in Bihar
 - d) Sainthia in West Bengal

37. The 2018 Peace Mission counter terror exercise will be held in
- Afghanistan
 - Russia
 - China
 - Pakistan
38. Which of the following monasteries is known as Golden Namgay Lhatse ?
- Hemis Monastery
 - Tawang Monastery
 - Bomdila Monastery
 - Namdroling Monastery
39. Which of the following canal is considered to be an important link between the developed and developing countries ?
- Panama canal
 - Suez canal
 - Kiel canal
 - Grand canal
40. According to the 2018 Forbes World's most powerful people list , PM Modi is ranked
- 6th
 - 8th
 - 5th
 - 9th
41. Scientists have discovered a new species named Ochotona sikimaria in Sikkim. It is a new species of
- Pika
 - Panda
 - Leopard
 - Monkey
42. Google is a
- Browser
 - Search engine
 - Input device
 - Cloud

43. Shreyashi Singh is associated with which sports ?
- a) Boxing
 - b) Shooing
 - c) Badminton
 - d) Wrestling
44. Which movie won the Academy Awards for the Best Documentary feature in 2018 ?
- a) Strong Island
 - b) Icarus
 - c) Faces Places
 - d) Last man in Aleppo
45. Which of the following river is the home for free water Dolphins ?
- a) Brahmaputra
 - b) Ganga
 - c) Yamuna
 - d) Indus
46. Who has the highest record of climbing Mount Everest with a record of 22nd time ?
- a) Apa Sherpa
 - b) Furba Tashi Sherpa
 - c) Kami Rita Sherpa
 - d) Lhakpa Sherpa
47. Who is the founder of ' Bachpan Bachao Andolan' ?
- a) Ashish Vidyarthi
 - b) Kailash Satyarthi
 - c) Janaki Devi Bajaj
 - d) Baba Amte
48. Which of the following is a measurement of a person's weight with respect to his or her height ?
- a) WBI
 - b) BMI
 - c) HWI
 - d) Sb

49. 2020 Summer Olympics will be held in
- a) Tokyo
 - b) Copenhagen
 - c) Lisbon
 - d) Rome
50. In the World Cup 2018, football fixture Brazil plays from which Group:-
- a) Group - A
 - b) Group - D
 - c) Group - E
 - d) Group - F
51. The first population census of Sikkim was undertaken in :
- a) 1781
 - b) 1871
 - c) 1891
 - d) 1861
52. Which was the second Capital of Sikkim?
- a) Namchi
 - b) Tashiding
 - c) Tumlong
 - d) Rabdentse
53. What is the average annual rainfall of Sikkim?
- a) 1000 mm to 2000 mm
 - b) 2000 mm to 3000 mm
 - c) 2000 mm to 4000 mm
 - d) 3000 mm to 5000 mm
54. The largest river of the state of Sikkim i.e. River Teesta originates in the :
- a) Zemu Glacier
 - b) Rathong Glacier
 - c) Lonak Glacier
 - d) Talung Glacier
55. Gangtok, the State capital of Sikkim is located in an altitude of:
- a) 5000 ft.
 - b) 5410 ft.
 - c) 4810 ft.
 - d) 5670 ft.

56. Which of the following tourist spot has earned the epithet of 'Birdwatchers' Paradise':-
- a) Ravangla
 - b) Kaluk
 - c) Pelling
 - d) Borong
57. The famous Nathu La Pass is located at an altitude of:
- a) 14900 ft.
 - b) 14750 ft.
 - c) 14140 ft.
 - d) 13850 ft.
58. The state of Sikkim extends over a total geographical area of :
- a) 8100 sq km
 - b) 7960 sq km
 - c) 7096 sq km
 - d) 7227 sq km
59. The rate of urbanization in Sikkim accounts for:
- a) 8.7 %
 - b) 7.5 %
 - c) 10.2 %
 - d) 9.1 %
60. The historic handshake between two countries' heads, Donald Trump, President of America with King Jong - un of North Korea was held at :-
- a) Malaysia
 - b) Singapore
 - c) Thailand
 - d) Washington

Basic Computer

61. The term 'Computer' is derived from.....
- a) Latin
 - b) German
 - c) French
 - d) Arabic

62. Who is known as 'Father of computers'?
- a) Allen Turing
 - b) Charles Babbage
 - c) Seymour Roger Cray
 - d) Bill Gates
63. Which of the following is an input device?
- a) Joystick
 - b) Printer
 - c) Plotter
 - d) Visual display unit
64. Abacus was the first
- a) electronic computer
 - b) mechanical computer
 - c) electronic calculator
 - d) mechanical calculator
65. Daisy wheel, Drum, Chain etc. are types of _____
- a) Flow charts
 - b) Keyboard
 - c) Joysticks
 - d) Printers
66. Hardware or software designed to guard against unauthorized access to a computer network is known as(n):
- a) Hacker-proof program.
 - b) Firewall.
 - c) Hacker-resistant server.
 - d) Encryption safe wall
67. Which one of the following is NOT a computer language
- a) MS-Excel
 - b) C++
 - c) Java
 - d) C#

68. 1 Byte =?
- a) 2 bits
 - b) 4 bits
 - c) 8 bits
 - d) 9 bits
69. A supercomputer called _____ was launched on July 1, 1991 and is considered India's first supercomputer. It was indigenously built in 1991 by C-DAC.
- a) Aaditya
 - b) PARAM 8000
 - c) SahasraT
 - d) Apollo 6000
70. In order to tell MS Excel that we are entering a formula in cell, we must begin with an operator such as
- a) \$
 - b) @
 - c) +
 - d) =
71. A wireless technology built in electronic gadgets used for exchanging data over short distances is?
- a) Bluetooth
 - b) Wi-Fi
 - c) Modem
 - d) USB
72. Technology used to provide internet by transmitting data over wires of telephone network is?
- a) Transmitter
 - b) Diodes
 - c) HHL
 - d) DSL
73. What is full form of GUI in terms of computers?
- a) Graphical user Instrument
 - b) Graphical unified Interface
 - c) Graphical unified Instrument
 - d) Graphical user Interface

74. Unwanted repetitious messages, such as unsolicited bulk e-mail is known as
- a) Spam
 - b) Trash
 - c) Calibri
 - d) Courier
75. When you delete files in windows operating system, they are _____.
- a) Deleted permanently
 - b) Put in recycle bin
 - c) Wiped thoroughly so that nobody is able to recover the file back
 - d) Delete permanently and also wiped clean
76. The part of Computer system containing the circuitry that does the addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and comparison is called _____.
- a) Arithmetic and Logical Unit
 - b) Memory
 - c) CPU
 - d) Control Unit
77. Which of the following separates a file extension from the filename?
- a) Asterisk
 - b) Dot
 - c) Question mark
 - d) Exclamation mark
78. A(n) _____ appearing on a web page opens another document when clicked
- a) anchor
 - b) hyperlink
 - c) reference
 - d) None of these
79. To navigate to a new web page for which you know the URL, type that URL in the browser's _____
- a) Address bar
 - b) Domain bar
 - c) Address button
 - d) Name button

80. What is the difference between a CD-ROM and a CD-RW?

- a) They are the same just two different terms used by different manufacturers
- b) A CD-ROM can be written to and a CD-RW cannot
- c) A CD-RW can be written to, but a CD-ROM can only be read from
- d) A CD-ROM holds more information than a CD-RW

81. **Short Essay:**

(10 Marks)

"The best way for a society to prepare its young people for leadership in Government, industry, or other fields is by instilling in them a sense of cooperation, not competition"

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons or examples that could be used to challenge your position.

(150 - 200 words)

OR

"Is it time for higher education to take a stand on climate change?"

Write your response in which you discuss the extent you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons that could be used to challenge your position.

82. **Write a letter to the editor about the poor road condition in your locality.**

(10 Marks)

OR

Write a report on:-

Global impact of pollution on the earth and its organism

OR

Water crisis of your locality, suggestion thereof for improvement in near future.